

ST. LOUIS HOST TO PRESIDENT ON LEAGUE TOUR

Wilson Defends Article Ten and Shanting Provision in Speech to Chamber of Commerce.

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 "I am physically ready for trouble. The nation must become," he said, "a nation in arms."
 "You can't afford to be unfriendly to everybody," he continued, "unless you can afford to have everybody unfriendly to you."
 Germany was not the only nation which had a secret service, Mr. Wilson said, but every other nation in Europe also was spying on its neighbors because they all had to be ready for schemes of conquest to be sprung.
 The league of nations without the United States, the president said, "would be an alliance and not a league of nations."
 Will Lead League.
 "There can be no league of nations in a true sense," he continued, "without the partnership of this great people. And if we are a partner, let me predict will be the senior partner. The other nations are looking to us for leadership and direction."
 It was a clear choice, said the president, between "armed isolation" and "peaceful partnership." He said he had heard it asserted with "amazing ignorance" that this league would be a league for war.
 "I wonder," he continued, "if some of the gentlemen who are commenting on this treaty have read it. There isn't a phrase of doubtful meaning in the whole document."
 When the president said if somebody would give him the name of "one of these gentlemen" he would send him a copy, several people in the crowd yelled "Read." The president laughed.
 The league opponents, said the president, seemed to be "figuring out how soon we could get out of it." Then he added: "I for one am not a quitter," and got a cheer from the crowd.
 All the arguments of the opposition, Mr. Wilson said, were on an assumption that everyone was going to break the covenant and that bad faith was to be the universal rule. He described the arbitration of the covenant and said if any nation went to war after these means had been exhausted it meant that

that nation was determined to run amuck anyway.
 The president declared there was no party politics in the treaty and asserted that both the republican and democratic national platforms in 1916 advocated such an arrangement as the league of nations. So at Paris, he said, he had been obeying both parties. He said he was glad to get away from Washington, where he "heard politics until sometimes I wish both parties were smothered in their own gas."
 The American people, said Mr. Wilson, are to "see it through to the end, and the end has not come yet." If the United States keeps out of the league, he declared, another war like the last "will come soon," but if it went in "it will never come." It was a square cut issue, he said, whether the United States will redeem its pledges.
 Refers to Notes.
 For the first time since his speaking trip began, President Wilson referred to notes, having a small typewritten sheet in his hand.
 Mrs. Wilson sat near the president at the luncheon and was on the platform at the Coliseum.
 During the day many bouquets were sent to her and tonight she presented them all to a local hospital.
 After the evening speech the president's party motored to the railway station and went directly aboard their train. It did not leave for some time, however. Held back a little distance by police lines was a crowd which repeatedly shouted to the president for a speech, but he smilingly declined.

Encounter Gunmen in Vacant Building Where Fight Rages
 Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—One policeman was dangerously wounded, another injured and three of their alleged assailants were wounded in a downtown street skirmish here early today.
 The officers, members of a newly created police squad to curb motor car theft, were searching for owners of a car said to have contained rifles, ammunition and a quantity of nitro-glycerine, and had entered the dark hallway of an old building in the business district when the alleged bandits opened fire, and a running fight of several minutes' duration began.
 Among property said to have been found by the police in the alleged bandit headquarters were Liberty bonds worth \$38,000.
 Stops Coal Export.
 Antwerp, Sept. 5.—M. Jaspard, minister of economics, announced today that exportations of coal from Belgium had been strictly prohibited, the step being taken to safeguard Belgian industries.

