

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Dewell, Cassius Clay **Senator** Dewell,
Cassius Clay - Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Feb. 1864 near Sumner, Harrison County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Belle J. Riddle 1928

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1888

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias;
Masonic Lodge

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 25th, 26th General Assembly 1894-1896 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908
1909 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National United States Representative 1915-1937

7. Death 4 Feb. 1940 Washington, D.C.; Buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James H. and Martha (Rees) Dewell

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of his
neighborhood

11. Degrees He attended Baptist College in Des Moines Iowa, Simpson
College, Indianola, Iowa and graduated from the Liberal Arts Department
of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa in 1886 and Drake Law School
in 1887

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He began practicing law in Des Moines Iowa
- His wife was his secretary during the time he was in the Iowa Senate.

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Applicability

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A victory for Valentine also
is predicted on the assumption
that President Roosevelt may be
a candidate for a third term, and
in this sense Valentine's candi-
dacy is tied in with the third
term movement, though the Iowa
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BECAUSE OF WAR

ARMAGH, NORTHERN IRE-
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Wednesday Afternoon

Many Names Mentioned As Seat Seekers

By Cliff Millen.

The vacancy in the post of congressman from the sixth Iowa district, caused by the death Sunday of C. C. Dowell (Rep.), Des Moines, is disturbing the central Iowa political situation from top to bottom.

Selection of a successor to Mr. Dowell, who never lost the Republican congressional nomination in a quarter of a century, involves at least two elections this year, a score of potential candidacies and a changing, shifting effect on political alignments.

Because Mr. Dowell had been so successful in holding the Republican nomination against all comers for many years, potential can-



MRS. DOWELL.



THEODORE G. GARFIELD.



didacies have been held back. Now these candidacies are likely to become actual ones.

Widow Suggested.

The suggestion that Mrs. Dowell might be honored with the Republican nomination has already been heard. Republicans in Iowa, how-

Election—
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PAUL CUNNINGHAM.

U. S. House In Recess For Iowan

By Richard Wilson.

The Tribune's Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A funeral party taking the body of Representative C. C. Dowell to Des Moines for burial was to leave here at 5:10 p. m. Monday.

Services for the Republican dean of the Iowa congressional delegation will be in Des Moines Wednesday afternoon. Robert M. Colflesh, former district attorney and close friend of Mr. Dowell, is flying back to Des Moines to complete the funeral arrangements.

At Des Moines, Gov. George Wilson extended the Dowell family use of the Iowa statehouse in case the family wished to have the body of Congressman Dowell lie in state in the capitol. The governor said the statehouse undoubtedly will close at noon the day of the funeral.

The house of representatives adjourned immediately after it convened at noon out of respect to the longtime member from Iowa. This was an unusual tribute to Mr. Dowell, since the house—though it adjourns frequently out of respect to dead members—seldom adjourns for this purpose immediately after convening.

Named by Bankhead.

Speaker Bankhead has named Representative Fred C. Gilchrist, Representative William Jacobsen, Representative Ben Jensen and Representative Karl LeCompte to represent the house of representatives at the funeral.

Vice President Garner has appointed Senators Clyde L. Herring and Guy M. Gillette to represent the senate.

A special car carrying the funeral party will be attached to the Liberty limited and is expected to arrive in Des Moines at about 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Representative Dowell, 76, died at his hotel here at 10:45 a. m. Sunday.

The house resolution for adjournment in respect to Mr. Dowell was offered Monday by Representative Gilchrist, now the ranking member of the delegation. He gave notice that he will speak at a later time on Mr. Dowell's service in congress.

Speaking for the Democratic representatives, Representative Vincent F. Harrington of Sioux

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e. a Brief Delay

The judge said Mr. and Mrs. Roberts would live on the bride's fruit farm. A retired Madison county farmer, Roberts has been living in Des Moines at the Saxon hotel. He says he has been engaged in the excavation contract business here.

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... La., sat with her son, Robert Phillips (center). Des Moines resident in municipal court Monday. Vernon R. Seeburger (right), for Phillips from charges of reckless driving and failure to report an

Mother Was At Bridge Club

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Daughter Picked Up the Phone

KANSAS CITY, MO. (P)—"Is this Grandmother Blum?" a child's voice inquired, over the telephone.

"Why, you must have the wrong person," said Mrs. Fred Blum.

