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Chicago, Aug. 4.—International Secy. Homer D. Call of the butchers' organization declared today that outside influences are again trying to bring about a settlement of the stockyard strike. "I expect to meet an intermediary," said Mr. Call today, but he declined to indicate who the person was, nor would he discuss further the prospect for an end of the struggle.

"I expect to direct overtures from the packers before Monday," continued Mr. Call, "but by that time I hope to accomplish something of a beneficial nature. By Monday the packers will meet today at Swift & Co.'s stockyard office."

It was reported that the intermediary referred to had a conference today with Louis Swift, and that Mr. Call, the intermediary and Mr. Swift would meet today at Swift & Co.'s stockyard office.

President Donnelly, summoned back to Chicago by Mr. Call, is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Donnelly said in Kansas City last night that any move for an end of the strike must be made by the packers, and that he wished he "could settle with honor today."

Arthur F. Evans of Swift & Co. declared today that the conference with the strikers was expected, and that there was no necessity for one.

Officials of the butchers' organization severely criticized today the utterances of a public inspector who is alleged to have said that after this rioters would be taken to the morgue instead of to the police station.

"The police," said Secy. Call, "are doing more to incite riot and lawlessness than are the strikers. Such bravado is enough to drive some of our men, especially the hot heads, to carry revolvers themselves. A can of beer would do the rest. We have been trying to conduct a peaceful strike."

Numbers of strike-breakers employed in the packing plants are reported as deserting in bunches of 50 or more when paid off. It is claimed by the union leaders that fully 50 per cent of the strike-breakers are men, who, having been idle for a time, simply wanted a chance to make a little ready money, and having accomplished the purpose are quitting at the first opportunity.

Strikers' allegations of unsanitary conditions at the packing houses elicited a specific denial today. Dr. Von Katsch, chief surgeon for Swift & Co., and Dr. W. J. Enright of the Armour company say they conduct physical examinations of all men who apply for work. The physicians say that every man or woman who has any marks of being afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease accounted either contagious or infectious, is not permitted to enter the services of the packers.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Communication looking to negotiations for a settlement of the stockyard strike were resumed this afternoon. For the first time since the last joint conference ended abruptly by the packers' refusal to accept the ultimatum of the allied trades representatives of the employers and the butcher workmen were in consultation. The utmost secrecy was maintained by both sides as to the conference.

QUIET AT ST. LOUIS.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—President Michael Donnelly of the local unions of meat butchers and other trades allied with the packing house strikers, was quiet in the strike district. Louis Rhinehardt, local organizer of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' union, said that nearly 200 strike-breakers had left their places within the past 24 hours. On the other hand, the packers asserted that they had plenty of men and all plants were working.

It is estimated that, as the result of the strike of butchers and meat cutters, at least 24 independent abattoirs are now in operation in this city, and are killing from 300 to 1,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs daily. These plants are being run by union men. The drivers of wagons carrying meat to the city in the morning quit work to accept a deposit of \$1,000. McCulloch's connection with the bank is not stated. Goss is the cashier.

Sumpter, Or., Bank Fails.

Portland, Aug. 3.—A special to the Oregonian from Baker City says that as a result of the failure of the bank of Sumpter, a small bank at Sumpter, Or., Mayor McCulloch and A. P. Goss have been placed under arrest. It is alleged that several days before the failure while knowing the bank to be insolvent, they allowed the bank to accept a deposit of \$1,000. McCulloch's connection with the bank is not stated. Goss is the cashier.

Germans Kill Fifty Hereros.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German Southwest Africa, wired that the second company of the Second field regiment were attacked at 8 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 2 at Okatev by 150 Hereros. The Hereros were repulsed, leaving 10 dead. The Germans lost three wounded besides two natives killed and one wounded.

Gen. Trotha had encircled the Hereros in the Waterburg hills bank and it is probable that the attack was an effort to break through the German lines.

PERSONALS.

Edward Pike of Eureka is at the Cullen.

