

PIE HUNTERS BARRED FROM INTERVIEWS

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS WILL
DISPOSE OF ALL APPOINT-
MENTS HEREAFTER

WILSON LAYS DOWN RULE

Statement Issued in Which Method of
Obtaining Appointments for Any
Office is Laid Down—Only When
Personally Asked to, Will Appli-
cants See Mr. Wilson Over Offices.

Washington, March 5.—Smashing
precedents and giving every indica-
tion he will be president in reality,
Woodrow Wilson has announced that
heads of departments will dispose of
patronage without dictation.

He regrets it, he says, but he deems
it his duty to decline to see appli-
cants for office personally. The only
exception is when he himself invites
them to the white house for an inter-
view. Mr. Wilson's office issued a
statement today dealing with this situ-
ation in which it is said:

"It is his purpose to devote his at-
tention earnestly and constantly to
business of the government and big
question affecting the nation. He
knows from experience as governor
that a greater part of his energy
would be spent in interviewing can-
didates for office unless he sets an
invariable rule. It is his intention
to deal with appointments through
the heads of the executive depart-
ments."

Wilson sat in his office with the
door to Secretary Tumulty's room
wide open. A score of New Jersey
men wandered into the presidential
sanctum without hindrance; they
were not even announced but were
warmly received. To add to the gen-
eral atmosphere of democracy, a dozen
photographers were allowed in the
outer parlor offices where they
photographed callers indiscriminate-
ly, and even got a couple of snap-
shots of Tumulty at work.

The final touch of Wilson's acces-
sibility came, when through Tumulty,
he announced that hereafter the un-
written law which forbids a president
being directly quoted, will be a law
no longer. He announced he is pre-
paring a plan to see newspaper men
at stated intervals and that there
will be no objection to direct quota-
tion of his views in answer to ques-
tions.

Wilson awoke this morning greatly
refreshed after his first night's sleep
in the white house. President Taft
had removed the office chair and the
clerks unearthed one which Roose-
velt had used. Wilson got right down
to business forthwith.

Streets of the capital today pre-
sented a genuine "morning after" ap-
pearance. Thousands of lunch bas-
kets and boxes, portions of the decora-
tions and papers littered the prin-
cipal streets and railroad and trol-
ley stations were crowded with visi-
tors returning home. The weather is
perfect today in contrast to yester-
day when the wind blew hard all day.

BORDEN HOLDS FAST.

Sir Laurier Pushes Him Hard With
Counter Naval Scheme.

Ottawa, March 5.—Battling for his
official life and his government, Prem-
ier Borden still held firm today, the
third continuous session of the Dom-
inion parliament in which Liberal
opposition led by Sir Laurier seeks

Mexicans Who Fired Into American Territory Will Be Executed, Says Leader

to force a general election on the
question of whether aid to the Brit-
ish navy shall be in Canadian built
and manned ships, or in cash. Borden's
plans contribution of \$35,000,000
in cash. Barely a quorum was pres-
ent in the house of commons, most of
the members sleeping at their desks.
It is admitted the house will be in
continuous session at least until mid-
night Saturday.

Baker Elks Elect

Baker City, Ore., March 5.—(Spec-
ial)—The highest honor in the gift of
Baker Lodge No. 338, Benevolent
and Protective Order of Elks, was
conferred last evening on A. A.
Smith, when by a unanimous vote
of the lodge he was chosen as Ex-
alted Ruler for the ensuing year, suc-
ceeding William J. Lachner.

The list of officers follow:
Exalted Ruler—A. A. Smith.
Esteemed Leading Knight—Herbert
Chandler.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—J. A.
Churchill.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—O. W.
E. Baird.

Treasurer—George H. Foster.
Secretary—Lewis Fernald.

Tyler—R. T. Parker.
Trustees for three years—C. L.
Palmer.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—Wm. J.
Lachner.

Alternate—Judge Gustive Ander-
son.

Considine Partner Fined.

San Francisco, March 5.—A fine of
\$200 was imposed by Police Judge
Deasy on Sid Grauman, manager of
the Empress theatre, who pleaded
guilty to violation of a section of the
code which makes it a misdemeanor
to persuade inmates of a disorderly
house to engage in an indecent exhi-
bition. The case against Considine
was dismissed yesterday when Gra-
uman took the responsibility.

Darrow Trial Near End.

Los Angeles, March 5.—In the Dar-
row trial, Judge Powers is making
the closing address for the defense
this afternoon.

FINGER PRINT EXPERT IS WATCH DOG OF THE NAVY.



Surrounded by files containing over 130,000 cards, holding a silent
but absolutely sure identification of every man who has enlisted in the
navy since 1907, J. E. Taylor, chief of the navy finger print bureau, is
fast becoming the terror of men who have been unfaithful in their coun-
try's service. Of the men apprehended last year at Mr. Taylor's direction
many were deserters. Others had been dishonorably discharged and for-
bidden to re-enlist. In the four years the system has been in operation
1,700 men have been caught.

