

STORY IS GIVEN VERY EMPHATIC DENIAL BY FLOED

Governor's Private Secretary Says There Is No Truth in Reported Slate on Appointments.

DENIES SLATE REPORT; SAYS THAT IT IS FALSE

Fred Floed, private secretary to Governor James H. Hawley, who is in close confidential communication with the governor, Senator Perky and other leading Democrats at Washington, today issued a brief statement denying in toto the story carried from Washington by a morning publication that a slate had been decided on for federal appointments in Idaho. His denial is crisp and to the point. It is as follows:

Evening Capital News: The report in the Statesman from its Washington bureau that Governor Hawley, Senator Perky and F. T. Dubois have agreed upon recommendations for federal positions is absolutely false, and my private advices from Governor Hawley justify me in making this public denial.

(Signed) FRED FLOED.

A pretty political fuss has been kicked up in this city and Idaho through the publication of erroneous reports said to come from a Washington bureau of the local morning publication, to the effect that the "Big Three" Democrats in Washington close to the federal pie counter there, or Governor Hawley, Senator Perky and Fred T. Dubois, had "slated" the federal appointments for Idaho, with the result that a pointed and emphatic denial has been made as to its falsity by Fred Floed, private secretary to the governor. Democrats claim that the erroneous report was published for the purpose of creating conflict and dissension within the rank and file of the Democratic party. Those seen today asserted they cannot understand the object of such an attempt unless it is to follow out the apparent policy of that publication to persist in giving a wrong impression to the public.

Unsolicited and without much comment, Fred Floed handed out the strong denial today. He was in conference with a number of party leaders and it is said that some very strong language was used in criticizing the effort to create dissension.

What Story Was.

The story published under a Washington date line was to the effect that if Governor Hawley, Senator Perky and ex-Senator Dubois are successful in their effort to control federal patronage in Idaho they will recommend the appointment of Ben R. Gray as United States marshal, Attorney Holden of Idaho Falls as district attorney, Jules Bassett for assayer, and P. M. Davis for postmaster at Boise. The report further states that this slate has been agreed upon, but will be opposed by Nugent, Pence and Elder, who are still struggling for control of Idaho patronage.

Publication Active.

Ever since the Capital News announced to the people of Idaho that Woodrow Wilson had carried this state instead of President Taft, as the morning publication proclaimed and sent broadcast over the country, the latter publication, Democrats declare, has been attempting to slate certain Democrats for federal appointments and has been particularly anxious to land State Chairman Gray into the office of United States marshal. It is understood that while Gray is favorable to the governor and the Democratic senator from Idaho, he has fallen so far to secure the support of many of the friends who have been ardent in their support of these leaders and a fight is therefore being made on Mr. Gray. Harry Fulton, former fire chief of Boise, is being championed for the post and has many Democrats behind him. He is the main contender with Gray for the marshalship, and is endorsed by many of the party leaders.

It is understood that there is no fight being made on P. M. Davis for postmaster for he has backing in both factions of Democratic camps, and is very liable to be appointed to that position. But there is the strongest kind of opposition, it is said, to the appointment of Mr. Holden, and Democrats here assert that they have private information to the effect that there has not been a slate made for any of the men mentioned or for others who have been mentioned for federal appointments and who are not on the reported "slate."

Negro to Answer for Two Murders.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The case of Frank Willie Smith, a negro under indictment for double murder, was called for trial today. Smith is charged with having murdered Frank Foxall and Phillip Lepper, white bartenders, at a picnic resort near the state fair grounds on the evening of Oct. 7, last. The victims met death after having spent the day in company with two women. One of the women left the scene before the murders and the other's story of the negro was discredited at first. The girl said that the negro after killing the two men assaulted her. Smith was captured at Louisville three weeks after the crime and upon his return to this state is said to have confessed to the killings. In his confession he said the white men first called him names and then hit him with a stone before he began shooting at them. He denied the alleged assault on the woman.

