

# ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

## Engagement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson, President's Youngest Daughter

THE announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, has caused country wide attention. While gossip some time had linked the name of the pair, the declaration that they were to be married created a big stir at the capital, and the news was quickly heralded to all parts of the country. On several occasions since the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson to Francis Sayre those who claimed to know considerable of the affairs of the president's family had it that Miss Margaret Wilson was engaged. As quick as these rumors assumed the proportions of news items they were promptly and emphatically denied at the White House. When, however, the final declaration was made that the youngest daughter of the president and the builder of the Hudson tubes and the present secretary of the treasury

is fond of society and has many friends in Washington outside of the administration circle. She is a good dancer. Mr. McAdoo has been her most frequent dancing partner at the informal dances of the Chevy Chase club. She has recently joined the Riding and Hunt club and follows the hounds. Miss Wilson was educated in private schools at Princeton and then spent two years in St. Mary's college at Raleigh, N. C., of which the president was Dr. McNeely Dubose, whose wife was an intimate friend of Mrs. Wilson. She had acquired a taste for painting from her mother and spent two years, after leaving St. Mary's, in studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Mr. McAdoo was born at Marietta, Ga., on Oct. 3, 1863. He attended the University of Tennessee, but left college in his junior year to become dep-

for the presidency than William G. McAdoo. When early in the race for the presidency illness forced William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee and Governor Wilson's campaign manager, to lay down the duties of his position they were taken up by Mr. McAdoo. **Completed Hudson Tubes.** It was McAdoo, a commuter between New York and New Jersey, who took up the old scheme of tunneling the North river and carried the plan to completion. He was a southern lawyer who had obeyed the impulse that carries so many of Dixie's legal luminaries north to illumine the dark places of New York's law. He had had long and careful training, despite his comparatively young age, in railroad law, and he conveyed the knowledge into the solution of the Hudson tunnel problem when he tackled it.



Copyright by American Press Association. SECRETARY WILLIAM G. M'ADOO, MISS ELEANOR WILSON AND MISS WILSON IN THE BIRD MASQUE "SANCTUARY."

were betrothed, friends of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo declared that the engagement had existed for several weeks. It was said that Mr. McAdoo virtually acknowledged the engagement at the dinner given by him in Miss Wilson's honor soon after his return to Washington, on Feb. 19, from his long trip on the business of locating reserve banks. In default of statements to the contrary, official Washington took it for granted that another White House wedding would take place in June, following the adjournment of congress. It was known that Mr. McAdoo had been a frequent caller at the White House during the past year and had been much in the company of Miss Wilson, so that Washington society was not taken completely by surprise at the report and only awaited the official acknowledgment of the parents of Miss Wilson. **Mr. McAdoo's Career.** Mr. McAdoo is fifty years old and Miss Wilson twenty-four. Mr. McAdoo became a grandfather recently, when a son was born to his oldest daughter, who is the same age as Miss Wilson, at her home in Arizona. Miss Eleanor Wilson is tall and dark, unlike her sisters, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson. She

uty clerk of the United States circuit court at Chattanooga. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-one and practiced for awhile in Chattanooga. He became interested in railroad affairs when he held the post of division counsel for the Central Railroad and Banking company and the Richmond and Danville railroad. He went to New York in 1892 and in 1898 formed a partnership with William McAdoo, afterward chief magistrate of New York city. In 1902 he organized the company which acquired the old tunnel under the Hudson that was begun in 1874 and proved a failure. In 1903 he was elected president of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad company, the \$70,000,000 corporation which built and controls the Hudson river tubes. Mr. McAdoo's first wife was Sarah Houston Fleming, whom he married in 1885. He has six children, the eldest daughter and eldest son being married. The eldest son is Francis H. McAdoo, who married Miss Ethel McCormack of Baltimore last September. Miss Nona McAdoo is the present head of her father's home in Massachusetts avenue. It has been stated by many that no one man had more to do with the successful campaign of Woodrow Wilson

As division counsel in Tennessee for the Richmond and Danville railroad company he had had to learn all about rights of way, maintenance and operation and damage suits and other complex branches of railway law. It is recorded that he learned them with an exceedingly high degree of thoroughness. What he learned stood him in good stead when the time came for the planning of the tunnels. Miss Eleanor Wilson, known as Nell in the family circle and among her intimate friends, inherited her mother's artistic ability and has made quite a reputation for herself by her productions and acting. Miss Wilson made a big hit when, in the presence of President and Mrs. Wilson and 400 summer visitors from Cornish, N. H., and the surrounding country, she took the leading role in "Sanctuary—A Bird Masque," which was put on at Meriden, N. H. In the audience were many artists, playwrights and literary folk. Miss Eleanor Wilson's acting was the subject of much favorable comment. She spoke her lines with great clearness and with simple charm, but with a distinct musical quality that carried its effect home. The performance was repeated recently at the Hotel Astor, New York.

### Political Announcements

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coos County, subject to the action of the Republican electors at the primaries May 15. If elected, I hereby pledge myself to a policy of rigid law enforcement, without fear, favor, prejudice or partiality, and shall, during my incumbency, conduct said office in a business-like and economical manner.  
ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.  
(Paid Adv.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Representative on the Democratic ticket for Coos County, to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election on May 15, 1914. If nominated and elected, I will abide by statement Number One; I will favor quarterly payment of taxes. I will favor the abolishment of unnecessary commissions that must be supported by the taxpayers. I am in favor of good roads everywhere. I am opposed to unjust taxation and excessive taxation.  
J. TOM HALL,  
(Paid Adv.)

**NOTICE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county clerk, on the republican ticket of Coos county, to be submitted to the vote of the people at the primary election May 15th.  
F. D. KRUSE  
(Paid Adv.)

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
As a Republican, I hereby place myself as a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15 for the office of County Clerk. If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, perform all its requirements and duties promptly, expeditiously, without prejudice and as economically as is consistent with good service. Believing that I can save money for the tax payer and make some for myself, I want your vote.  
F. E. ALLEN,  
(Paid Adv.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I announce myself a candidate for State Representative subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primaries May 15. Will work for better road laws to enable the people to get Oregon out of the mud.  
A. T. MORRISON,  
(Paid Adv.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket at the coming primary election.  
O. J. SEELEY,  
(Paid Adv.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I desire to announce to the Republican voters of Coos county that I am a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15, for the office of county commissioner. I advocate lower taxation, good roads and a businesslike administration of county affairs. I favor no particular locality, and if elected will work for the best interests of the whole county.  
THOMAS B. JAMES,  
(Paid Adv.)

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, on the Democratic ticket at the primary election. If elected I promise to conduct the office in an economical manner, with the assurance that all interests and individuals will be accorded fair treatment.  
TAYLOR SIGLIN,  
(Paid Adv.)

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry counties at the primary election May 15.  
E. J. LONEY,  
(Paid Adv.)

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