"Well, don't you have a son, Carl Blum, in California?"

"Yes."

"Then you're my grandmother."

"Where's your mother, child?" asked Mrs. Blum, suspecting a practical joke.

"Oh, she's at the bridge club."

Mrs. Blum finally recognized the voice of 8-year-old Gloria Blum of Inglewood, Cal.

By that time the telephone toll had run up to \$20.50.

MEMPHIS, TENN. (P)—The

term is as follows:

1. The governor will call a special election to be held in the sixth district counties of Dallas, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren. He must give at least 10 days' notice of the election.

Party Committees.

2. Republican and Democratic congressional district committees, each composed of a member from each county, will hold their respective meetings. Each committee will issue a call for a district party convention, will fix the time and place and will decide how many delegates each county will have on the basis of the party vote at the last election.

Vote for governor is usually used to determine the ratio. This method would give Polk a large majority of the delegates in each party convention.

3. In each county, each party will reconvene the county convention it held following the 1928 primaries. The delegates will reconvene and will select delegates to their district convention in the number provided for by the congressional district committee.

District Convention.

4. The district delegates selected by the party will convene in a district convention and nominate a party candidate for congress for the short term. There is apparently no provision in the code for independent candidates or for nominations by groups other than the Democrats and Republicans.

5. At the special election the voters of the six counties will decide which of the party nominees to elect to fill the office until the next regular session of congress.

Two-Year Term.

procedure for the two-year term is as follows:

1. Any Republicans may file for the Republican nomination and any Democrats for the Democratic nomination in the usual manner.

2. At the regular state primary election in June the voters

short term unnecessary.)

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City described Mr. Dowell's death as a "great loss to the state and the nation."

"It is with a sadness and feeling of loss that this body hears of the loss of a member, especially when he has grown old in the service of his country," said Harrington.

The Iowa representative said the whole congress has developed a feeling of respect and affection for Mr. Dowell. The motion for adjournment was adopted unanimously at 12:09 p. m. and business was suspended. Capitol flags were flown at half staff.

Call on Mrs. Dowell.

Colleagues of the dead representative paid tribute to him by calling on Mrs. Dowell.

Leaders in the movement for federal aid to highways who were associated with Mr. Dowell in his earlier days in the congress gave him credit Monday for having forced a situation which allowed the development of a nationwide system of highways.

Transcontinental Highways.

As chairman of the house roads committee, Mr. Dowell resisted the proposal for the federal government to construct two transcontinental highways, one north and south and the other east and west.

He insisted that any money the federal government spent should go into the development of a nationwide system, one that reached throughout the country to the smaller towns and cities rather than just connecting the large cities.

He "sat" on the proposal of the transcontinental highway, in the words of one of those most active in the road movement, until it was possible to proceed on the broader national program.

Johnston Teacher Accepts U. S. Job

the nose, so as to cut him; Webb added.

Then, and not until then, Webb said, did he manage to get the door unlocked.

"I sapped him over the head a couple of times, and he laid back in the seat," Webb said.

Into Car.

Under cross-examination, Webb admitted he "got into the car" to hit Phillips, who, he said, was trying to get out the other side. After the blows, Phillips lay down in the seat, but he continued to move his arms, the policeman said.

Webb said he was not on duty at the time of the scuffle, but added "a policeman is never off duty." Phillips needed no assistance to get to the squad car which arrived to take him to the hospital, Webb said.

Four women are on the jury of six hearing the case, which continued into the afternoon.

Breen Lashes Party Move

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any candidates," Breen went on to say.

"Since when have party leaders in Iowa gone overboard for any candidate in a primary race? Senator Herring wants Valentine and The Register apparently wants him. When before has The Register conducted a poll to determine the primary choice of party leaders? When before has it devoted front page streamers to purported conferences in which candidates are indorsed?"

"Hardly a single outright or unqualified statement is to be found in The Register story this morning."

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Special Vote 'Soon,' to Fill Vacant Seat

Under Iowa law, the vacancy created by Representative C. C. Dowell's death will be filled by a special election to be called by Gov. George

A. Wilson "at the earliest practicable time."

The election must be preceded by 10 days' notice.

The governor Sunday night said it would be "a few days" before the election notice is made. It is customary for the call not to be made until after burial of an elected official who has died in office.

In the case of a vacancy created by the death of a United States senator when congress is in session, the governor has the power to appoint a successor.

