

LOEB, THE "POOR INDIAN."

The Many Troubles of the Secretary to the President—Takes All Blame.

LOEB, the poor Indian. That's what they call him in Albany, where he lives; in Washington, where he works, and in Oyster Bay, where he works some more, if not harder. His full name is William E. Loeb, Jr., and he doesn't look a bit like an Indian. But he is at one and the same time the official buffer, professional defendant and all-around explainer for the administration, says the New York World. Of course, it would be less majestic to sue the president of the United States for anything or for any official act, no matter how grave. So Loeb stands for the summons.

If any woman feels aggrieved over her treatment at the White House or Oyster Bay, Mr. Loeb will accept service of any legal papers her attorneys may prepare. It is statements are made contrarily, Mr. Loeb does the "explanation." If anybody must be thrown out of the White House or off Sagamore Hill, Mr. Loeb takes the blame.

How would you like the job of secretary to the president of these United States with such duties staring you in the face?

Mr. Loeb gets \$5,000 a year. Already there are entered against him suits for \$25,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. If judgments were to be entered for the sum total of these claims it would take Mr. Loeb just 77 years to earn the amount as secretary to the president. And is there one of the original Roosevelt cohorts who will admit that Mr. Roosevelt will serve 15 terms more, with Mr. Loeb as his right-hand man?

Saddest of these things—but a secretary to the president must bear his crosses all alone—is that the three suits have all been brought by aggrieved women. Loeb is your model domestic man and father of a family. He has been married but a scant five years and when he isn't dodging subpoenas or doing explaining for the president, he is handling one of the finest baby boys in the land on his knee.

Indeed, a secretary's lot is a most unhappy one.

In fact, should some one idly hum around the White House "Who Killed Cock Robin?" it would be dollars to doughnuts that Mr. Loeb would sing "I Killed Cock Robin," just from sheer force of habit.

To date there are the suits in which he has been threatened with heavy damages:

Miss Mae Wood, Omaha, \$35,000.
Miss Nadage Doree, New York, \$50,000.
Mrs. Carry Nation, Kansas City, \$250,000.

Then there is that distressing case of Mrs. Miller Morris, who was thrown out of the White House. She hasn't sued yet, but there has been all sorts of talk. Of course, Mr. Loeb shoulders the blame.

And this is only the beginning of the troubles of a president's secretary. He must stand for everything that is done at the White House or Sagamore Hill which doesn't suit the great populace and draws a loud cry from the untrammeled American voter. Of course, this is easy for uncomplaining Mr. Loeb, because it is the custom for a president's secretary always to get some appointment office in the United States government service when his chief retires as president, or else to "accept a position" in some great corporation or trust company. Therefore, not needing the votes, what should a secretary care?

And now, after all the rest, Carry Nation and her tomahawk.

Indeed it is "Loeb, the poor Indian." He hasn't even a tomahawk to defend himself with. But he has been forced to retain a lawyer, and who shall say that this legal luminary will do his work for nothing? In other words, how would you like to be official defendant for the president and have to pay for the privilege?

Mr. Loeb has been doing this sort of thing for a long time for Mr. Roosevelt. When it was Gov. Roosevelt of the state of New York, his name was William Loeb, official stenographer. Next it was private secretary, so wisely and discreetly did Mr. Loeb undertake the duties of the stenographer to the governor.

When it was vice president Roosevelt, it was Private Secretary Loeb, once more, the scene changing from Albany to Washington. Next it was President Roosevelt, but not Secretary Loeb. There was already a most efficient private secretary, Mr. Cortelyou. So Mr. Loeb was installed as assistant secretary. His work was invaluable and in the course of time, when Mr. Cortelyou was promoted to the cabinet, Mr. Loeb naturally stepped into his shoes.

And then—oh, how sad!—Loeb, the poor Indian again!

It was easy to turn down senators and congressmen and office-seekers and reporters. But to turn down a determined woman was another story—as Mr. Loeb discovered very soon.

There was Miss Mae C. Wood, for instance. She was formerly a clerk in the postoffice department at Washington. Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, knew the young woman and she did a lot of talking about him. She announced that she intended to print a book entitled "The Love Letters of a Boss," these self-same love letters, she asserting, having been written to her by Mr. Platt. Unfortunately, so she declared in legal papers, Mr. Loeb conspired to get those letters away from her in order that she might not be able to write the book.

