

The True Story Of Woodrow Wilson

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CHAPTER XI.

Wilson In Private Life

Of no phase of Woodrow Wilson's life, was there less actual knowledge, and at the same time less apprehension, than the personal side. The true story has never appeared in print largely because there never was an occasion to take public notice of that which originated in partisan politics.

Almost from the beginning of his political career Mr. Wilson could not bring himself to believe that what he did in the privacy of his home, what the members of his family did, whom he entertained, whom he did not, was of any business to the newspapers or the public. On more than one occasion he exhibited indignation over the inquiries of the press relative to his personal plans from day to day—he never did become accustomed to the fact that just as the secret service men were constantly in the company of a President of the United States so also the representatives of the large press associations must keep their eyes on their President or at least know where he is every minute of the day.

One of the reasons for this espionage was a practical one. Strange as it may seem there develops every now and then a rumor that the President of the United States has been assassinated. Unless it can be instantly investigated, the rumor travels onward. Just what the source of these rumors really is no one has ever determined, although newspaper men suspect that the rumors are originated by persons who are interested in playing the stock market and hope that the rumor will gain currency and that the stocks will be affected before the truth can be determined. Perhaps the author is superstitious but in his experience in trailing Presidents for a large news association nothing ever happened except on those few occasions when newspaper men took a chance and left their assignment believing all was well. Not a newspaper man was with Mr. Wilson, for instance, when he motored from Red Bank, New Jersey, to Princeton on the Saturday night before he was elected President of the United States. His automobile struck an obstacle and he was painfully injured. At another time when Mr. Wilson had become presidential nominee he objected to being followed to New York one afternoon by a squad of newspaper men. He said he did not mind one man being selected to act for the group. The author went to New York with Mr. Wilson, who, for some peculiar reason, insisted upon taking street cars in traveling the long route from the railroad station to the University Club. As he alighted from a street car at Madison Avenue, he stepped in front of a truck and someone caught his arm in time to prevent an accident. Needless to say I tried to convince Mr. Wilson that he would never be in personal danger if he permitted the newspaper correspondents to accompany him. His ideas on the subject, however, never changed.

But after all, the newspaper men did keep close tabs on Mr. Wilson's movements after he came to the White House or checked up with the secret service men whenever possible.

When Mr. Wilson first came into national prominence in the campaign for the presidential nomination in the months preceding the Baltimore Convention, his personal life was the subject of a penetrating investigation on the part of a chain of newspapers who were interested in advocating the candidacy of another man. The investigators naturally went to the little town of Princeton to search for something in Mr. Wilson's private life which would lend itself to scandalous exposure. They supposed that Mr. Wilson's enemies in Princeton would be the first to disclose facts which would be damaging to his political future but they were mistaken.

"One of these newspaper men came to me and offered me a large sum of money," said a Princeton professor to the author in 1912, "if I would write an article even hinting that Mr. Wilson's personal conduct in Princeton had been improper. You know how bitterly I despise Woodrow Wilson, but I told that newspaper representative I not only would not write anything for him but that there was nothing to write."

The pursuit of something that would be injurious did not end. Through some irresponsible source the newspaper representatives learned that Mr. Wilson had at one time engaged in a correspondence with a woman of brilliant intellect. This was promptly magnified entirely out of its proportion and was whispered about the corridors of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore. But it failed to hurt Mr. Wilson's candidacy.

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For instance, about a year after the death of Mrs. Wilson, on the night before Thanksgiving day 1915 several of the more important newspaper bureaus in Washington were called on the telephone and mysteriously given a tip to the effect that important court proceedings had been filed involving Mr. Wilson. The newspaper men could not afford to ignore the information and yet they disbelieved it. Many of them spent the better part of a week investigating the story and found it baseless. Dissatisfied with this the rumor mongers tried another tack and insisted that prominent lawyers knew the circumstances. Every lawyer named was visited but none knew anything about it. The fact was, the story was made of a whole cloth for some purpose the nature of which probably is known only to those who originated it. Sneers from the Senate cloakroom were carried to Mr. Wilson and helped to develop certain personal bitterness with men on Capital Hill. Occasionally Mr. Wilson was told that one or two newspapers had planned

to attack him in connection with the old gossip. Mr. Wilson was always ready to meet the slander squarely—he never flinched.

President Wilson was not the only occupant of the White House, however, who had to contend with a campaign of innuendo. All sorts of ugly rumors have from time to time been current respecting the character of our Presidents either relating to excessive drinking or indulgence of one kind or another but they can be traced almost always to the people

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who harbor a grudge — and there are many persons who fancy themselves aggrieved by the acts of public officials.

(Tomorrow's chapter will deal with Mr. Wilson's attitude toward the fair sex—why he first opposed and then favored woman suffrage.

Observe Week Prayer

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More troubles may sooner appear.
Headaches, dizziness, nervousness;

Or uric acid and its ills.
Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.

A. S. Neal, retired Planter, 207 East Church street, says: "My kidneys were weak and I had to pass the secretions often and they burned in passage. I had severe pains through my back that felt as if a knife were stabbing me. Every time I went to bend, it was hard to straighten. I used Doan's Pills which I bought at the Standard Pharmacy. Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."
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A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.