

ALL QUIET AT SOUTH OMAHA

Adjutant General Will Advise the Governor as to the Situation.

NO REASON FOR EXPECTING DISORDER

Request of Packing House Managers for Deputy Sheriff Denied—More Employees to Go Out—Houses Seeking New Men—No Sign of Disturbance Whatever.

Governor Crouse last evening ordered Adjutant General George of the Nebraska National Guard to report at South Omaha at once. This is not taken to mean that the militia or any portion of it is to be ordered to that city unless, in the opinion of the adjutant general, the situation seems to demand it. It is reported that General Gage will thoroughly post himself with respect to the temper of the striking packing house men and give the governor sound advice as to the necessity of placing state troops there. The packing house managers appear to anticipate trouble. The notices served by them yesterday afternoon on Sheriff Drexel that they would expect the county to protect their property during the strike were supplemented by numerous appeals by telephone and otherwise during the afternoon. The manager of the Omaha Packing company seemed to be much perturbed and kept the deputies in the sheriff's office busy answering his appeals by telephone for assistance. About the middle of the afternoon the Omaha Police and Sheriff Drexel, Chairman Stenberg of the Board of County Commissioners as follows:

"We are without adequate protection for our men and wish to lay the matter before your board immediately. Can you call a special meeting of your board at the Millard hotel at 8 o'clock this evening to meet the South Omaha packers?"

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM. At 4 o'clock Commissioners Lively and Williams, with Sheriff Drexel, Deputy Rosenburg and Judge Scott, met in the committee room to discuss the question. Judge Scott stated that the manager of the Cudahy plant had been to see him in regard to the matter and had asked that twenty-five deputies be sent down to protect property. It was the general opinion that such action would be inadvisable. Sheriff Drexel stated that he had been to South Omaha all day and had seen no indication of trouble. There were no strikers on the streets and those who had been there declared that they would be the first to suppress anything that looked like violence.

Both Lively and Williams thought that the sending of armed men down there to preserve the peace would be likely to produce the opposite, and it was decided that nothing should be done unless matters grew more serious than at present. Sheriff Drexel was advised to keep track of the situation and left for South Omaha directly after the meeting. Acting on the sheriff's report, it was decided that there was nothing to be gained by the meeting at the Millard hotel requested by the Omaha Packing company, and it seemed to the general opinion that the company was crying before it was hurt.

The situation last night was quiet. So far the strikers have not molested any of the workmen, and they say that they intend to do so. They held meetings in a number of places last evening and insisted that no violence should be offered. In the afternoon committees were appointed to go to Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City to ascertain the exact situation of the men there. This committee will report to the union here tomorrow by telegraph. The managers are now seeking for men to take the place of the strikers, and it is understood that they have secured a number in South Omaha. It is also known that they have sent to Chicago and other cities for men.

Last night the police were active. Whenever a bunch of the strikers would get together and begin to discuss the situation, they were broken up by the men who have so far done very little drinking. The men in the hide collar at Cudahy's and in the box factory at Hammond's went out last evening.

MORE MEN GO OUT. The situation in South Omaha yesterday was comparatively quiet, although more of the men quit work. At 8:30 o'clock the three men at Swift's walked out. They were met on the platform by Manager Foster, who talked with them for a few minutes. He asked the men to go back to work, and they said \$17.5 a day. "Isn't that all your scale calls for?" asked Mr. Foster, and the men admitted that it was. He talked a little longer and assured them that he would pay as much as the Chicago houses were paying, and finally induced the men to go back to work. There was a crowd of strikers on the railroad on the way to the fellows, and when they started to go back, all the men on the outside began to cry out "scab." A little later the same group went in a body, and hurriedly left the plant.

At Hammond's the collar gang went out after working until morning. The beef luggers and smoke house gang worked until noon and then walked out. The first of the striking hog butchers to return to work was the man at the plant, when two of them went back yesterday. At the Omaha house everything was as quiet as a graveyard. None of the gangs at work, and the only armed men seen were the place were a few special policemen, who were strolling around the plant.

"Some of the men are misled," said Mr. Cudahy yesterday in regard to the men being any trouble in Chicago and Kansas City. So far as I can learn there is no trouble with the men at either place. I would like very much to have the old men come back, but of course if they will not we cannot help it. You can say in The Bee that the Cudahy plant will be running full force by Monday next. If the old men don't agree to come back we will have to get men to take their places, that is all there is to it. We are killing 1,000 hogs and 300 cattle today."

At Hammond's and Swift's a few cattle and hogs were also being killed. The hog market in South Omaha has been decidedly low for several days and it is breaking the hearts of the killers to see all these cheap hogs shipped to Chicago and the east. Some of the houses have extensive contracts on hand also, which will compel them to begin running a full force in the very near future. The strikers know this and have hopes of winning their point for that reason, but it is now a settled fact that the managers have made all the concessions they propose to and after Monday will give employment to men who are willing to work regardless of any of the old forces.

PLANNING FOR NEW MEN. The packers have already begun to make arrangements to take care of their men in case new ones have to be put to work. All of them who wish to sleep in the plant will be supplied with cots and their meals will be served in the building. They will obviate any assaults and there will be sufficient number of specials put to work to protect the property in case any one becomes quarrelsome. So far, a lot of trouble has been said to the credit of the men who walked out, that they have conducted themselves very orderly and with one or two exceptions there has not even been an arrest made for drunkenness.

Acting Mayor Conley, who has charge of the hog killing department at Cudahy's, has been about the busiest man in town for the last three days. He is so crowded with business that yesterday he sent a telegram to Mr. Johnson asking him to come home at once. The mayor and his wife are enjoying a vacation at Garfield beach, Salt Lake.

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COME TO OUR PARTY THIS WEEK.

Upright Folding Bed, antique, with W. W. mattress, \$7.90

Mantel Bed, antique, with W. W. mattress, \$6.90

"Boston Rockers" with arms, \$1.10

"Boston Rockers" without arms, \$1.10

\$2.75 Rockers, \$1.85

Full Upholstered Rockers, \$3.65

\$16.00 Cheffonier, \$9.75

\$18.00 Chamber Suit, \$9.75

\$20.00 China Closet, \$10.00

\$18.00 Sideboard, \$9.75

Mohair or Tapestry Couch, \$9.75

Lounge, oak frame, tapestry cover, \$3.90

\$2.50 Baby Tender, \$1.25

All baby carriage \$ 1/2 from marked down prices

"Sleepy Hollow" Easy Chairs, \$6.75

Kitchen Cupboards, \$3.45

Mueblin Couches, \$5.85

Heavy Ingrain Carpet, per yard, \$2.20

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, \$2.00

Two Brussels Carpets, \$2.00

\$1. Hascocks, 10 feet high 12 feet across, wide 10 pounds, \$4.00

Gray and White Blankets, \$1.00

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