

INTIMATE PICTURE OF WOODROW WILSON

Secretary Tumulty Tells "Manner of Man" President Is. Speaks After Ten Years as His Private Secretary. Strangely Misunderstood and Violently Misrepresented.

Washington, Oct. 28.—An intimate picture "of the manner of man this Woodrow Wilson really is" based on ten years as his private secretary and touched here and there with hitherto unpublished incidents in the president's official life was drawn tonight by Joseph P. Tumulty, speaking at a Democratic mass meeting, just over the line in Maryland.

Mr. Tumulty described the president "as a man as strangely misunderstood by some and as violently misrepresented by others as any man in the whole history of American politics." He had long desired, he said, to tell the country what he knew of Mr. Wilson's character but had refrained in the knowledge that the president "who shrinks from self-exploitation would resent exploitation by his friends.

With the approach of Mr. Wilson's retirement to private life, however, Secretary Tumulty continued, "it seems to me not improper that just before the curtain rises on the last act, I modestly step out from my obscurity in the wings and tell the public a few things about the leading actor in this great drama of the past eight years."

On Fateful Day. Among incidents on which he drew to illustrate his subject, Mr. Tumulty recalled the reaction of the president to the applause which greeted delivery of his war message to congress on April 6, 1917.

"On that fateful day," Secretary Tumulty said, "I rode with him back from the capitol to the White House, the echo of the applause still ringing in my ears. For a while he sat silent and pale in the cabinet room. At last he said: 'Think what it was they were applauding. It means death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that.'"

"That simple remark," Secretary Tumulty continued, "is one key to an understanding of Woodrow Wilson, who, he said, hated any dreaded war with 'all of the fibres of his human soul.' Secretary Tumulty recalled Mr. Wilson's determination to ride in the funeral procession of the marines and

sailors killed at Vera Cruz when their bodies were brought to New York. Disquieting rumors that an attack was planned on his life and reached secret service men, Mr. Tumulty said, and "one undertook to argue with him saying, 'You will show all proper respect by appearing in the reviewing stand. The country can not afford to lose its president.'"

"His reply was: 'The country can not afford to have a coward for president.' This was his brief and final answer. He rode in the procession."

The sternness of Woodrow Wilson, his secretary declared, was "just the reverse side of his human nature" and "nothing more natural" than that he should have become the champion of small nations. The president's insistence upon Article 10 of the league covenant was explained as a wish to forestall the necessity of the United States going to war by making it a participant "in a plan to prevent the beginning of such a war."

In contrast to Mr. Wilson's self-proclaimed "passion for peace," Secretary Tumulty declared that "when the challenge came from Germany when American blood was ready for war . . . this same Woodrow Wilson became the most uncompromising advocate of the most stringent measures for conducting the war, thereby to hasten the end of the war."

While North Sea. "It was he," Secretary Tumulty continued, "who insisted on mining the North sea to cut off the German horns. Experts said that it could not be done. The civilian Wilson said it could be done, and it was. It was the civilian Wilson who broached the plan for combining the allied powers in the west under the supreme command of General Foch in order that all the allied forces could be concentrated on the German forces to crush them. In his mind the supreme object of this war was 'to end war.'"

"The 'grave fault' which Secretary Tumulty asserted he found with the president was his ignorance of "how to play to the gallery." "The secretary told of a journalist who wished to have the president 'do one of the stunts that the public dearly loves to read about' and of the comment of the president. "Be saib to me: Tumulty, you must realize that I am not built for these things. I do not want to be displayed before the public. If I tried

to do it I would do it badly. I want people to love me but they never will"

Two final pictures, Mr. Tumulty said he desired to draw, the first, that of the president in 1917, "a straight, vigorous slender man, active and alert."

"The other picture of only three and a half years later. There is a parade of veterans of the great war. They are to be reviewed by the president on the east terrace of the White House. In a chair sits a man, your president, broken in health, but still alert in mind. His hair is white, his shoulders bowed, his figure bent. He is 63 years old, but he looks older. It is Woodrow Wilson.

"Presently in the procession there appears an ambulance laden with wounded soldiers, the maimed and the halt and blind. As they pass, they salute, slowly, reverently.

"The president's right hand goes up in answering salute. I glanced at him. There were tears in his eyes. The wounded is greeting the wounded; those in the ambulance, he in the chair, are alike, casualties of the great war.

"I don't believe in his heart President Wilson regrets his wound. I fancy he realizes no man could die in a greater cause, but I do sometimes wonder if it ever seems to him strange that when a man has been seriously wounded in his country's service that he should be met with sneers and calumnies from his countrymen."

SAYS LUSITANIA TOOK AMERICANS

Madame Chalmers Liner Carried 4,200 Cases of Cartridges and 11 Tons of Powder, Assaults Persecution of Sen. La Follette.

New York, Oct. 28.—Burdley Field Malone, candidate for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket and former governor of the port of New York, in an address tonight declared that when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine, she carried a consignment of 4,200 cases of cartridges for the British government, which contained a total of nearly eleven tons of black powder. The assertion was made in citing the case of Senator La Follette, who charged that the Lusitania carried explosives for the British.

"When the record of the Wilson administration becomes a matter of open history," Mr. Malone declared,

"the world will realize that no government ever perpetuated such a reign of oppression and secrecy upon a people."

Mr. Malone said that when Senator La Follette declared the Lusitania carried explosives consigned to the British government he was "immediately slated for expulsion from the Senate and as we all remember, came within a hair's breadth of that fate."

"I considered then and I consider now that the persecution of La Follette on a charge which the administration knew to be false from evidence in its own possession was a frame up on Senator La Follette and a fraud on the American people.

"We do not know and never will know actually what was in all the boxes and cases which made up this cargo. But we did know that there was one consignment on board the Lusitania of 4,200 cases of Springfield metallic cartridges, each case containing 1,000 cartridges, with five pounds of black powder to each 1,000 cartridges. Therefore, there was concentrated in one consignment in the hold of the vessel a shipment of nearly 11 tons of black powder, which by the explosion of the torpedo may very well have contributed to the incredibly rapid sinking of the great liner.

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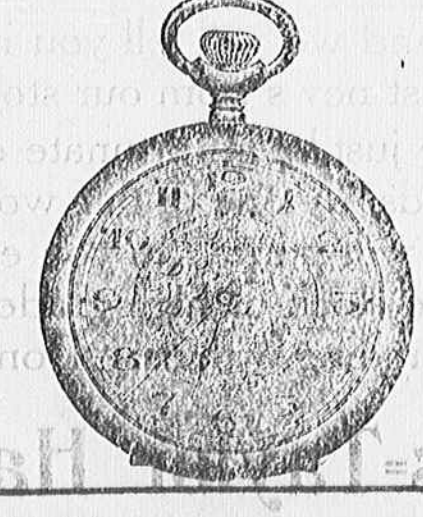
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