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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Armstrong, Otto A., Senator
Represented Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Jan 1880 near Atlanta, Missouri

2. Marriage (s) date, place
① Katherine Casada 1903 Fairfield, Iowa
② Clare Hale 1942 Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Kiwanis, Elk's Club, Skinner, Farm Bureau, Wapello County Rational Board, Mason, Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Post office clerk, farmer, newspaper employee

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 55th General Assembly 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 June 1960 Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Curied

8. Children By 1st wife - Virginia (Mrs. Iril Standers), Mary (Mrs. John C. Jordan), Robert E.

9. Names of parents _____

Armstrong, Otto A.

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Ottumwa.

11. Degrees He graduated from the Ottumwa Commercial College,
Ottumwa, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his parents to Ottumwa when he was a boy.
- He worked in the office of the Ottumwa Courier newspaper.
- He was a post office clerk for 30 years, retiring in 1941.
- He owned farms and took an active management interest in his farm enterprises.
- Military service - Spanish American War -
- His first wife, Katherine, died in 1941
- His second wife, Clara, born 28 Sept 1896, died 4 Jul 1990

Armstrong, Otto A.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>House Journal 1961, p. 1581</u>
-			<u>Obituary - The Ottumwa Daily Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa</u> <u>Friday, June 24, 1960, p. 1, col. 3, 4</u>
-			<u>Iowa Official Register 193-1954, p. 60</u>

OTTO ARMSTRONG

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Otto Armstrong, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Otto Armstrong was born January 4, 1880, near Atlanta, Missouri. He attended local school and later graduated from Ottumwa Commercial College.

In 1903 he married Katherine Casada of Fairfield, who passed away in 1941. They had two daughters and one son. In 1942 he married Clare Hale of Ottumwa, and they farmed near Ottumwa.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Farm Bureau, with eight years service on the board of directors. He was also chairman of the Wapello County Ration Board. He was past exalted ruler and life member of the Elks and past president of the Kiwanis Club. He was active in Masonic orders, including life member Kaaba Shrine. He was on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of Wapello County Soldiers Relief Commission for twenty years. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Armstrong served in the House of Representatives during the session of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly.

He passed away June 23, 1960, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Surviving him are his widow, Clare, Ottumwa; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Flanders, Ottumwa; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Batavia, and a son, Robert E. Armstrong, Livermore, California. Also, one brother, Roy E. Armstrong, Jacksonville, Texas.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Otto Armstrong the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HARVEY W. WARE,
CLEVE CARNAHAN,
DEWEY GOODE,
Committee.

WILLIAM CONRAD AXMEAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable William Conrad Axmear, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William Conrad Axmear was born on August 15, 1882, at Keswick, Iowa, the son of Jacob and Rosa Brakel Axmear.

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SHOOTING VICTIM

Shaik Dagastir, 49, (above) brother of Indian actor Sabu, was found shot to death Thursday night at the back door of his home in Van Nuys, Calif. A youth identified as Jim Shields, 18, former employe of Dagastir, surrendered to police and told officers he shot Dagastir during a bungled holdup attempt. (AP PHOTOFAX).

Reds Aim At Long Recess In Arms Talk

BULLETIN

GENEVA. (AP) — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin hinted today that the Soviet Union is ready to break off the 10-nation disarmament conference unless the Western powers agree to negotiate on the basis of the new Soviet plan for total disarmament.

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON. (AP) — U. S. officials believe the Soviet Union soon try to suspend disarmament negotiations at Geneva on grounds that progress toward agreement is impossible until after a change of administrations in Washington. Authorities said that the Soviet government probably is reluctant to make a definite break-off move for a time, but two weeks ago they were manufacturing in that direction.

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Otto Armstrong Dies In Florida

Otto Armstrong, 80, former member of the legislature and widely known Ottumwan, died suddenly Thursday evening.

He and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Irl Flanders, were on a trip. Death occurred at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

According to members of the family, they had just driven into Ft. Lauderdale and into a service station, when Mr. Armstrong collapsed.

A son, Robert, lives at Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida. They were on their way to see him.

They were also to attend the international convention of Kiwanis clubs. Mr. Armstrong was a charter member of Kiwanis in Ottumwa, and past president of the club. He had a record of perfect attendance going back almost 40 years.

Mr. Armstrong was also past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge here, and a Shriner.

He was born in Missouri, coming to Ottumwa as a boy. He worked for The Courier, and then went to work for the post office. He had a 30-year career in government service, retiring as a clerk in 1941.

He owned farms, and took an active managerial interest in his farm enterprises.

A republican, he was elected to the state legislature and



OTTO ARMSTRONG

served in 1952 and 1953.

His first wife, Katherine Casady Armstrong, died in 1941. He married Miss Clare Hale, who survives.

There are three children, Mrs. John C. Jordan of Agency, Mrs. Irl Flanders of Ottumwa, and Bob Armstrong of Lauderdale. He had seven grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother in Jacksonville, Tex.

Mrs. Armstrong is flying back from Florida. The body will be returned to the Jay funeral home.

Yes, It's Wet... Year Rain Supply First Six Months!

If we get one more shower, the "thirty-inch rainfall" belt, then in the first six months of 1960 we will have had a full year's supply of rainfall.

That's how wet it is. Since January 1, according to Winfrey Kinneer, government

Rainfall for January was 3.65 inches. Other monthly rainfall totals were February, 2.35; March, 2.23; April, 4.14; May 8.51; and June, through Thursday noon, 7.36.

Left-Wingers Plan Big New Tokio Rallies

BY RENE-GEORGES INAGAKI

TOKIO. (AP) — Japanese left-wingers today began a new series of demonstrations in an effort to whip up enough public sentiment to force nullification of the new U. S.-Japan security pact.

The first demonstration was a "people's funeral" for Michiko Kamba, the 22-year-old Tokio university coed killed in the student assault on the parliament building June 15. It was the third leftist memorial service held over the girl's ashes.

Sponsors of today's funeral had predicted 20,000 would turn out, but only about 3,000 showed up.

Saturday, rallies in factories and shops are scheduled, with a night demonstration around the parliament for which 60,000 are promised. On July 2 socialists and their allies will try to muster 300,000 for more shouted demands that a new parliament be elected at once and voice adoption of a declaration refusing to recognize the security treaty which went into force Thursday.

The socialists concede that in an election Premier Nobusuke Kishi's liberal-democratic party would again win a majority. But they claim the majority would be reduced substantially, and that this would represent sufficient popular objection to the treaty to justify its nullification.

Moments after the treaty took effect Thursday, Kishi announced his intention to resign but set no date. Today he was reported to have told a cabinet meeting it would take some time for his party to decide on a successor. He reportedly said he could not step aside for a caretaker cabinet, as the socialists demand, because this would



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