

**Woodrow Wilson's Career After War Told by Secretary**

Pathetic Picture of Ex-President, Broken in Body, Alert in Mind, Is Drawn.

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voice sank back into his throat as I had known it to do many times since his illness when an emotion controlled him. He could only whisper his message of good will.

I saw him again—the last time—in his private home in Washington, where I called one afternoon to pay my respects to him and Mrs. Wilson. He came into the room followed by a servant, who took his cane while Mr. Wilson greeted me with a handshake and was then helped to ease his crippled body into a chair. I was grieved to find him little improved in body, but he was much revived in spirits and facial appearance.

He talked of domestic conditions and, thinking of putting a sick man in humor, I commented upon the growing change in sentiment for the things which he and his party had been but recently defeated, now that the country had a basis of comparison. He was as quick as ever with the rebuke—"but the distress of the country is nothing to crow over," he said. The conversation turned upon the general corrupting influences of partisan politics and the lack of principle of some large newspapers, upon the latter of which he was forcefully eloquent; after which I took my departure.

"It has been a pleasure to see you again, my dear fellow," he said. "And, Swem," he called as I crossed to the door, "present my compliments to all the crooks you meet and tell them my opinion of them!"

**Not Thinking Machine.**  
Mr. Wilson was never given credit for the genuine humanity of him. I have always found it hard to impress an observer who saw him only in public of the humanness of the man. With those about him, to whose society he had accustomed himself, he always mingled freely and absolutely without restraint, but in public he seemed the professor or the president. Undoubtedly there was a dignity about him that was suggestive more of erudition than of personality.

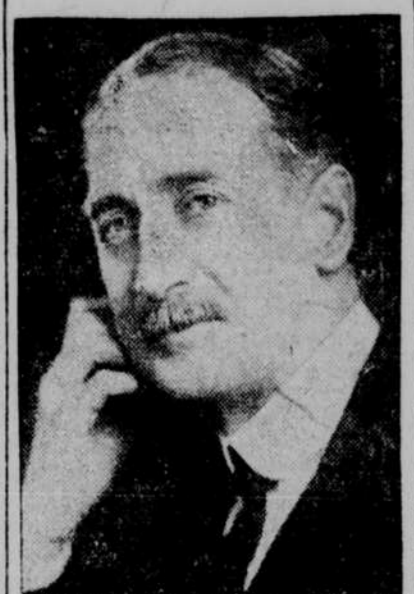
He gave the impression continually of trying to break through this natural reserve. He was a bit resentful of the popular opinion of him as a cold, logical, thinking machine.

"I am not a thinking machine," he once exclaimed to me. "I wish I were; life would not be so complex. I am just an ordinary chap trying to do my best with human equipment."

The intellectual side of him was perhaps most dominant, and I think he consciously repressed the warm, human instincts of his Irish strain, but they were always present and frequently could not be downed. I have known him to hold court-marials on his desk, delaying action on them, for no other reason than that he hesitated to pass judgment until he could, regardless of the recommendations of the officers submitting the cases to him, go over them detail by detail himself before signing away the freedom of a fellow man.

**Commutes Woman's Hanging.**  
Just before the end of his term of office a case arose that gave him a great deal of anxious consideration. A young woman had been convicted of a capital crime in the District of Columbia and was sentenced to hang. Never had a woman been hanged in the District, and a great deal of sentiment was aroused looking toward the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. There were no good grounds for commuting the sentence except those of natural reluctance to see the woman hanged. Those who were interested in the case made the mistake of bringing the matter to the president not so much for the exercise of executive

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Due to his knowledge of European conditions, he was sent to represent the British empire as the military representative at the supreme war council at Versailles. In 1920 he was made a member of the labor commission to Ireland, and in 1923 military adviser to the Ruhr commission.

clemency as to have him overrule the verdict of the court. The argument was that the case had not been handled properly when it was in court, and Mr. Wilson was requested to act as a reviewing court. The woman was admittedly guilty, but he was asked to assume an authority that he felt he did not possess.

He stood stiffly upon the limitation of his authority in the case, and wrote an order refusing to commute the sentence—but after signing it he laid it aside. Along with others interested, I thought the woman was doomed to hang, for he had taken his stand on good grounds. But on the day before the execution he handed me the order and said:

"Destroy it, and write another commuting the sentence to life imprisonment."

Tomorrow Mr. Swem will tell of Mr. Wilson's ancestry and the effect of his racial inheritance upon his personality. He will describe many of Mr. Wilson's characteristics, likes and dislikes.

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