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Loss of Membership and In-
surance Threatened.

Loss of membership in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the insurance protection afforded by that organization, confronts striking yardmen of Indianapolis, according to a statement made by C. E. Renz, chairman of the brotherhood committee of the Big Four line today.

Because to fulfill the contracts undertaken by the brotherhood will be the basis of charges on which a number of "outlaw" strikers will be tried, it was said.

Four hundred former employees of the Big Four yards are said to be slated for trial, and 152 of them will be called before the brotherhood on May 8.

Insurance policies carried by the brotherhood, in four classes, the amounts being \$600, \$1,100, \$1,600 and \$2,000, of which the \$1,000 is said to be the most popular.

Frank J. Peters, president of the Indianapolis Yardmen's association, said all members of the organization are members of the brotherhood and that all will pay their dues promptly May 1.

"The brotherhood can not expel any man for taking a vacation as long as he pays his dues," said Peters.

The strikers continue to meet at the new Labor Temple, 25-41 West Pearl street, and speakers reiterated the determination of leaders to keep the men out until the government railroad labor board acts on the wage demands.

Conditions in the yards here are improving rapidly, according to railroad officials.

The Big Four has employed 100 new men and the yard force is now capable of handling about 80 per cent of normal business.

The Pennsylvania has employed eighty new men, giving it 70 per cent of a normal force.

Most of the new men employed here are experienced switchmen, although most of them have been engaged in other work recently.

A few of the strikers are returning to work each day in the various yards.

AMES CONDUCTS
INQUIRY AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Federal inquiry into strike conditions in New York was conducted today by Judge C. R. Ames, assistant United States attorney general.

Ames planned to make a thorough probe of not only the "outlaw" strike of railroad employees, but also of the strike of longshoremen and steamship clerks.

The inquiry was held behind closed doors.

Representatives of business men's organizations and civic clubs were the first witnesses to appear.

Constant improvement in the railroad strike conditions was reported by railroad managers.

MANUFACTURERS
MAKE COMPLAINT

CHICAGO, April 27.—Manufacturers today declared the strike of outlaw switchmen in the Chicago district has stopped all mail and virtually prevented shipments of finished products.

Railroads claimed freight was moving 90 per cent of normal.

BONUS FIGHT
STIRS CONGRESS
BUSINESS MENDetriment to Industry Feared
in Further Taxation for
\$2,000,000,000.

PLAN COUNTER ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Soldier-senators legislation held the attention of Congress today, but the developments indicate that the leaders are no nearer a satisfactory solution of the problem than at any time during the past month.

The identical bills presented by Representative Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, and Representative Johnson, republican, of South Dakota, levying a tax on war profits of 10 per cent which will result in the collection by the government of 80 per cent of profits from industry engaged in war work, roused the business men in Congress to a protest.

BILL TO YIELD
FULLY \$2,000,000,000.

It is claimed by the authors of this bill that it will yield fully \$2,000,000,000, and that this sum will be ample to pay any bonus that may be voted to the former service men.

Business men contend that the taking of 10 per cent from industry will cripple it, render it unable to carry on the business that must be handled if trade and commerce are to continue prospering and might precipitate a panic that would throw the entire country in disorder and disaster.

In order to prevent its passage there will be a quick lineup of those members of congress who believe that business and industry are carrying taxes now about as heavy as it is safe to load upon them.

MOVEMENT MAY
COMMUNICATE SITUATION.

The result of such a movement will tend to create another faction on the house legislation and further complicate the situation.

The political side of the question was emphasized in the house by partisan speeches made by Representatives Longworth, republican, Ohio; Green, republican, Iowa, and Garner, democrat, Texas.

The republicans scolded the democrats for trying to make political capital out of the proposed legislation and the democrats retorted that the republicans were seeking to capture the soldier vote by the paltry bribe of \$1 or \$1.25 a day bonus.

THIEF'S DOUBLE
LIFE REVEALEDDr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Existence Lead by Burglar.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence was revealed today in the life of James Harrigan, débâton burglar, shot to death when attempting to escape from police here Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida May Needham, 40, identified Harrigan as one of her roomers. "I never knew he was a crook," she said.

"He told me he was a detective. It seemed impossible that a man like he could be a thief.

"His room always was like a handbox."

Harrigan's cache revealed more than \$100,000 worth of stolen goods.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

FARM MASSACRE
MAY BE SOLVEDNorth Dakota Police to Arrest
2 Men for Deaths of 8.

TURTLE LAKE, N. D., April 27.—The arrest of two men believed guilty of the murder of eight members of Jacob Wolf's family here, was expected late today.

Officers spoke with awe of the "chilled steel" nerve of the two suspects, who mingled at all times with the crowds of curious at the farm home where a family of eight was obliterated.

The guests were the family of the Wolf home. The table was set for ten.

Wolf was shot at long range.

There was evidence others of the family were killed at short range, probably to silence witnesses.

Only the baby was left alive.

Suspicion centered on two men because they had had trouble with Wolf.

A shotgun was recovered from a small order house.

The weapon was similar to that later found in a pond near the house.

The two men assisted in removing the bodies from the home and in finding empty shells and other clues.

Representatives from Great Britain, France, Italy and Holland are included in the advisory committee on matters relating to the conference.

The proposal is made that each country present written statements at the conference to give a comprehensive summary of its situation in each country with respect to taxation, internal debt, currency, internal loans and other matters of public finance, foreign trade, including exchanged credits, import restrictions and exchange control.

Statements will also be presented on behalf of the allied governments, it is understood, regarding policies for the future with respect to taxation, internal debt, currency and exchange regulations.

Restoration of trade balances and foreign credit facilities will be taken up, and a report will later be made to the league of nations.

WANT AMERICA
TO AID EUROPEU. S. Chamber of Commerce
Body Recommends Action.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 27.—American aid for reconstruction work in Europe was recommended today to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States by the national committee on Europe, finance, which declared the following steps were to be taken:

Revision of the excess profits and income taxes to Europe.

Sanction and co-operation of the government in plans for extending private credit to Europe.

Increased production, reduction of inflated currency and political stability in Europe.

The committee was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce following the international trade conference here last October.

Perfection Eggs—Glossbrenner's.

Blame Material for
Poor Street Work

Inferior asphalt patches on Meridian street between the monument and Ohio street, are due to faulty material rather than poor workmanship, according to the board of works and the city council.

On request of Gustav G. Schmidt, president of the council, members of the board of works, in company with Al Moley, street commissioner, inspected the payment yesterday.

It was said employees of the street department used a "cold mix" to patch the pavements about 10 months ago, and the asphalt has since worn away.

The inspection was made in view of an increase in pay demanded by employees of the street department.

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EUROPE INVITES
U. S. FINANCIERSAsked to Send 3 Delegates to
Allied Confab.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The United States is asked, in the invitation extended through the embassy in London from the secretary of the league of nations, to send not more than three delegates to the international financial conference to be held at Brussels toward the end of May.

The representatives are to be men conversant with public finance, banking and general economic problems, and the principal subjects to be discussed are, it is understood, international trade and

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