Nominations of candidates to be voted on in the special election will be made at conventions called by the district central committee of each political party.

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HE SURVIVES 10-STORY FALL

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Doctors said he was "perfectly okay and able to walk around." He had not even suffered a broken bone.

JARDINE PLANS TO BE CITIZEN

HOLLYWOOD, CAL. (I.N.S.)—A man who became an exile when he performed the marriage of the Duke

SERVED STATE FOR 23 YEARS IN U. S. HOUSE

Led Fight for First Federal Road Aid.

By Richard Wilson.

(The Register's Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. —

Representative Cassius C. Dowell, 76, of Des Moines, dear of the Iowa delegation in the house of representatives, died at his hotel here at 10:45 a. m. Sunday.

The Iowa Republican congressman, who had served in the house for 23 years and was former chairman of the roads committee, died of heart disease one week after his doctor had ordered him to bed.

While the arrangements were not final Sunday night, it was expected the funeral party will leave here this evening, probably arriving in Des Moines Wednesday.

The Iowa congressman, known familiarly as "Cash" Dowell, succumbed to the first really serious illness of his life. At his side were his wife, Mrs. Belle Dowell, and some of his closest friends, including Robert Colflesh of Des Moines, former district attorney for southern Iowa, who was strongly attached to the congressman.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Dowell had regularly attended house sessions up until the time his doctor directed he must remain at his residence in Hotel Europe. He had lived there many years because it was within easy distance of his office in the house office building, and it had made it less difficult for him to continue his long record of con-

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HOLLYWOOD, CAL. (I.N.S.)—The Rev. J. E. Anderson Jardine, who became an exile when he performed the marriage of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wally Simpson, Sunday announced he would seek to become an American citizen.

STOMACH ACHES PLAGUE CADETS

WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—Stomach ache has laid low 100 cadets at the United States military academy during the last week.

An investigation had failed Sunday to show the source of the ailment.

NO LENTEN FAST BECAUSE OF WAR

ARMAGH, NORTHERN IRELAND (AP)—Joseph Cardinal MacRory, primate of all Ireland and archbishop of Armagh, Sunday absolved the Catholic archdiocese from obligation to fast during the coming Lent in "view of the many privations brought on by war."

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Gillette at Funeral

Vice President Garner named Iowa's Senators Guy M. Gillette and Clyde L. Herring as the senate's representatives in the funeral party.

Due to previous commitments to appear before the senate appropriations committee, Senator Herring will be unable to attend the funeral. He and Senator Gillette made an arrangement to divide certain appointments so that Gillette might attend.

Speaker Bankhead has not yet appointed the four members of the house who will form the funeral committee, and it is possible that due to Mr. Dowell's long service in the house a larger than ordinary delegation will be named. These arrangements will be made today.

