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Packers and Their Employes Give No Signs of Yielding.

BARRY EXPECTS A COMPROMISE.

Powderly Orders Him to Stay in Chicago and Work for an Amicable Adjustment—Pinkerton Guards Increased.

The Strike Situation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—One hundred additional packmen men arrived at the improvised barracks this morning, and this evening. The force now numbers 450 men. The strike came before the trades assembly today and raised quite a commotion. T. J. Lyons introduced resolutions holding: P. D. Armour responsible for the strike and at the bottom of the matter. The resolutions were called on the assembly to use its influence to induce all persons not to trade at shops where Armour's meats are sold. The introduction of the resolution brought a number of delegates to their feet. A. C. Cameron volunteered to give evidence in support of the resolutions, and he was opposed to singling out an man and destroying his business when the others were as deep in the mud as he in the mire. Another delegate said the stock yards employees had neither asked nor taken such action yet, and when they did it would be done for the assembly to act. At this point Chairman Crawford ruled that as the resolution virtually contemplated a boycott the assembly could take no action on it, but refer it to the boycott committee.

Acting under instructions from General Master Workman Powderly, T. P. Barry will, contrary to an announcement, not go to Richmond, but will remain here and continue his efforts to bring about an amicable settlement. Barry said he hoped for a speedy adjustment of the troubles, on what basis he could not say, but he was of the opinion that a compromise of some sort would be reached. Barry said he was authorized by Powderly to settle the difficulty and was invested with full power to do so.

Fully one thousand Knights of Labor met this afternoon in Germania Turner hall in secret session. Barry made a report, giving an outline of the situation. The meeting has been conducted by the committee of which he is chairman. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in the committee and pledged itself to obey all orders which might be issued.

The present status of the strike is given by Barry as follows: "I have explained to the packers, especially Mr. Kent, that mere force would not solve the difficulty. The men want simply a formal recognition of the eight hour day and do not object to working in the same place for which they shall be at the same rate as regular time. The packers refuse to concede this one point. As long as they refuse to concede this one point, the strike will continue. I have all evidence in the strike. If they remain quiet and peaceable, I will stick to my guns, I am sure and steady."

Proclamations for Arbitration.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—This morning Mayor Angus issued a somewhat remarkable proclamation, in which, after reciting the damage to the mercantile interests of the city produced by the strike of Saturday, he declared that the political parties of the state in their platforms are pronounced in favor of the arbitration of labor troubles, he says:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me as mayor of the city of Minneapolis, I hereby call on all said parties to all such differences to at once agree and appoint a fair number of arbitrators and meet at the city hall, to be held on Friday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust the former relations to be resumed by the parties so that the public interest may no longer suffer. If the arbitrators fail to meet at the time and place named, or if they refuse to accept of violence or expression of ill will by anyone, in the city that harmony be restored. The arbitrators shall be sworn to uphold the calling for arbitration, that there was notified to arbitrate. All they wanted was an opportunity to resume business, and they asked if they would be protected in doing so. The mayor's answer was that they would be protected in doing so. He subsequently had meetings with the jobbers' association, and afterwards advised a meeting of strikers, advising them to resume business. The mayor also visited the East Minneapolis and East Hennepin yards in East Minneapolis and saw an engine held by the strikers.

In the St. Paul yards the day has been eventful. Every road moved some freight and it is said all roads will resume operation by the end of the week. The strikers of their own special officers. So far the St. Paul strikers have committed their efforts to the strike. The strikers, however, show any disposition to arbitrate.

Can't Pay Their Workmen.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The South Boston iron works, the well known gun factory, last night suspended operations on account of inability to pay the workmen. The shut down may last two weeks or as many months. Nearly a hundred iron workers are thrown out of employment. For the past six weeks the men have received no pay and the suspension is explained by the fact that the company has not been able to raise the \$250,000 of new money which it had borrowed to pay the men. The company has not been able to raise the \$250,000 of new money which it had borrowed to pay the men.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

Dr. Aubrey Talks on the Causes of Gladstone's Defeat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Dr. Aubrey, the well-known London journalist and public speaker, is in the city on his way to the Pacific coast. Dr. Aubrey was a Gladstonian candidate for North Hackney at the general election in July, and suffered defeat with numerous others. He has spent some time in Canada, where he has spoken concerning home rule from an English standpoint. In an interview today on the English political situation, he attributes the liberal defeat in London mainly to the fact that the Irish policy of Gladstone was not understood, and to a feeling that the liberal government was not in a position to buy out the Irish landlords. The Tories persistently charged this notion, he said, although it was flagrantly untrue. The Tories charged that Gladstone had asked the Tory party to buy out the Irish landlords. The Tories persistently charged this notion, he said, although it was flagrantly untrue. The Tories charged that Gladstone had asked the Tory party to buy out the Irish landlords.

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Yellow Fever at Biloxi.