Douglas, Ariz., March 5.—"My men
were ordered to return the fire and
shoot to kill."—Colonel Gullfoyle,
commanding the ninth cavalry.

"Yesterday's firing across the bor-
der was done without sanction. I
shall execute the guilty soldiers when
the identity is determined."—General
Ojeda commanding the Mexican gar-
rison at Agua Prieta.

These were the statements of Mex-
ican and American commanding offi-
cers today as a consequence of the
exchange of a hundred shots over
the boundary line yesterday when
several Mexicans were killed or
wounded. The American border pa-
trol is doubled and additional ma-
chine guns have been placed in com-
manding positions.

COLLECTION AGENCY SOLD

M. M. Phipps of Newport News, Va.,
Locates in the City.

The National Protective Service of
this city has been sold to M. M.
Phipps of Newport News, Va., and he
will conduct the office hereafter. He
will be located in the Loftus building
where the agency now is.

THAW'S RIGHTS NOW LIMITED

NO LONGER FREE TO GO AND
COME AS HE LIKES.

Attendant Will Be at His Side When
He Confers With Attorneys.

New York, March 5.—That Harry
Thaw came and went freely from
Matteawan asylum during the super-
intendency of Dr. John W. Russell,
who resigned last week, was learned
today. The governor has ordered Dr.
Leak, acting superintendent, to treat
Thaw the same as other patients and
permit him to confer with Attorney
only in the presence of an attendant.

NEW CABINET HOLDS SHORT CONFERENCES

FINAL LIST OF ADVISERS AN-
NOUNCED BY WILSON THIS
FORENOON

McCOMBS IS CARED FOR

Meeting at Eleven, to Get Acquainted.
New Cabinet Is Formed and Ready
for Business—Short Statement Is-
sued by Wilson in Conjunction
With His Final Selections

WILSON'S CABINET AS AN- NOUNCED BY HIMSELF.

- Secretary of State—William J.
- Bryan of Nebraska.
- Secretary of the Treasury—
- William G. McAdoo, of New York.
- Secretary of War—Landley M.
- Garrison of New Jersey.
- Attorney General—James Mc-
- Reynolds of Tennessee.
- Postmaster General—Repre-
- sentative Albert Burleson of
- Texas.
- Secretary of the Navy—Jo-
- sephus Daniels of North Caro-
- lina.
- Secretary of the Interior—
- Franklin K. Lane of California.
- Secretary of Agriculture—Da-
- vid H. Houston of Missouri.
- Secretary of Commerce—Rep-
- resentative William Redfield of
- New York.
- Secretary of Labor—Represen-
- tative William B. Wilson of
- Pennsylvania.

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow
Wilson's new cabinet met at 11:00
o'clock. Secretary of State Bryan said
nothing was done further than to get
acquainted.

Later, Bryan conferred with the
retiring Secretary Knox. Mr. Cannon
visited the white house to pay his re-
spects to the president and congratu-
late the members of the new cabinet.
"I came around to see the men who
are new born," said the ex-congress-
man. "Now I am going around to
say farewell to the men who have
just died." Cannon referred to the
retiring cabinet officers.

In announcing his cabinet appoint-
ments, President Wilson issued the
following statement: "Those who
know my affection and admiration for
why his name is not in the list. Mc-
Combs didn't desire a cabinet ap-
pointment. I have offered him one of
the principal diplomatic posts and I
am still hopeful he will accept."

Brandels. It was reported will suc-
ceed Lane who becomes secretary of
the interior in Wilson's cabinet, as
a member of the interstate commerce
commission. From authoritative
sources it is learned that he might be-
come a member of the commission to
direct the investigation into the origi-
nal cost of the country's railroads.

ALASKANS GIVE ADVICE.

Alaska Wants Only Bona Fide Cit-
izens for Its Officials.

Juneau, March 5.—"Name only bona
fide citizens for Alaskan posts," is the
theme of a joint resolution passed by
both houses of the territorial legisla-
ture and forwarded to Wilson today.
They want men who are acquainted
with conditions to rule things here.

Long Delays Finally End

WALLOWA COUNTY LAND ERRORS
RIGHTED.

ERRORS DECADE OLD

Overlapping Land Sections to Be
Righted Near Enterprise.

Washington, March 5.—General land
office delays have set a new record
in the case of two townships near En-
terprise and Joseph, Wallowa county,
in Northeastern Oregon, where set-
tlers have for more than ten years
been kept waiting for a correction of
the original survey that may deprive
them from a considerable part of
their lands. Congressman Hawley
has just secured from the commis-
sioner of the general land office a spe-
cial deputy who will adjust the trou-
ble this spring.

