

SOME KINSMEN REALLY EARN CONGRESS PAY

Not All Relatives Are
Absentee Beneficiaries of
U. S. Salaries.

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WASHINGTON, May 6.—Wide-spread as the family pay roll racket is in congress, there are instances of wives, sons and daughters who really earn their money as secretaries to senators and congressmen.

They stand in contrast to some of the amazing of absentee relatives supported at government expense, which have precipitated two moves in the house to end the practice.

The wife of Representative John C. Schafer (Rep., Wis.) actually was typing a letter when this correspondent walked into the congressman's office without having given advance warning. She was writing on a letter head which plainly listed her name as secretary.

Every constituent who receives a letter from Representative Schafer knows his wife is his secretary. She worked in his office before they were married. She knows his district and office business as well as he does.

The wife of Representative C. C. Dowell (Rep., Ia.) is another one. She has been taken off of the pay roll, but she continues volunteer work. She was secretary to the congressman before they were married.

Constituents Aroused

The wife of Representative W. P. Lamberton (Rep., Kan.) has the reputation around the capitol of being a hard worker.

Representative Florence Kahn (Rep., Cal.) once was secretary to her late husband while he was a representative.

Constituents have become so aroused over the amazing cases of absentee relatives drawing as high as \$10 a day from the congressional pay roll that they have started a flood of correspondence into their representatives in Washington condemning the practice indiscriminately.

Representative Ralph F. Lozier (Dem., Mo.) has a son on his payroll—but he works eighteen hours a day,” said Representative Lozier, which even allowing a discount for fatherly pride still would leave him a useful public employee.

Garner's Wife Is Famous

The case of Speaker John Garner's wife is the most famous. She probably is the ace secretary at the capitol.

Representative Paul J. Kvale (Farmer-Labor, Minn.) was secretary to his father who died in congressional service. Doris Gibson, daughter of Representative E. W. Gibson (Rep., Vt.) is a hard-working secretary.

But no matter how efficient the relative-employee may be, a certain amount of criticism is made.

Representative John R. Mitchell (Dem., Tenn.), in introducing his bill to abolish the practice recently, made no exceptions of any kind, and explained that the public would not believe that relatives were hired solely because of their efficiency.

**SHOOTS TWO AND THEN
TAKES HIS OWN LIFE**

Wife and Sister-In-Law Are Believed Near Death.

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., May 6.—Charles O'Dell, 67, walked into his home, said “I'm not well all go now,” shot his wife and sister-in-law and committed suicide with a third revolver shot today.

The women, Mrs. Gladys Fox O'Dell, 28, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Fox, 29, were taken to St. Francis' hospital, where they were believed to be near death.

Policeman Henry Griffin, a neighbor, heard the shots and rushed into the O'Dell home. He found O'Dell dead and the women badly wounded.

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John Phillips and Dorothea Caster Indiana's Best in Physical Test.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 6.—Two Delaware county entrants today held titles of the healthiest boy and girl in Indiana. They won their titles at the fourteenth annual 4-H Club roundup, which closed Thursday night at Purdue university.

John Phillips, 16, scored 99.3 points to win the honors in the boys' division. Dorothea Caster, 18, of the girls' title, also had a score of 99.3. Last year Miss Caster was second in her division and Phillips was third in the boys' class.

Ora Martin, Knox, trailed Caster with a score of 99.2. Next in order were Ora Allen, Madison county, 98.9; Ralph Wilson, Cass county, 98.8, and Edward Brown, Huntington county, 98.7.

Alice Pomeroy, Hendricks county, was next to Miss Caster. She was followed by Beulah Gail Keller, Jennings county, and Mabel Himes, Montgomery county.

Three Wabash county youths scored 1,993 out of 2,400 points to win first place in all livestock judging except cattle. The team, coached by W. K. Delephane, was composed of William Williams, Raymond Butterbaugh and Hubert De-

bois.

A team from Henry county,

Checks Framed

By United Press
HOPESTON, Ill., May 6.—This town retains its record of having the lowest paid mayor and aldermen in America. Their annual pay checks, 50 cents for mayor and 25 cents for each alderman, were framed instead of cashed. At present the city's bonded debt is exactly \$60,000.00.

coached by A. L. Sharp, was second. Phillips Bruner, Wayne Kurtz and Damon Cadron, Howard county, composed the team winning first in cattle judging. A Clay county team was second.

Horse judging honors went to a White county team composed of Ray Straub, Herbert Harmon and John Stultz.

The Delaware county demonstration team, composed of Harriet Cromer and Eleanor Martin, both of Daleville, was awarded first, and second went to Mary Richards and Elizabeth Painter of Allen county.

CITES SILVER STAND

State Department Says Nations Don't Desire Conference.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 6.—The state department said today that this government has not called a silver conference because other nations are not sympathetic to the project.

The statement was made in commenting upon Senator William Borah's speech in the senate Thursday, advocating such a conference.

It was explained that the United States is willing to participate should a conference be called.

SEN. NORRIS TO BACK ROOSEVELT AGAINST HOOVER

Nebraskan Will Bolt Party Again If President Is Renominated.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, leader of the western insurgent Republicans, will bolt the party again and support Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President if Roosevelt is nominated by the Democrats.

The Nebraskan's decision was revealed in Atlanta by Senator Huey Long (Dem., La.) and confirmed by Norris here. Long also said Louisianians probably would be for Roosevelt.

Norris, always independent, supported Governor Alfred E. Smith in his race against Mr. Hoover in 1928. Subsequently, the Republican national headquarters tried to read him out of the party, and retire him from the senate by entering him in the Nebraska primary, a grocer named George W. Norris.

Friends of Roosevelt hailed the Norris announcement as strengthening the New York Governor's candidacy in the middle west and among progressives generally.

It was pointed out, however, that Roosevelt already is strong in the central west, but weaker in the east and far west, where Norris' views carry less weight with the rank of voters.

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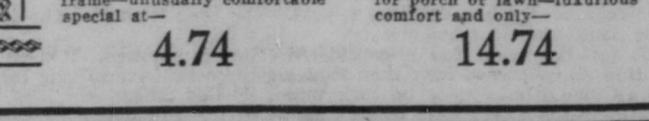


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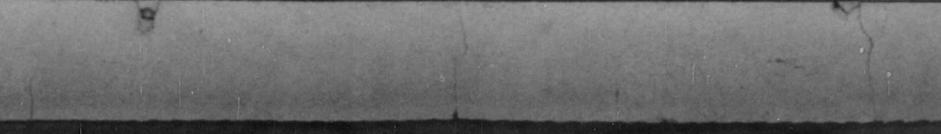
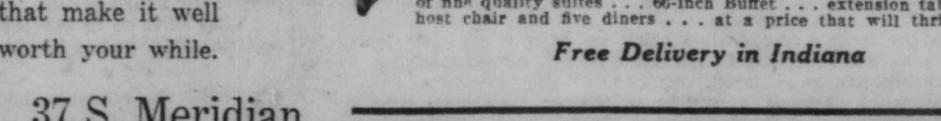


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