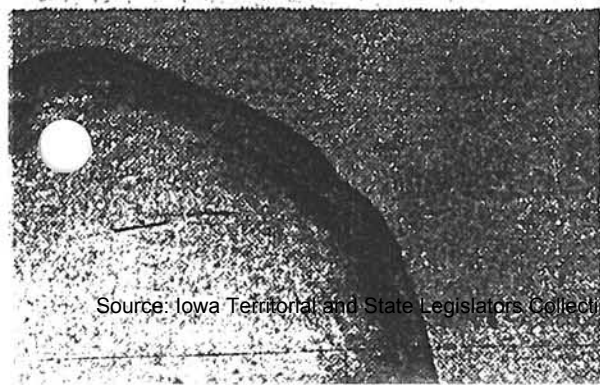
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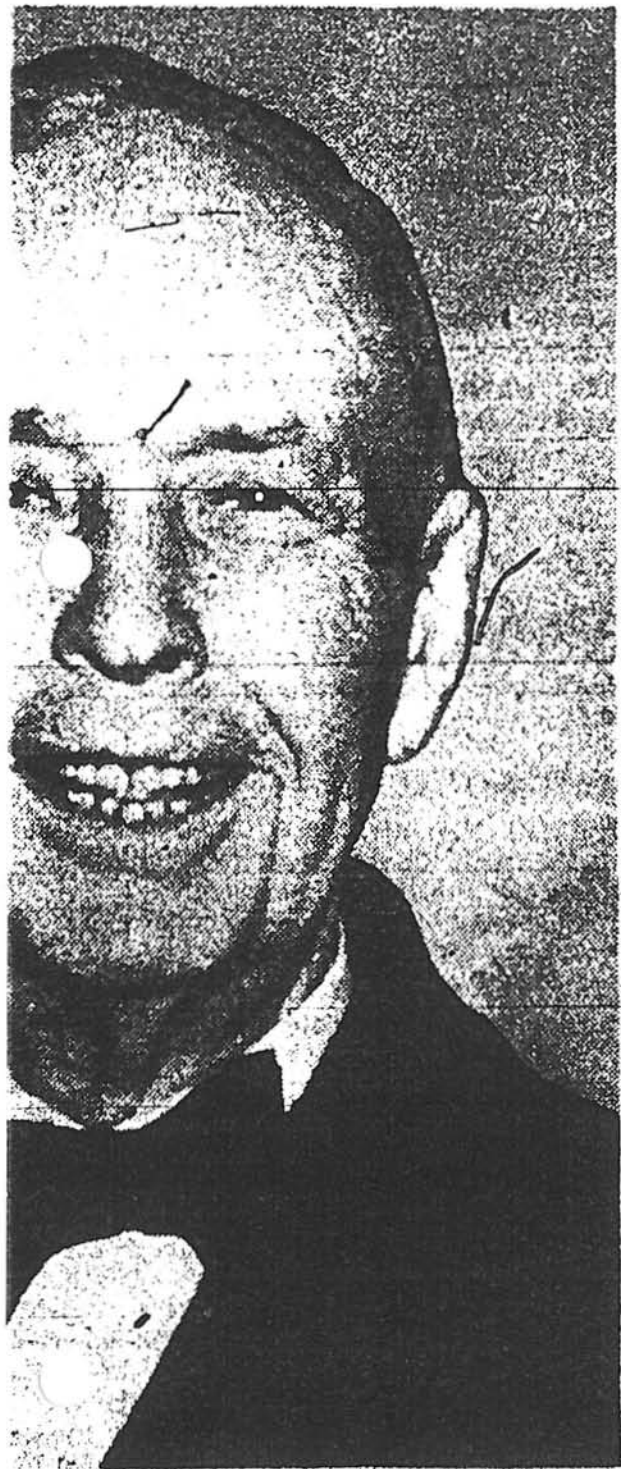


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Many a visitor to his office has seen the great piles of free government pamphlets and literature he kept there and sent to his constituents as a service to them, though of later years he did not place so much emphasis on this phase of his activities.

In a time when attendance at house sessions was often sporadic,

← Mr. Dowell never failed to occupy his seat, believing this was what his district had sent him to congress for.

He never wilfully "ducked a vote" though that, too, is not an uncommon practice in the house.

To maintain this record was a particularly arduous duty at a time when Mr. Dowell's party was not in power and the Democrats were enacting legislation which brought specific benefits to his own state and district. He was a strong supporter on the whole of agricultural legislation, though at times his own party opposed the Democratic program.

As a parliamentarian he helped

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DOWELL DIES IN WASHINGTON

Iowa Congressman for 23 Years.

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to steer the original McNary-Haugen bill through its tortuous course which resulted in congressional adoption but a presidential veto.

Former District Attorney Colflesh was a favored protégé. When Colflesh left the army after the world war, Mr. Dowell named him as clerk for the committees he headed and the district-attorney-to-be was enabled to study law in Washington.

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Mr. Dowell's first committee chairmanship was with House Elections Committee No. 3, to which he was appointed after the Republicans took control of the house in 1918. A number of particularly-heated election contests resulted from the Harding landslide in 1920, and Mr. Dowell was called upon to handle them.

Lost His Seniority.

Later he became chairman of the roads committee and was ranking member of the territories committee. He lost his seniority in the house when he was defeated for election to the seventy-fourth congress, by Hubert Utterback of Des Moines in 1934, though he had survived the Roosevelt landslide of 1932.

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At Bedside



Mrs. C. C. Dowell.
Traveled abroad with husband.

ning for re-election in 1936 was a renewal of his campaign for more good roads.

"I'm for good roads always," he said. "I think we have the finest system anywhere."

The farm-to-market road program he championed to supplement the primary road system. "Building roads is one of the real benefits to the country," he said. "My going back (to congress) is just taking up the work where I left off."

