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of many weapons. It was denied that Swift and Company had armed the men. The police took the view that the colored men had shot to create a disturbance and held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

One Man is Slain. Two thousand persons today saw one of the most brutal cases of slaying and some of the poorest marksmanship of the policemen since the stock yards strike began.

Five policemen interfered, whereupon the trio ran. The police followed the men, using their revolvers. Apparently every shot was aimed to hit, but all missed.

In the restaurant of Armour & Co., Swift and Company's Nelson Morris & Co. all the dining room girls quit because of the presence of negro cooks.

According to the packers 600 nonunion men from other cities were brought into the yards today to work at various plants.

STOCK YARDS. Serious disturbances in the stock yards during the afternoon and evening of July 26, resulted in the Cudahy plant, to call upon Swift, Jackson and the militia to preserve order and prevent the destruction of meat products sent out from the Cudahy packing house.

This demand was a surprise to the sheriff, who has not heretofore been called upon for aid. Special city policemen were being tried to preserve order, and so far as personal violence is concerned nothing serious has occurred, although several drops of water have been interfered with.

Working at East St. Louis. While the striking butchers assert that the packing houses have not yet started men in their employ at present, the three big companies claim they are killing more than last week and have plenty of expert butchers to do the work and are constantly hiring others.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—The Swift plant at South St. Paul is running in all departments. No sympathetic strike order has yet been received.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—O. J. Colman returned home yesterday from Topeka, Kan., where he was appointed general manager of the Kansas & Southern railroad, which recently passed into the hands of a number of eastern capitalists by order of the federal court.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Northbound Burlington passenger train No. 10 struck a hayrack in which two hills were of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, who were riding, so that it pulled into the hayrack, probably fatally injuring both. The vehicle was completely demolished.

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POLICE CALLS ON SHERIFF

police I will say they are not needed and I do not think there is any necessity for deputy sheriffs. The best of order seems to prevail and the presence of so large a number of special police only tends to excite the strikers and in my opinion, a needless expense to the taxpayers. Since the police board has given up and announced its inability to take care of the situation I will state that I am willing to handle the strike and guarantee good order with only the regular police force. If the police board will accept this offer it will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

Allied Tradesmen Go Out. In response to orders received from Chicago all members of the allied trades employed at the packing houses in South Omaha walked out on strike yesterday. By this walkout the ranks of the strikers were increased by between 1,000 and 1,500 men, making nearly 5,000 in all. These craftsmen quit work: Steamfitters, firemen, engineers, machinists, car repairers, box factory workers, electricians, carpenters and cooper.

Orders for the walkout were received by President George Sterrett late Monday night and the word was passed around among the men at the plants. When the night force of men quit in the morning they took their working clothes and their tools with them and left the plants at noon. Good order prevailed during the walkout, the men leaving the plants quietly. Many went directly to their homes, while others drifted towards labor headquarters to hear the latest news.

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BRITISH CABINET IS BUSY

Discusses the Sinking of the Steamer Knight Commander by Russians. RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN CONFERENCE

Details of Operation of Cruisers in Connection with Neutral Shipping Taken Up with Secretary Lansdowne.

LONDON, July 26.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was fully discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, held at the Foreign office. Before the meeting Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping, but as the Russian embassy had not been officially informed by the Russian government to prevent the destruction of the Knight Commander the ambassador was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary.

The interest is greater than usual for the reason that in the British official view it is one thing to sink a ship having contraband on board and another to sink it without proper legal inquiry to establish whether it is a good prize. The British government is desirous of obtaining all the facts before approaching Russia on the subject. The British authorities in Japan are obtaining testimony which will enable the British government to make up its case. It is said in a reliable source that Great Britain will make earnest representations to Russia with a view to securing satisfaction and to prevent interference with neutral commerce, such as it has been subjected to recently.

Premier Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today in regard to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, said inquiries were being made on the subject, but he was not yet in a position to make a statement. Replying to another question, the premier said the government was not aware of any convention concluded in 1901 between Turkey and Russia providing special conditions for the passage of the Dardanelles by special Russian ships.

Will Keep Dardanelles Closed. While negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red sea seizures have been carried on in the most conciliatory manner the Associated Press learns that in the representations to the St. Petersburg government Foreign Secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not in view of its treaty alliance with Japan allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit of the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black sea to the Mediterranean with the view of their subsequent employment for war purposes.

Mr. Balfour, while admitting that he was having an authoritative discussion, said he believed the declaration of Paris in 1866 contemplated the abolition of privateering and the declaration that a neutral flag covers an enemy's merchandise except when contraband of war.

Volunteers Get Another Boat. RUES, July 26.—The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship company's steamer Orizaba has just arrived here flying the Russian naval flag and with a crew on board. It was captured in the Red sea by one of the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—A. P. M.—While entirely without advice regarding the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russia, the Associated Press is informed

at the Foreign office, maintaining the right of its warships to sink a neutral vessel carrying contraband when its papers show that it is clearly contraband and when circumstances render it impossible or too dangerous to attempt to get it to a home port, and in such cases liability for damages to the value of the ship is not admitted.

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