The suit was dismissed because no one appeared for the plaintiff when it was called for trial. But poor Mr. Loeb had to stand the brunt of it, of course. Mr. Loeb sighed thankfully. It is said. Such things are part of his job.

Then came Miss Nadage Doree, who wanted to present a copy of a book she had written to Mr. Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay. Mr. Loeb was very kind to her and promised to lay the book before the president. Two months later she went to the White House and again Mr. Loeb was most urbane. But Miss Doree didn't see the president, and the president didn't see the book.

So she started to take the job out of Mr. Loeb's hands. She tried to see the president at St. John's church, Washington, at Sunday services. What she asserts happened thereafter is best told by the complaint in her action for \$50,000 damages. It recited that:

"William E. Loeb, Jr., wilfully, wrongfully, maliciously and unlawfully directed the arrest, imprisonment and detention of the plaintiff by directing her without right or authority, or without protest or warrant of law, to forcibly seize and take hold of the plaintiff."

Divested of further legal verbiage it may be said that Miss Doree asserted and swore to it that she was locked up for 28 hours in jail.

Hence the suit for \$50,000, which Mr. Loeb must defend. But he won't hire a private lawyer this time—the worm has turned. He will be defended by the department of justice. Of course, it may be of interest to know that Mr. Loeb says the arrest was made by the Washington police without his knowledge and that he wasn't to blame.

But the redoubtable Carry Nation is sure that he was to blame in her case. Her suit-at-law—if there ever be a trial—will be a simple one.

"Didn't I go to see the president two months ago?" is her argument; "and didn't that man insult me and call two policemen to throw me out of the White House? I'm going to sue that man Loeb. I'd have him arrested if I could, too. He insulted me and I'm going to make him pay for it. It may be \$300,000, but I'll leave that to my lawyers as long as they make it big."

Poor Loeb!

It may be mentioned, however, that no papers have yet been served on him by any lawyer representing Mrs. Nation.

Then there was Mrs. Morris' case. She was thrown out of the White House because she wanted to see the president, and wouldn't take "No!" for an answer. According to the official statement issued after the affair, "she struggled violently with two police officers, striking, kicking and biting them all the way from the office building to the eastern entrance of the White House."

Of course poor Loeb had to stand for everything.

"If Mr. Loeb were less inaccessible and had come out to me in the dignified and gentlemanly way my position as a lady warranted, this terrible disgrace would never have occurred," declared Mrs. Morris.

There was some talk about the matter in the senate, but nothing came of it. Of course, it was Mr. Loeb again, as usual.

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But all this is only a drop in the bucket. Mr. Loeb's job at "explanation" is worth all of his salary. These are some of his efforts:

That Mr. Roosevelt wouldn't accept a silk American flag from a Boston girl because of its intrinsic value.

That President Roosevelt had received copies of the resolutions of the Central Labor union of Washington, and then that he hadn't.

That he arranged that no invitation be sent to Sir Thomas Lipton to the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club dinner at Oyster Bay upon his own responsibility, though of course the president would have liked to have seen him. However, Sir Thomas was ill on the date of the dinner.

That it was his scheme, and not the president's to uniform all the employees of the White House at the court of St. James.

That it was he who gave notification that no news of cranks' visits to the White House be printed.

That it was he who asked every army officer stationed at Washington how many children between the ages of 6 and 16 he had, and not Mrs. Roosevelt, who had planned a Christmas party for the "army children."

That it was he, and not the president, who asked Congress for \$50,000 for White House decorations.

That it was he who demanded the withdrawal from the White House of a woman reporter, who afterwards became Mrs. Fairbanks' social secretary.

That it was his fault that Congressman George J. Smith of Kingston, N. Y., got into a lady's bedroom over the Oyster Bay grocery store when he was trying to find Loeb and was rewarded with cries of "Help! Police! Fire!"

That it was his fault when a delegation of miners was not allowed to see the president at Oyster Bay.

That he made the rule that no delegation from the stationary engineers could be received by the president, because he was too busy.

That President Roosevelt, though said the southerners were brutal, never said he so stated in the president's "Life of Benton," copyrighted 1886.

That he took the responsibility when he barred the Oyster Bay neighbors

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