

U. S. RAIL OWNERSHIP NOT TESTED, CHARGE

Government "Double-Crossed" by Operators, Garretson Tells House Committee

WANTED FAILURE, HE SAYS

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Mr. Garretson was asked if the brotherhood had any other legislation in mind in event the Plumb plan was rejected. "I do not think so," he replied.

Mr. Wilson has his liabilities. His liability to the league of nations, his liability to the Democratic party, the Democratic party must have labor. Mr. Wilson cannot let the radical forces in organized labor grow too strong for Mr. Gompers. He will have to pay a king's ransom for Mr. Gompers.

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No Stock Below Par The Pennsylvania Railroad has not sold stock below par since 1909, and had not done so for a long period previous to 1909. There is no basis to any charge that the Pennsylvania Railroad has given away stock, or any part of the value of stock, or paid dividends on stock that was not paid for.

It may be that Mr. Plumb's mind is confused as to the manner in which stock is sold. A railroad, in selling stock in large amounts, even when it receives above par for the stock, may not get the full price on the day of the sale. If the par value of stock is \$100 and the market price is \$120, the selling price may be \$125.

The explanation is simple. If a railroad puts a large amount of stock on the market suddenly, the price will fall just as a rush of any other article for sale brings down the price.

When the sale is made at a price below the highest current price, buyers are found, without demoralizing the whole market by extensive offerings.

That is the only way in which Mr. Plumb's statement can be explained. "But this does not explain Mr. Plumb's assertion that more than \$4,000,000 was paid wrongly in dividends.

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with the internal affairs of other countries. "In Article 10 the United States is bound on the appeal of any member of the league and only in respect to that member's independence and its bound duties, and that pledge, if we give it, must be fulfilled. There is to me no distinction whatever in a treaty between what some persons are pleased to call legal and moral obligations.

How League Would Act Quoting a press report that Redoules were attacking the Kingdom of Hejaz, the senator pointed out that the integrity of the United States would guarantee to preserve from external aggression under the covenant.

Let me now briefly point out the insupportable difficulty which I find in Article 15, he said. It begins: "If there should arise between members of the league any dispute likely to lead to a rupture, any dispute covers every possible dispute. It therefore covers a dispute over tariff duties and over immigration."

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not only power to review all our obligations under the covenant, but all our treaties with all nations for every one of those in an 'international obligation.' "Are we deliberately to put ourselves in fetters and be examined by the league of nations as to whether we have kept faith with Cuba or Panama before we can be permitted to leave the league? The right of withdrawal, if it is to be of any value whatever, must be absolute, because otherwise a nation desiring to withdraw could be held in the league by objections from other nations until the very act which induces the nation to withdraw had been completed; until the withdrawing nation had been forced to send troops to take part in a war with which it had no concern and upon which it did not desire to enter.

Any analysis of the provisions of this league covenant brings out in startling relief one great fact. Whatsoever may be said, it is not a league of peace; it is an alliance, dominated at the present moment by five great powers, really by three, and it has all the marks of an alliance.

The development of international law is neglected. The court which is to decide disputes brought before it fills but a small place. Those articles upon which the whole structure rests are articles which provide for the use of force; that is, for war. This league to enforce peace does a great deal for enforcement and very little peace.

WILSON CALLS WORLD LABOR CONFERENCE Asks Delegates of Order Recognized by Treaty to Washington, October 29

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—The international labor conference provided for in the peace treaty has been called by President Wilson to meet in Washington October 29.

All national members of the international labor organization, as defined in article 137 of the peace treaty, and those which probably will become members prior to the conference, have been invited to send delegates.

Secretary of Labor Wilson has been asked by the President to take charge of the arrangements.

The international organization committee of the conference has completed its work in London, and Ambassador Davis has been instructed to invite the committee, in the name of the President, to meet in Washington in September.

It was the declaration of the United States of America, in their own behalf, supported by their own power, they brought it into being and its life was proffered on the altar which the United States could alone hold. Unless the United States could sustain it, it would die. The United States has supported it. It has lived—strong, efficient, respected. It is now proposed to kill it by a provision in a treaty for a league of nations.

Another point in this covenant where change must be made in order to protect the safety of the United States in the future is in Article I, where withdrawal is provided for. As it now stands it reads that: "Any member of the league may, after two years' notice of its intention to do so, withdraw from the league, provided that all its international obligations and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal."

Whatever virtue there may be in the right thus conferred is completely nullified by the proviso. The league alone can decide whether all international obligations and all obligations under this covenant have been fulfilled, and this would require, under the provisions of the league, a unanimous vote, so that any nation desiring to withdraw could not do so, even on the two years' notice, if one nation voted that the obligations had not been fulfilled.

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Boland's Lawyer and Pusey Confer

Continued From Page One dooms. A surprise was sprung soon after the stockholders gathered. William T. Gabel, who is held in \$10,000 bail on criminal charges growing out of the failure of the bank, appeared.

The director entered the hall and a hush came over the gathering. He carried several books under his arm and seemed in the heat of spirits. Gabel sat among the stockholders, but whether he entered into the discussion could not be ascertained.

John W. Coyle presided and said that about 50 per cent of the stockholders were represented.

The meeting today was the first real attempt at action by the men and women who have their money invested in the stock of the company and are liable for twice the amount of stock they hold when the time comes for them to settle with depositors.

One More Warrant Out But he and District Attorney Rotan are in accord with the statements made by Governor Sprout and Attorney General Schaffer, in which they promise to "deal justly" to the guilty. It is known that there is at least one more warrant already out, with the possibility of others being under cover.

Shamokin Silk Manufacturers Ask Injunction Against Violence

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—That Miss Mary Kelleher, of Scranton, organizer for the American Textile Workers' Union, had declared the silk workers were ready to tear down the \$2,000,000 H. & C. K. Eagle-Silk Mills

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