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Look! for our Announcement of Great XMAS LINEN SALE Tomorrow

MINING ENGINEER TO INSTALL HIS SYSTEM IN FEDERAL MINES

George H. Wyman Jr. has been called by telegraph to install in the Federal mines at Wallace a system of separating the zinc by a flotation method which he discovered while he was attending the University of Idaho at Moscow.

The young engineer has established the system in several of the big mines of Nevada and other places and has found that it has worked out satisfactorily in every instance. The vast amount of zinc in the ore at Wallace has called for a method that will take it out much easier and in a better way than by the old system of gravity.

Mr. Wyman leaves at 5 o'clock this afternoon to put the system in and will take charge of the work while it is being done. The ore is treated with sulphuric acid, which attacks the carbonates and the gas attaches itself to the particles and brings the zinc to the surface. When the zinc is run off it is given a drop of about 10 inches, which bursts the gas bubbles and enables the pure product to escape into another tank.

The method is an interesting one to mining engineers and has given the young Boise inventor quite a reputation among the mining experts of the western states. It may be that he will take charge of the work permanently and will superintend the application of the method that he has worked out.

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ONE OF SEASON'S FAIR DEBUTANTES



Miss Esther Foote is one of the charming Washington debutantes from the army circle. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Stephen H. Foote, and is one of the most popular members of the younger set at the national capital.

MEXICAN CATTLE TO THE PAYETTE VALLEY

(Capital News Special Service)

Payette, Dec. 11.—Two carloads of Mexican Hereford heifers and calves arrived in Payette Tuesday morning, consigned to Pence Bros. and J. F. Nesbitt of Big Willow. The number of cattle in the shipment were more than 500 head, and all showed the effects of the long, hard trip. They were purchased in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico and were brought in by Walter Pence, who was enroute 18 days. Pence Bros. own the largest and finest improved farm on Big Willow and engage extensively in raising grain and hay and also in breeding fine cattle and horses. Last year a large acreage of their 400-acre ranch was set out in commercial varieties of winter apples. A complete and up-to-date electric system of irrigation carries water to the high sloping lands, which are ideally situated for the growing of choice fruits, the southern exposure and high bluffs to the north protecting the lands from the cold winds and frosts of the spring months. A thousand head of cattle are now being wintered on the Pence place, also a large number of sheep.

PERSONAL

Mrs. K. G. Sidle of Emmett is in the city for a few days.

E. M. Wolfe of Mountain Home is in the city on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, of Vale, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hellner of Nampa were guests at the Owyhee hotel today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy came in from Glenns Ferry last night and will remain for a day or two.

W. A. Fowler, a prominent rancher and cattle buyer of Star, was transacting business here yesterday. William Mainland, who has been in the city for a week looking after his interests, will leave tonight for Oshkosh, Ill.

Messrs. Swendsen and Bucharen, civil engineers, have gone to Ontario to survey a ditch from that locality to Dead Ox flat.

R. E. McFarland, of Coeur d'Alene, attorney general for Idaho under the Steunenberg administration, is in the city on business.

Miss Irma Patterson arrived here today from Vancouver, B. C., and will spend the holidays visiting her father, Dr. H. G. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hurr left last night for Portland, where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Hurr's health.

Mrs. R. S. Sheridan and daughter Phyllis, left last night for Los Angeles and other California points to spend the remainder of the winter.

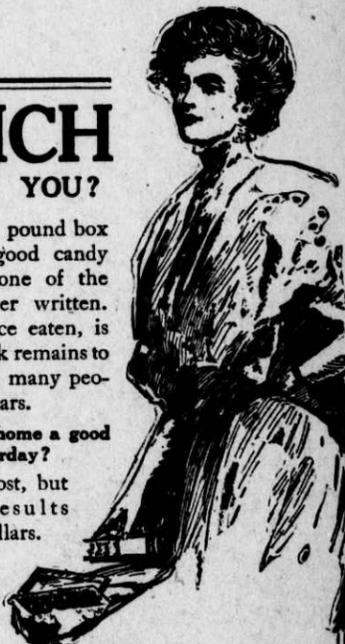
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