Seated in 1915

Mr. Dowell was seated in the national house of representatives Mar. 4, 1915, after his election in the old seventh district to succeed S. F. Prouty. He served continuously until 1934, when the Democratic tide swept Utterback in to replace him. Dowell won his seat back in 1936 and was re-elected in 1938.

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It was only infrequently that the dean of the Iowa delegation engaged in house debate. He reserved his debate on the issues for the committee rooms.

String Tie.

Mr. Dowell was well known to all members of the house, who identified him by his usually gray suit and a string tie he often wore.

He often was pointed out to young members as an example of how a man might remain in congress by taking particular pains to satisfy the people in his own district, as well as by serving on important committees. He was extremely careful about all matters local to his district, such as post-masterships and appointments to the naval and military academies.

His return to Washington after having been kept out of congress for one session was particularly gratifying to him and to his wife.

Mr. Dowell's death was the twenty-third among members of the seventy-sixth congress.

Aid for Roads

The accomplishment which gave the white-haired Dowell the greatest pride was laying the foundation of the federal-aid highway system. His roads committee drafted the legislation in 1921, and he reported the bill to the house.

"There was strong opposition to it," he recalled recently, "particularly from the eastern states, which already had a good many hard roads.

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Appropriations.

The veteran congressman worked successfully for many large appropriations for his district.

He was instrumental in having Camp Dodge chosen as a site for the great military cantonment during the world war.

He was responsible for bringing the \$1,300,000 veterans hospital to Des Moines in 1933, as well as the \$125,000 addition now being started.

Mr. Dowell also obtained the veterans hospital at Knoxville, Ia., in his district. He got the appropriation for the new \$800,000 federal building on the Des Moines riverfront and introduced and obtained passage of a bill providing for the retention of the old federal building, at Fifth and Court avenues, for the government.

The \$345,000 addition to the post-office at Second ave. and Walnut st., completed in 1935, also was a result of Mr. Dowell's efforts.

Log Cabin

Born in a log cabin on a farm near Summerset, Ia., in Warren county, Mr. Dowell earned his own way from boyhood.

After grammar school he attended Simpson college in Indianola, Ia., and later was graduated from the Drake university college of liberal arts and the law college.

Practiced Law.

He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and practiced law in Des Moines until elected to congress. Meanwhile, however, he had served in the Iowa House of representatives between 1894 and 1898 and in the state senate from 1902 to 1910.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Theta.

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"We had a hard fight over the bill on the house floor, but finally passed it as an amendment to an unrelated bill which the senate already had approved. When it went to the senate it was accepted."

He served as a delegate to the International Roads congress in 1930 and in that same year started a move to increase federal aid for highways by 50 million dollars per year.

At that time he declared that "highway building is one of the most effective means of providing additional employment under present circumstances."

His efforts helped to increase Iowa's primary road fund by \$1,332,000 a year for the years 1931, 1932 and 1933, when President Hoover signed the Dowell bill increasing federal highway aid from 75 million to 125 million.

His prime thought when run-

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He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Theta Pi; of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Moose lodges; and of the University Church of Christ.

How He Voted

Mr. Dowell voted for the soldier bonus in 1924; the 50 per cent bonus loan in 1931; restrictive immigration law in 1924; Boulder dam in 1928; the tariff act of 1930; and the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in 1932.

He voted Apr. 17, 1918, for the resolution declaring a state of war existed between the United States and Germany.

Later he went to France with other congressmen "to see what kind of treatment our soldiers were getting." A few days after

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...ceded S. F. Prouty. He served continuously until 1934, when the Democratic tide swept Utterback in to replace him. Dowell won his seat back in 1936 and was re-elected in 1938.

Mr. Dowell last November took out nomination papers for the 1940 election—the first candidate to secure nomination papers for any office.

His district—the sixth—is comprised of Dallas, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story and Warren counties.

Appropriations.

The veteran congressman worked successfully for many large appropriations for his district.

He was instrumental in having Camp Dodge chosen as a site for the great military cantonment during the world war.

He was responsible for bringing the \$1,300,000 veterans hospital to Des Moines in 1933, as well as the \$125,000 addition now being started.

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the battle of Chateau-Thierry the group came upon the 168th Infantry, which included the old 55th Iowa national guard regiment.

"They were lying around on the ground in the woods," Mr. Dowell recalled. "When they saw us they rushed around us. They said they hadn't seen anyone in civilian clothes for months."

