

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Long, William E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cerro Gordo County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Aug 1871 Akron, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Sue E Lyon 5 June 1901 Rockford, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business One of the founders of Park Hospital in Mason City

B. Civic responsibilities Knights; Mason

C. Profession Physician

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 44<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 25 Nov 1937 Mason City, Iowa; buried Elmwood Cemetery, Mason City, Iowa

8. Children Dorcas; Mrs. M. J. Miller

9. Names of parents Jacob and Elizabeth Long

10. Education

11. Degrees

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa 2 years; graduated from  
Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; University of Illinois  
graduating with medical degree in 1899.

12. Other applicable information

Republicans

- Started teaching school at age 18 until age 21.
- After finishing teachers college he served as Superintendent at  
Marble Rock for 2 years.
- Practiced medicine at Rockford, Iowa for 5 years.
- They moved to Mason City in 1904 where they resided until his death.



# Dr. Long, One of Park

## SERVED IN MANY CIVIC POSITIONS IN MASON CITY

### Funeral Service Friday for Pioneer Cerro Gordo Resident

Dr. W. E. Long, pioneer Cerro Gordo county resident, died at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning in the Park hospital, which he helped to found. Death came as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Sunday forenoon.

Dr. Long collapsed in his offices at the hospital upon his return from a visit to the scene of the fire which destroyed the Olympia cafe and the Currie-Van Ness hardware store.

Born at Akron, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1871, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Long, Dr. Long lived in Cerro Gordo county since he was 3 years old, except for brief intervals. He was reared on a farm north of Mason City. Older residents will recall that his father, J. J. Long, served as county auditor for a time after he retired from the farm.

#### Was Rural Teacher

At the age of 18 years Dr. Long started teaching in the rural schools and taught for three years in the Lime Creek and Portland township schools. Following this he attended Iowa State college at Ames for two years.

Later he was graduated from the Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls after which he served for two years as superintendent of schools at Marble Rock. Deciding then that he wanted to enter the medical profession, Dr. Long began his course at the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated in 1899.

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## BUS DRIVERS' STRIKE BEGINS

### Greyhound Line Terminal Violence Reported as Move Spreads

CLEVELAND, (AP)—A strike of union bus drivers, marked by fist fights and four arrests here, spread Thursday over a vast network of Greyhound bus lines in 16 states, as last minute peace moves by labor department conciliators, met with failure.

Violence broke out at the Greyhound terminal here when, police said, a striker threw himself in front of a bus just as it pulled out of the dock, and defied the driver to run over him.

#### Crawls Under Bus

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### Question Closely Linked With Trade Treaty Paper Says

LONDON, (U.P.)—Settlement of Great Britain's war debt to the United States, probably on basis of approximately 50 per cent of the original settlement figure of \$4,600,000,000 was predicted Thursday by the Daily Express.

The debt question, the Daily Express said, is closely linked with negotiations for a new Anglo-American trade pact, and are now practically completed. A debt conference will be a formality at the conclusion of the pact.

Although Premier Chamberlain was reported to be reluctant to combine discussion with trade accord, financial circles reportedly convinced the government of the necessity of a dual settlement.

#### Will Ask Full Amount

"It is expected," the Daily Express said, "that the Americans will first ask for full payment of the debt originally agreed at 100,000,000 pounds sterling (approximately \$4,600,000,000.)"

"They will concede, however, that the 415,000,000 pound sterling which has been paid by Britain between 1923 and 1931 ranks as repayment of a debt which Britain will be asked to pay the outstanding sum of 505,000,000 pound sterling in payment to be spread over the next 50 years," the Express said.

"This plan was put forward in July of this year in substantially the same form. It was pointed out in financial quarters, however, that the new settlement must take into account the fall of prices since the original agreement.