Dr. J. D. Campbell of Pioche, Nev. is in town today.

L. Ogden and wife of Nephi accompanied the excursion from Juab county this morning.

Dr. W. W. Cook of Milford is a guest at the Kenyon.

S. H. Pearce of Johannesburg, South Africa, is a tourist at the Kenyon who has recently visited the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit, P. B. Pettit and Dr. F. J. Pettit, Bombay, India, passed through the city today. They are making a tour of the world.

G. D. Smith, Jr., of Spanish Fork is at the Wilson.

C. H. Mitchell assumed the duties of chief clerk at the Kenyon hotel this morning. He is from Hot Springs, Ark.

O. F. Davis of the United States land office leaves for Boston tomorrow as a delegate to the G. A. R. national encampment, Aug. 15. Mr. Davis, who will be accompanied as far as St. Louis by his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Davis, will visit the world's fair, Chicago, Niagara Falls and other points en route.

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That Part of the Arabia's That Was Contraband Will be So Treated.

AMOUNT IS LESS THAN HALF.

Steamer Will be Released—Incident Closed So Far as United States Is Concerned.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.—The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely \$50,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour, consigned to Hongkong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Having disposed of the Arabia case the prize court will now take up the cases of the ships sunk, four Japanese schooners, a Japanese steamer, the Thea, and the Knight Commander.

The Thea, according to the statements of her crew, was chartered at the opening of the war to carry contraband. She visited Moji, Japan, March 12, and had since called at Kobe, Yokohama, Hakodate and other Japanese ports several times. The crew also said that the Japanese freighted 20 German and many more British and American ships with contraband.

ARABIA WILL BE RELEASED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The announcement in the dispatches of the Associated Press from Vladivostok that the steamer Arabia will be released, and that only a portion of her cargo consigned to Japanese ports will be held, it is believed, ends the Arabia incident so far as the United States is concerned, as the United States asked nothing more than prompt action for the immediate release of the ship and the portion of her cargo not declared contraband.

FARMINGTON FIRE.

Blaze of Uncertain Origin Causes Loss of \$1,200 to Edward A. Steed.

(Special to the "News.")

Farmington, Aug. 4.—A disastrous fire broke out here yesterday among the haystacks belonging to Edward A. Steed. The property destroyed consisted of a fine barn full of lucern, 30 tons of timothy hay, two wagons and harness and some sheds. The loss will amount to about \$1,200, with no insurance. It is not known just how the fire started, some saying it was from sparks from the engine, which passes within a few yards of the place, while others say children and matches are to blame. The fire got such a good start before noticed, and the water facilities were so poor, that practically nothing could be done to save the property. It was simply let go, till it burned itself out. The blaze kept up till an early hour this morning, and at midnight the surrounding country was aglow with its lurid flames.

STOPPED THE CARPENTERS.

The Houses of Two Brothers the Source of an Apparent Needless Trouble.

A morning paper had a sensational story to the effect that City Auditor Felt and his brother George were in trouble because of certain alleged acts of vandalism committed in Parley's canyon. The acts complained of were nothing more nor less than the removal from certain property once owned by the Mountain Summer Resort company, but purchased in 1901 by the city, of two cottages, the property of the Felt brothers. When the sale of the land was made the latter objected to it because they desired to retain their holdings for the use of their respective families in the summer. However, they were outvoted by fellow members of the company and the property was transferred with the stipulation that the two cottages owned by the Felt brothers were to be removed to whatever place they chose. Since then they have been granted an extension of time in which to move them and only on Saturday did the opportunity present itself to make the change. However, they were unable to communicate with Land Commissioner Luce to inform him of the intended removal, he having previously received such permission from Mayor Morris. Not being able to locate him, and thinking perhaps he was up the canyon, he dispatched two carpenters to the scene, armed also with a letter to the commissioner. The carpenters were therefore stopped from removing the buildings, but it is probable that when things are properly understood the Felt brothers will be permitted to remove the job of removing their own property.

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