

BILL ATTACKS RELATIVES ON U. S. PAY ROLL

Congress Leaders Are Likely to Order Death for Blow at Nepotism.

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—House leaders are expected to order a "lingering death" in committee for the bill introduced by Representative J. R. Mitchell (Dem., Tenn.), to end the widespread practice of senators and representatives carrying wives, children and other relatives on the congressional pay roll.

Speaker John N. Garner and Democratic Leader Henry T. Rainey are against dealing with this practice by legislation.

The bill prohibits any member of congress employing a close relative or the relative of another member. The latter provision is intended to prevent congressmen trading wives or children for pay roll purposes.

Garner, in discussing this legislation, took the position that a secretary is a confidential employee, and that no restrictions should be placed on the member in selection of his personal staff.

"Hideous Monster of Nepotism"
Rainey said it was a matter for the individual conscience of the member.

Mitchell accompanied his bill with a vigorous denunciation of what he described as the "hideous monster of nepotism."

He challenged members to make an issue of this practice in the coming election, and denounced the secrecy which surrounds the congressional pay roll as "prima facie evidence of fraud, crookedness and corruption of the rank kind."

This is the second effort in the house to deal with the question. Last week Representative Grant E. Mouser (Rep., O.) moved to amend the economy measure to strike off relatives who did no work. He was overwhelmed under a 2-to-1 vote.

The question has become a matter of acute cloakroom discussion as the result of publication of numerous specific instances involving some of the most prominent leaders of congress.

Causes Suspicion, Distrust
"It is no surprise that a tax-ridden people should look on congress with suspicion and distrust so long as members themselves insist upon engaging in a species of graft and racketeering by practicing nepotism," Mitchell said in a statement accompanying his bill.

He described the allowances of congressmen, which, in addition to a salary of \$10,000 a year, include \$125 for stationery, 40 cents per mile travel pay for the distance from the member's homes to the capital, and \$5,000 a year for clerk hire, which he may spend without restriction except that no appointee may draw more than \$3,000 a year.

More than half of the congressmen, it is estimated, put relatives into these clerkships.

Most offices can run with one clerk, so that the remainder of the money is, in many instances, drawn by some member of the family.

Auto Death Charge Dismissed
Charge of manslaughter against Robert Ramsey, 32, of 5038 West Fourteenth street, in connection with the traffic death, March 24, of Vencil Batie, 50, Brownsburg hick-hiker, was dismissed Tuesday in municipal court. Ramsey's automobile was struck by another car while Batie was a passenger, injuring the latter critically.

Expel Canadian Senator
By United Press
OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Found guilty and condemned by the senate for conduct unbecoming a senator by allowing personal interests to figure in a power concession, Wilfrid Laurier McDougald, Montreal financier, has resigned from the senate. It was the first case in Canadian history in which the senate had condemned one of its members.

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Bruce Foster, reporter and general factotum of a newspaper in a small town far from New York, has been offered the editorship by his boss, the publisher. In his heart he wants to accept and grow up with the town, but the girl he loves, Tony Martin, who does society notes for the "sheet," is insistent this he break into newspaper business in the great city and make a name and riches for himself.

Bruce is torn with doubt, when a tremendous story breaks in the town. Ferguson, a New York banker of international fame, but who lives in the small town, has been found murdered at his home, his wife seized and bound by his side.

Bruce phones the story to the New York papers and believes this may give him a chance at the big city work. Immediately following this the town becomes the most lively center of excitement in its history.

Now get out your pens and write a solution to this crime, telling who you think was responsible for the death of Ferguson. Write your entries on one side of the paper and limit them to 150 words.

It is not necessary for your solution to be the same as the one in the picture. The ones entering the most original and clever solutions will be given preference. Bring in as many new characters as you like—of course, making them fit into the story—or use the characters already presented in the synopsis, making them follow out any ideas you may have.

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It's Not Sportsmanlike in National Marble Tourney.

BY JOHN JEFFRIES
National Marble Champion

I DON'T think I'll have to say much about "babying in." The name itself is enough to make a real marble champion shudder! They tell me that some years ago, when "Dutch" Robbins of Springfield, Mass., and "Fatty" Harper of Bevier, Ky., were national champions, a number of players who weren't as good as some of the others, tried to get a big advantage by "babying in." These players would roll their shooters to the center of the ring. Then when their next turn came, they would be right on top of the mops.

This wasn't very fair for the fellow who was shooting from the ring's edge. So they made a rule in Ring-er, which says that if another player knocks your shooter from the ring, you are "killed" out of the game.

Oh, Boy! May-be you don't think the "baby in" boys didn't get it in the neck! A sure shot shooter would "kill" them out every time.

Since then there hasn't been much "babying in." You'll never find it at the national finals at Ocean City, N. J. It just isn't done, that's all.

Don't be a "fraidy cat" or a "sissy." It might help you in the early part of the tournament, but later on, when you're up against real players, you won't have a chance.

Knuckle down at the ring's edge and shoot like a man!

Next: I'm going to tell you about angle shots and, believe me, they're important.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Clifford Bradley, 2016 North Graham street, Oakland roadster, from 700 Massachusetts avenue.

Jack Maurer, 3045 Washington boulevard, Chrysler roadster, M-1814, from Capitol avenue at Washington street.

H. A. Moyer, 1914 Medford avenue, Speedway City, Nash sedan, from E. Clair and Pierson streets.

Carl Uebels, 898 North Tacoma avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 23-283, from Market and Delaware streets.

Ray E. Smith, R. R. 9, Box 108, Studebaker touring, from 1100 Prospect street.

T. W. Coady, 555 North Capitol avenue, Chrysler coupe, M-663, from in front of 555 North Capitol avenue.

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

William Stewart, 1048 Briarwood street, Chrysler coupe, found at Minnesota and East streets.

Arthur Enlow, 328 West South Street, Oakland coach, found under elevator at Merrill and Delaware streets.

Walter Laughlin, 426 West Twenty-ninth street, Geo sedan, found at Capitol avenue and South street.

D. B. Shimer, 410 East Forty-third street, Chrysler sedan, found in rear of 717 South East street.

Leo A. James, 361 North Keystone avenue, Buick sedan, found at Shelby street and Cottage avenue.

George Rosenstein, 2915 Highland Place, Buick sedan, found in rear of 808 South East street.

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