#### May Drop Proviso

"This proviso may now be dropped with the object of speeding up the bargain. It is not clear whether new terms would be discharged in pound sterling or American currency. There was no attempt to tie the two currencies together although the Anglo-American trade pact agreement makes unlikely an

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A special courier from Uvalde reports Mr. Garner made great ado last summer about reseeding lawn. Neighbors heard his "sure-fire" seed was the best ever grown. He hired workmen, made extensive preparations.

But the day before the workmen were to start, the neighbors saw Mr. Garner slip out the back door with his fishing pole. He disappeared for a week. The seeding was actually supervised by Mrs. Garner. Apparently she is the party the white house needs.

Now if the president wanted some grass roots work done—

## Will Cut Corners

The federal trade commission is being as secretive as usual about its price investigation plans, but these following predictions seem safe:

They will probably start by collecting information from Washington agencies, I. E. lumber, cement, steel, people, agriculture and commerce departments. This data will be checked with their own extensive files. Later questionnaires will be sent out and some hearings held.

The idea seems to be to cut corners and push it as fast as possible.

## All Vandenberg

Analyses of individual prospects for the 1940 republican nomination have covered Hoover, Landon, LaGuardia, Borah, McNary, Vandenberg, Frank and Bridges.

A roundup of these analyses indicates only Senator Vandenberg of Michigan now has a real, live chance. He is just as far out in front of the other republican possibilities, as is Mr. Roosevelt ahead of the democratic possibilities.

Hoover and Landon have organizations which may help others but cannot help themselves; LaGuardia cannot get it; Borah has a chance but may not press it; McNary, Frank and Bridges are so far back as to be currently out of the running. Others might be mentioned who are further out of the running, but this would not clarify the situation.

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## IS IOWA CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO, (AP)—The junior bar conference of the American Bar association announced that James L. Devitt of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has been appointed state chairman for Iowa.

he attended Iowa State college at Ames for two years.

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For many years he was a member of the American Medical association and was secretary of the Austin-Flint Medical society at his death. He was a former Lieutenant District Governor of Kiwanis club and was the community chest campaign chairman last year. He had also served as treasurer of the Austin-Flint Medical society and as assistant councillor of the fourth district of Iowa and had served as county coroner 20 consecutive years. He was a Mason and a member of the Congregational church, of which he was president of the board of trustees four years.

Dr. Long was a former member of the forty-fourth Iowa general assembly, as a representative from Cerro Gordo county, serving in 1931 and 1932.

## Had Two Children

Surviving Dr. Long are his wife, two children, Dr. Draper Long and Mrs. M. F. Miller, both of Mason City, two grandchildren, Nancy Miller and Elizabeth Long, and three brothers, Sidney S. Long, Winona, Minn., Sylvester C. Long, Chicago, J. D. Long, Boulder, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Batchelor, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Ruth Jacobson, Carpenter, Wyo.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with the Rev. Alexander S. Carlson, pastor of the church, in charge of services. The body will be taken to the church at 2 o'clock and will lie in state there until the time of services. Burial will be at Elmwood

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Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen who called the strike at 12:01 a. m., after a break down in negotiations for a new contract, estimated 1,300 drivers affected. Company officials placed the number at 1,000.

## Clipper Travelers Have Holiday Twice

HONOLULU, T. H., (U.P.)—Passengers aboard the eastbound China Clipper celebrated two Thanksgiving days. Wednesday morning when the plane left Wake island, it was Thursday—Thanksgiving day. After the plane crossed the international dateline, however, it was Wednesday. They ate a turkey dinner here Thursday.

## Dies in California

SAN DIEGO, Cal., (AP)—Dr. Edmund Willoughby Wilson, retired physician, who came here a week ago from Rolfe, Iowa, died as the result of a heart ailment.

cemetery. The body was taken to the Patterson funeral home.

## Will Be Missed

The death of Dr. Long came as a distinct shock to members of the Park hospital personnel, as well as others of his profession and numerous friends in North Iowa.

"Dr. Long was a real part of the Park hospital institution," said Dr. George M. Crabb, his physician. "After 18 years of association, I shall miss him very much."

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