Mr. Dowell encouraged the Iowa soldiers to write notes to "the folks back home."

"When I got back home," he recalled, "I mailed those notes, mostly to mothers and sweet-hearts. No man ever read finer letters than I got back after I sent them. I never have performed a little service which gave me so much pleasure."

Mr. Dowell was in Paris during its bombardment by "Big Bertha," Germany's super-long-range artillery piece.

The Iowan worked consistently for agricultural legislation during his house service.

During the last regular session he actively supported the \$225,000,000 appropriation for farm parity payments and an increased appropriation to permit the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp. to buy more farm products.

He was the only Iowan who voted for the so-called Townsend old-age pension bill.

Wed in 1928

A bachelor until 1928, Mr. Dowell at the time was married to his secretary, Miss Belle I. Riddle. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of University Church of Christ.

Miss Riddle had served as the Iowan's secretary during the time he was in the Iowa state senate, in his law office here and during the time he had been in Washington. They lived at 5414 Ingersoll ave. in Des Moines. Only other

...honest, understanding and pathetic public servant.

Sidna Dowell, of 2223 Drake Park ave.

In 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell made a tour of Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, China and Japan. During his trip the congressman gathered material for use as a member of the territories committee and studied the roads of other countries.

The most vivid picture brought back by the Dowells was that of China, torn by revolution, with no stable government and with 75 per cent of the population in a constant struggle for the necessities of life.

In 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell toured 14 countries in Europe, Asia Minor and Africa, including the Holy Land, Arabia and Egypt. They did not visit Germany.

On his return, Mr. Dowell predicted a European war of cataclysmic proportions.

"Never before has the approach of war been plainer, never have its descending clouds been more inevitable," he said.

"It is a dreary picture of embittered nationalistic groups and there seems no hope for respite unless it comes from Great Britain."

Great Britain, in 1935, was viewed by Mr. Dowell as a nation making every persistent effort to head off the war threat.

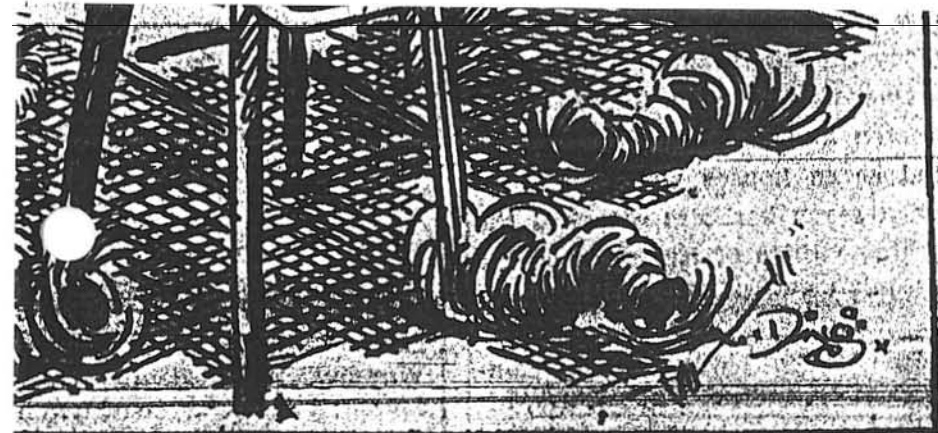
As Europe flared into war last fall, Mr. Dowell expressed belief the United States should support England and France in every way except sending troops.

He made the statement in an address before the Des Moines chapter of the Rainbow Division veterans in September of last year.

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Eighty-five per cent of the nation's wives buy their husbands' clothes, Mrs. Davis, Des Moines department store executive, Monday told members of the Iowa Retail Clothiers association at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

She warned her audience, almost exclusively male clothiers, not to take lightly the hand that rocks the cradle when it comes to pushing sales of men's worsteds.

"Women not only buy men's suits, but hats, undergarments, shoes, and just about everything else men wear," Mrs. Davis said. "Women shop, not men."

The average man, Mrs. Davis said, should not be permitted to stray from sight in a clothing store. He who walks alone, according to her researches, buys a most unsatisfactory pair of pants.

Men are too impressionable to shop alone," she said. "All they think about is the fit. They know nothing about prices."

This throws the burden squarely on the women, according to Mrs. Davis—and do they like it!

