

but that organization made no provision to fulfill its written covenant to hold the defendants harmless by payment of judgment. The hatters' union could easily have fulfilled its contract with the defendants."

INDIANAPOLIS FREIGHT MEN STRIKE—MAY SPREAD

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Clerks and freight handlers of the Big Four went on strike here early today, their only demand being the right to organize.

Organizers said that by noon 300 men will be out, but this was denied by officials of the road, who said the strike would affect only about 18 men.

Organizers said the strike probably will spread to the entire system, affecting 3,500 men and that it would tie up the freight department, but would not affect passenger service.

CONTEMPLATE JOINT NOTE FROM ALLIES TO U. S.

London, Jan. 27.—Joint note signed by all the allies, answering latest protests from United States and Sweden and setting forth allies position toward neutral trade for period of war, is in contemplation, it was learned today.

English press today unanimously applauded plain intimation from government that it intends to deal firmly with United States in answering the latest protest against British trade regulations.

FRANZ JOSEF STRICKEN—LONDON FEARS ZEPPELINS

Rome.—Reports received by diplomats said that Emperor Franz Josef of Austria suffered two strokes of apoplexy and condition is critical.

Berlin.—Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated 57th birthday in field with troops. Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, who left Berlin late last night, enroute to army headquarters to join emperor.

London.—Raids by Zeppelins and new giant Fokker aeroplanes are expected by London authorities in near future. Municipal authorities served notice that London is better prepared to meet attacks from sky than it was several months ago when Zeppelins visited city and made their escape unharmed.

Berlin—20,000 British troops defending Arabian seaport of Aden under heavy attack by combined Arab and Turkish forces.

BOY BANDITS SKIP AFTER GETTING \$15,000 AT BANK

Five "baby bandits" made a haul of \$12,000 to \$15,000 in a daylight robbery of the Washington Park National bank today and got away clean.

The robbery was the most amazing in Chicago's recent astounding list of daring crimes.

While a bank was full of patrons, and in broad daylight, four youths, all about 18, entered, drew guns, forced the patrons and bank employes to hold up hands, compelled a teller to pass over \$12,000 to \$15,000 in bills and were gone.

The only reason that the bandits did not get more was that the fellow carrying the swag could not hold any more in his arms—\$15,000 in bills makes quite a bundle.

While three stuck guns in the faces of those in the bank, a fourth got the boodle and a fifth waited across the street with a new Ford auto all ready for a run. There was no license number on the auto, only a sign "License Applied For."

Once in the car the robbers beat it to Washington park, 50 miles an hour.

The president of the bank, H. W. Mahan, said the bank was fully protected by insurance. Garland "Jake" Stahl, famous baseball player was vice president. Raymond Lassus was teller of the cage which was robbed. Municipal Judge Frye was among those forced to hold up their hands.