Discovery that the two townships
overlapped upon an adjoining grant
was made in 1903 and the land with
its settlers established was with-
drawn from entry. The settlers stay-
ed, acquiring squatters' rights, but
many buildings they have construct-
ed, and improvements of land made
thus far, may finally be found to be-
long across the line.

The general land office had simply
failed, during ten years, to finish the
work it began when it withdrew the
lands.

FRIEDMAN'S PATH BLOCKED

NEW YORK PHYSICIANS OPPOSE
HIS CURE.

He Is Unable to Obtain Suitable
Rooms to Demonstrate Cure.

New York, March 5.—"Great God,
men! People are dying while this
talk is going on. Give this man a
square deal and let him prove the
worth of his culture."

This is the plea voiced today for
Dr. Friedman by Charles S. Finlay,
president of the National Medical as-
sociation, and who bitterly denounced
what he characterizes as "efforts
made in certain quarters to embar-
rass the Berlin scientist." He openly
charges New York physicians with
interfering with Friedman and that
he has found it impossible to rent
suitable quarters in which to demon-
strate his cure. Finlay has stated
that thousands of consumptives are
awaiting some definite assurance of
the efficacy of his remedy.

GOTHAM UNDERTAKING BIG

Project Equal Almost to That of the
Canal and Is to Be Rushed.

New York, March 5.—To hasten the
completion of the more than \$325-
000,000 rapid transit system, the pub-
lic service commission has adopted
the subway contracts. The cost is
almost equal to that of the Panama
canal. The new system will bring
all the five boroughs within the five-
cent fare to the heart of the city and
the project will be completed by 1917.

Joy Ride Fatal.

San Diego, March 5.—Ina Wheeler
is dead, Ida Wilson and Frank Stev-
ens are injured as the result of an
automobile accident which ended a
joy ride last night. The machine turn-
ed over after skidding down a steep
embankment, landing against a tele-
phone post. Miss Wheeler was pin-
ned under the steering wheel.

CLARK NAMED SPEAKER AND KERN LEADER

NEW STEERING COMMITTEE BE-
ING FORMED TO RUN CON-
GRESS HEREAFTER.

NEWLANDS ON COMMITTEE

Senator Agree on Kern as Chairman
of Caucus Committee Which Makes
Him the Majority Leader—Clark Un-
animously Renominated by Demo-
crats as Speaker of Lower House.

Washington, March 5.—Champ
Clark was unanimously renominated
by the Democrats as speaker of the
new house. Senator Kern was cho-
sen as a majority leader in the sen-
ate through his permanent selection
as chairman of the senate caucus. He
is authorized to choose eight other
members of the "steering committee"
which will superintend the final for-
mation of the new senate. Senators
Salisbury of Delaware, Newlands of
Nevada were elected secretary and
vice chairman respectively of the
"steering" committee.

Other Nominations in.

Washington, March 5.—Wilson has
sent to the senate the nominations of
Edgar Clark of Iowa and John H.
Marble of California to be members
of the interstate commerce commis-
sion.

KING SEEKS OFFICE.

Friends Want Him to Be Federal
Judge in Oregon District.

San Francisco, March 5.—Califor-
nia and Oregon are expected to lock
horns in the senate over the appoint-
ment of a successor to Federal Judge
Morrow whose jurisdiction includes
both states. Will R. King, mentioned
as secretary of the interior, is now
in a position to make a strong bid
for the judgeship Oregon has two
Democratic senators but it is not
at all certain they will agree on the
matter.

SALT LAKE COMES.

Groceryman to Move Family Here in
Spring—With Local Firm.

C. A. Nicholds, for many years
connected with the Symms Utah Gro-
cery company of Salt Lake in an in-
fluential way, has come to La Grande
to accept a position with the La
Grande Grocery company as Wallowa
county representative of the com-
pany. Mr. Nicholds who now owns
very desirable residence property in
Salt Lake, will buy property in this
city this spring, and move his fam-
ily here and become a permanent re-
sident. "We deem it a business stroke
to have Mr. Nicholds with us," said
General Manager Emahiser of the
wholesale firm this morning in an-
nouncing the arrival of Mr. Nicholds.
"He is thoroughly competent and will
add another very desirable family to
La Grande's growing population."

Fiddler Is Freed.

Spokane, Wash., March 3.—Jim
Noah's ability to get dance music
out of a fiddle secured his release
from the Walla Walla county jail re-
cently, where he was putting up on
account of his inability to pay a fine.
He still had \$11.50 worth of time to
serve, when a number of his Russian
friends appeared in court and paid
the remainder of the fine, saying
Noah had to play the part of the
orchestra at a four day marriage
jubilee.