Armstrong and Brigham Held on Murder Charge

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 signed by Beulah Scott, wife of the murdered man.
 Must Answer Charges.
 Following an investigation of the murder of Scott by the county attorney, which lasted all day Thursday, including a conference with Police Chief Eberstein, it was concluded that Armstrong and Brigham with Holman should answer the courts for the death of the bell boy, who was shot down in cold blood without cause following an illegal raid by the morals squad on the Plaza hotel.
 Paul Sutton, who was the leader of the raiding policemen, was not held. Neither did the county attorney implicate Detectives Thestrup, Herdina, Crandall or Crawford, other officers who participated in the raid.
 According to the testimony of Mrs. Margaret Roberts, who was talking to Sutton when the bell boy was frightened by the officer and began to run, Sutton ordered the men under him to "knock his head off; shoot him."
 A half dozen witnesses at the inquest declared that Armstrong yelled, as he followed the negro down the alley, "Kill the—"
 It also was declared on the stand that Brigham fired directly at the fleeing boy.
 County Attorney Shotwell is said to have taken Police Chief Eberstein to task severely for the careless manner in which the men on the force use their revolvers.
 "You either have not properly instructed your men in this regard, or they ignore your instructions," Mr. Shotwell is quoted as having said to the chief.
 Chief Eberstein several months ago issued orders to his men to shoot to kill any person who attempted to escape.
 Police Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein, despite the number of lives sacrificed because of the unlawful and careless use of fire arms by policemen, have yet to suspend a single policeman for such an offense without being forced to do so.
 Have Not Been Suspended.
 Armstrong and Brigham have not yet been suspended.
 Detective Knudtson was suspended only after he had been arrested by the county authorities for shooting Charles Coleman, the soldier, last March. In spite of the fact that the officer is charged with shooting with intent to commit murder, and his trial still is pending in district court, Knudtson returned to work several weeks ago with the sanction of Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein.
 Detective Sutton was the first policeman to approach Scott while the bellboy was busily engaged in discharging his duties. Sutton frightened the boy into running and Sutton gave the first order to shoot him, according to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, and Armstrong echoed the command, which was heard by Holman, the man charged with firing the fatal shot. Brigham also was obeying the instructions issued by Sutton when, according to witnesses, he took deliberate aim and fired his revolver point blank at the racing bellboy.
 Paul Sutton's Case.
 "I have gone over this feature of the case very carefully with my deputies," declared Mr. Shotwell. "The matter has been investigated and weighed from every standpoint in the light of the law. It is my opinion that Sutton was too far removed from the scene of the actual shooting when he is alleged to have given the command to shoot Scott. Only one witness testified to this, which was denied by several others.
 "I believe the testimony at the coroner's inquest shows plainly that Holman fired the fatal shot. I believe Holman fired the shot at Scott because he was told to do so by policemen, who also were firing at the negro. Holman evidently knew the men pursuing the boy were policemen. He had a right to assume the policemen were engaged in the discharge of their legal duty, when he heard the reports of the policemen's revolvers, saw the fleeing negro and his torn garments and then heard the command of one of the policemen to 'shoot the—'
 Says Should Stand Trial.
 "A number of witnesses declared they heard Armstrong say this. Yet Armstrong and Brigham were so close together it is possible Brigham is the man who used this language, although I do not regard it as very probable. Brigham admits that he shot twice and witnesses declared one of the shots was aimed directly at Scott.
 "I think both Armstrong and Brigham should stand trial for the killing of this negro boy."
 The police never have attempted to show that Scott was guilty of any crime. They have not contended he even was suspected of any wrongdoing. Sutton declared that when he approached him on the second floor of the Plaza hotel his purpose was simply to talk to the boy. Every member of the morals squad, who participated in the hotel raid, declared in response to the

Plot of Confidence Men to 'Mike' Rancher Out of \$8,000 Is Nipped in Bud

One of Two Men, Who Wanted to Make Fortune for Grand Island Cattleman, Arrested by Authorities—Stranger Writes Check for \$10,000 and Makes '\$64,000'—Discovers That His Check Is Not Protected and Tries to Borrow Money From Farmer.

An alleged swindle with dazzling details of sudden wealth was nipped in the nick of time and yesterday Deputy County Attorney Ready prepared a complaint charging W. G. Kelly and Jay Miller with conspiracy to defraud and obtain money under false pretenses.
 Their alleged intended victim was George Falman of Grand Island, a young farmer. He barely escaped the loss of \$8,000. Falman came into Omaha with a load of stock Tuesday. After he had disposed of it, he took a trip up town and was standing at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, when a stranger approached him and started a conversation.
 Eager to See Yards.
 "My, I haven't been down to the stock yards for years," said the stranger, who introduced himself as Mr. Kelly. "I believe I'll just go along down with you."
 The farmer gladly welcomed this company and the two men went to the stock yards where Kelly "reminded" Falman of old farming days down in Missouri.
 In the afternoon the two men returned up town and were walking along Harney street, when they found a large pocketbook on the sidewalk. Kelly picked it up. It was full of papers and he said they must take it to the police.
 Asks for Pocketbook.
 They started for the station and were met by a breathless man who wildly inquired: "Did you gentlemen find a pocket book here?"
 Kelly said they had but he stood for honesty and made the man describe the pocket book minutely before he handed it over.
 The gratitude of the new stranger who said his name was Jay Miller was touching. But both men refused the \$20 bill he offered them.
 Wants to Pay Reward.
 "I am determined to reward you in some way," said Mr. Miller. "Let's go somewhere where we can sit down and talk."
 Mr. Falman suggested his room at the Sanford hotel, and thither they went. Mr. Miller proved to be a wealthy operator in copper. He showed a certificate of deposit

Mr. Miller. Then he had a bright idea. "I know what I'll do," he exclaimed. "I'll wire to my brother in Akron, O. He'll let me have \$8,000."
 He sent Kelly out with the "wire." They waited an hour and then an answer came, stating that Mr. Miller's brother was absent on business in Pennsylvania.
 Willing to Lend Money.
 At this point Mr. Falman spoke up and said he could lend the required \$8,000 if they would take it the next morning.
 The following day he went to Charles Cox, South Side commission man, who had handled his live stock. Mr. Cox questioned the farmer. Then he took him to the Stock Yards National bank, where

he called James Owens into consultation. The two called the police and Kelly was finally located and arrested. Mr. Miller, the "copper magnate," had disappeared.
 Salt Lake Man Named Minister to Bolivia
 Washington, Sept. 5.—S. Abbott Maginnis of Salt Lake City, Utah, was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Bolivia.
 Mr. Maginnis will succeed John D. O'Rear, who died at La Paz more than a year ago from smallpox. The United States has not had a minister to Bolivia since the death of Mr. O'Rear, the legation being in charge

Wilson to Try to Prevent Strike of Steel Unions
 Washington, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to undertake to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and of the United States Steel corporation in an effort to avert a threatened strike.
 The president was asked in a telegram sent him today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the committee of steel men, to say whether a conference could be arranged before next Tuesday when the presidents of the 24 international unions in the steel industry will meet here to take such action as they might deem necessary.

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