DOWELL RITES ON WEDNESDAY

Body to Arrive Here Today From Capital.

Funeral services for Representative C. C. Dowell, who died Sunday, will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the University Church of Christ.

The congressman's body will arrive in Des Moines at 7:57 p. m. today and will be taken to Dunn's Funeral home. Burial will be at Woodland cemetery.

The funeral party carrying the body to Des Moines left Washington, D. C., at 5:10 p. m. Monday, in a special car.

Those accompanying Mrs. Dowell on the journey are Senator Guy M. Gillette, and Representatives Fred C. Gilchrist, Karl Le Compte, Ben Jensen, and William Jacobsen.

OCEAN BATTERS A COAST CITY

REDONDO BEACH, CAL. (AP)—Heaviest seas in years battered the strand walk, undermined homes and apartment houses, and caused sections of streets to cave in Monday.

to critics of his domestic policies.
Just Figures.
He merely read to reporters a list of figures, with a few comments interpolated, which were designed to show there were big advances in national income, wages and salaries, factory pay-rolls, farm income, dividend receipts, exports, and non-agricultural employment between 1932 and 1939.

These are pretty formidable figures, he commented, to take on and try to show that the country is, as he put it, bust.

Again, as in a message to congress in January, 1939, Mr. Roosevelt said the administration was aiming at a national income of 80 billion dollars a year—an income which he said would permit a budget that would be a little better than balanced.

Of course a lot of people do not want to balance the budget by attaining an income of 80 billion dollars, he remarked.

They want to cut government expenditures immediately, he said, and in such a drastic manner that there would be another recession like that which started in the fall of 1937 and continued until the spring of 1939.

Since it takes some time for government revenues to catch up with a higher national income, Mr. Roosevelt said there would be a lag of about a year between the time when the people counted up 80 billion dollars in their collective purses and the date when the budget could be balanced.

No Prediction.
Whether it might be possible for income to reach the 80-billion-dollar goal this year, Mr. Roosevelt did not care to say. There are too many international coefficients in the situation, he said, to

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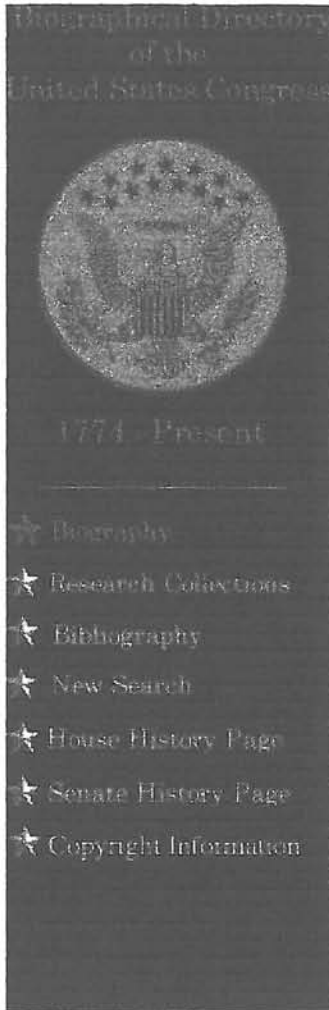
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DOWELL, Cassius Clay, a Representative from Iowa; born on a farm near Summerset, Warren County, Iowa, February 29, 1864; attended the public schools, Baptist College at Des Moines, Iowa, and Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; was graduated from the liberal arts department of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1886 and from its law department in 1887; was admitted to the bar in 1888 and commenced practice in Des Moines; member of the State house of representatives 1894-1898; served in the State senate 1902-1912; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1915-January 3, 1935); chairman, Committee on Elections No. 3 (Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses), Committee on Roads (Sixty-eighth through Seventy-first Congresses); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1934 to the Seventy-fourth Congress; resumed the practice of law in Des Moines; elected to the Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth Congresses and served from January 3, 1937, until his death in Washington, D.C., February 4, 1940; interment in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.



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Name: **Cassius C Dowell**
 Home in 1900: Des Moines, Polk, Iowa
 Age: 36
 Estimated birth year: abt 1864
 Birthplace: Iowa
 Relationship to head-of-house: Son
 Father's name: James
 Mother's name: Martha
 Race: White

Occupation:

Neighbors:

Household Members:

Name	Age
James Dowell	78
Martha Dowell	72
Cassius C Dowell	36
Abbie Rush	55
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