

Wilson and Colby To Practice Law In Washington

New Firm to Maintain Offices In New York and Washington—Announcement Surprise to Friends.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson formally announced today that he would resume the practice of law in a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, the retiring secretary of state.

The announcement was made at the White House in the following statement: "President Wilson made the announcement today that at the conclusion of his term of office he would resume the practice of law, forming a partnership with the secretary of state, Bainbridge Colby."

"The firm will have offices in New York and Washington."

Few Know He Is Lawyer. The president's announcement, wholly unexpected, will recall to the public mind one of his least known attainments—that of being a lawyer.

He was graduated in law from the University of Virginia in 1881 and practiced in Atlanta in 1882 and 1883. In the latter year he went to Baltimore to take up post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins university, and practiced some in the local courts in that city.

Mr. Wilson did not remain long at the practice of law, however, for in 1885 he began his career as a college professor, taking up the chair of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr.

No announcement was made of the character of practice the new firm will take up, but the presumption is that it will engage principally in international law and collateral work.

May Not Be Active. How actively Mr. Wilson may take part in the firm's practice, in view of physical limitations, was not indicated, but it is generally believed it will be chiefly an advisory one.

When he made his cabinet members goodby earlier in the week he was obliged to use his case to get about from the White House to the executive offices, and when the newspapermen attached to the White House asked for a farewell audience the president declined on the ground that his voice was too weak.

Mr. Wilson has never engaged in any other profession than that of the law. He began practice in New York in 1892 and represented many important clients.

Toilet Water Jag Reaches Alliance

"Lilac" Has Powerful Kick, Southern Songbird Tells Police Judge.

Alliance, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—The "toilet water jag" is the very latest thing in "stews" in Alliance. It was introduced here by Lewis Ross, negro.

Lewis arrived in town on a late train and felt lonesome, also thirsty. He found this place a veritable Sahara. His throat was parched and his "innards" craved something with a "kick" in it. He resented Volstead's authority to cheat him out of the fundamental right to the pursuit of happiness.

In the absence of a more palatable swig, he purchased a four-ounce bottle of lilac water and drank deeply. In 15 minutes he imagined himself sitting under a lilac bush "way down south," strumming a banjo and started singing love ditties to an imaginary dusky sweetheart.

"Oh, Susanne, oh, Susanne, "Why don't you come an' love me."

So sang Lewis as he paraded down the main street of the town, his fingers plucking at the imaginary banjo. Now and then his feet became tangled up, although there were no hurdles in his path. His voice had risen to a grand climax of the love ditty when Night Marshal Stillwell "jimmied" the show.

"Come on to jail, we've got lots of lilac bushes over there," said the officer.

Lewis didn't want to go. But he did. A few hours later he was arraigned in police court, charged with violation of the prohibition law. The half-emptied bottle of toilet water was produced as "evidence." Lewis viewed it wistfully. He said it didn't taste good, but had considerable "kick."

Fremont Electrical Worker Escapes Death Narrowly

Fremont, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Willet Starus, 20, employed with the Wright Electrical Construction company, miraculously escaped being burned to death by a charge of 23,000 volts while working on lines near Bruno, Butler county. He was brought to the Fremont hospital. The absence of a safety belt probably made his escape possible.

The dangerous wires were over his head and when he straggled up and touched them it sent a charge of electricity through his body, coming out at the right thigh. He was conscious just long enough to jump from the 35-foot pole. He will recover.

Fremont Civic Bodies Are United for Improvements

Fremont, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Representatives of all organizations in Fremont approached the city council in a united effort to bring about over \$50,000 in improvements. At a special election to be held following the regular spring election it has been decided to vote on water extension, an auditorium, two new schools, a live stock pavilion and the purchase of the gas and electric plant. All civic bodies are co-operating for the proposed improvements.

Market, Financial and Industrial News of the Day

Live Stock

Receipts were: Cattle, 10,350; Hogs, 15,750; Sheep, 10,350. Official Monday, 10,350; Tuesday, 15,750; Wednesday, 10,350; Thursday, 15,750; Friday, 10,350. Same days last week, 10,350; 15,750; 10,350; 15,750; 10,350. Same days 2 weeks ago, 10,350; 15,750; 10,350; 15,750; 10,350. Same days 3 weeks ago, 10,350; 15,750; 10,350; 15,750; 10,350.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, March 3, 1921. Receipts: Cattle, 10,350; Hogs, 15,750; Sheep, 10,350.

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Financial: Omaha, March 3. Corn arrivals today were moderate and other grains light.

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The New York Times

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, March 3.—If anyone had expected to find the course of events at the London reparations conference "reflected" in the financial or commercial markets, he would again have been disappointed today.

The allied premiers' reply to Germany was technically an ultimatum, and that word has conveyed unpleasant assertions in financial circles since July, 1912. But on the face of things, today's markets appeared not to be in the least interested.

All tradition, expectation of an actual clash over the controversy would have been indicated by a break on the stock exchange, a fall in cotton, a decline in European exchange rates, a rise in wheat and great commotion in the market for European public securities.

These financial movements used to be familiar in a long series of years before the great European war, whenever an ill-tempered speech of international affairs was made at London, Paris or Berlin or rumors of "massing troops on the border" were distributed to the stock exchange.

But today's markets displayed no particular relish, even for the pretense of such misgivings. The stock market was mostly firm, with the smallest fluctuations in three weeks.

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