ULTIMATUM TO EMPLOYES

KINGAN & CO. REFUSE TO GRANT INCREASE IN FACE OF STRIKE.

Considerable Excitement Caused at the Plant When Notice Was Read —Strike Is Not Probable.

At noon yesterday Kingan & Co. made clear its position regarding the demands of the meat cutters employed in its plant by issuing a general notice to their men, refusing to grant an increase in wages, in the face of a threatened strike. The notice was posted yesterday in all departments of the plant where the men could read it as they passed out to their dinners.

The ultimatum states in full the position of the employers in refusing to grant any of the demands of the butchers, saying that the company has always endeavored to treat its employes with fairness and consideration and that the wages now paid the men are higher than at any period in the history of the company. The ultimatum was reached yesterday morning at a conference of the officials of Kingan & Co.

Considerable excitement was caused among the men when they left work at noon and read the notices. However, nothing further than comment was made and the men returned to work again at 1 o'clock. The fact that the company has refused the demands of the butchers does not make a strike inevitable, as the settling of the differences has been placed in the hands of international officers. Homer D. Call, of Syracuse, president of the organization, it is said, is very conservative in his actions and it is not believed he will order a strike. It is thought that the settlement of the strike at Chicago will go a long ways toward keeping the local butchers from walking out of the plant.

COMPANY'S ULTIMATUM.

The following is the position of Kingan & Co., as set out in the notices posted yesterday:

"Being recently waited upon by some of our men regarding their remuneration, we have carefully considered their statements, and now in replying think it right that all our workmen should be informed at the same time of our position.

"This company, since its beginning, has, through its management, treated directly with its men. That its arrangements of wages and general treatment of its men has been considered fair is evidenced by almost complete freedom from strikes over a period of more than twenty-five years.

"The wages now paid, both skilled and unskilled labor, are as high or higher than at any previous time, and at no period during its existence has there been any general reduction of wages.

"When times were bad in other industries, and a surplus of labor anxiously seeking employment, this company retained its old scale, and when its own trade was bad no attempt was made to lower its workmen's wages, and further, no opportunity for extending its departments had been neglected, thus affording increased employment to its workmen and their families.

"The management, after due consideration, has decided that it cannot at this time, conform to this request for higher wages. The great industries of the country have recently been reducing their output and their working forces. Many men are now seeking employment outside their own lines of industry. The tendency is certainly not toward higher wages and prices, but toward lower wages and prices in all lines of production, including farm products and the cost of living must inevitably become less.

"Individual applications regarding either work or pay will always receive careful consideration.

"The company would therefore ask its workmen to consider well, each man for himself, the ultimate effect of organized agitation upon his own employment.

"Will any portion of our old employes go in for a changed relationship with this company, thereby forfeiting their right to individual recognition of services?"

BUTCHERS TAKE NO ACTION.

Failure of International Officers to Arrive Delays Settlement.

No action was taken last night at the meeting of the local union of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union of America pertaining to the trouble now existing at the Kingan & Co. plant. The meeting was well attended, as it was expected that two of the international officers of the organization from Chicago, to whom has been intrusted the settlement of the differences, would be present. However, the officers did not arrive and further than discussing the situation the union did not act. Another meeting of the men will be held Sunday afternoon, when the two officials from Chicago have promised to be in the city. It is expected that the course of the butchers will be decided upon at that meeting.

The ultimatum issued by Kingan & Co. yesterday, to the effect that no increase in wages will be granted the men, was discussed in an informal way. The meeting was not, as long as former ones, due to the fact that it was not in the power of the men to act without the orders from international headquarters. About sixty members were obligated last night. Mr. Sullivan, business agent of the local union, said that the differences would be adjusted by the executive officers, two of whom were sure to be present at the meeting next Sunday.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE.

Workers of the Memorial Church Hold a Praise Meeting.

The sunshine committee of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Memorial Circle, held a thanksgiving and praise meeting last night at the church, Eleventh street and Ashland avenue, to report on the work that had been done for the needy families in the city during the past year.

Miss Emma B. Pease, chairman of the sunshine committee, reported that the committee had made 163 calls upon poor families since the first of the year and had distributed a quantity of fuel, groceries and clothing. During the summer months the committee took fifty poor children and four mothers for a day's outing and dinner at Riverside Park and also took twenty-four sick children to the Fresh Air Mission at Fairview Park for one day.

The report of Miss Margaret Gray, chairman of the emergency and employment committee, was also read. The report embraces the first six months of this year, and during that time 714 calls were made and 134 garments were distributed. The committee also distributed a large number of magazines and periodicals.

Mr. Stiltz, tenor of the Memorial quartet, reported on the work the quartet has done during the year. It has visited all the hospitals and many poor families and brought cheer into many persons' hearts by their songs. The quartet sang a number of selections last night and was assisted by Miss Emma Kettler, Miss Effie Wilson and Miss Mary Traub in vocal selections.

The Memorial Church was open all day yesterday to receive donations for the benefit of the poor, and many gifts of clothing, hats, shoes, provisions and money were received.

NEW BUSINESS CONCERNS.

Coal and Manufacturing Companies, New Bank, Fraternal Order.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state yesterday, as follows:

Sheridan Cannel Coal and Mining Company; capital stock, $25,000; the company's headquarters to be at Sheridan and the operations in Missouri.

Roth Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ind.; capital stock, $50,000; directors, Joseph I. Irwin, William G. Irwin, Herbert H. Bassett, John G. Roth, Henry M. Campbell, Marshall Hacker.

The Florence Deposit Bank, of Florence, Switzerland county; capital stock, $25,000.

Anderson Aerie No. 174, Fraternal Order of Eagles; trustees, Charles A. Carpenter, Harry Bevan and B. F. Brown.

New Pianos, $165 and up. Wulschner's.

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KENNINGTONS AND ENGINEER AGREE ON REDUCTION OF $917.85.

Final Action Not Taken by Board of Works Pending Further Discussion—In the City Hall.

A report was submitted to the Board of Public Works yesterday which trimmed the Kennington sprinkling allowance, made on Oct. 16, $917.85. This deduction was approved by both sides in the controversy. The deduction for Ashland avenue, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-eighth street, was reduced from $16.21 to $9.26, and the first deduction of $14 was canceled because it had been taken out of the August allowance. The Nineteenth-street allowance was cut to $38.40, and the Thirtieth-street allowance was cut just one-half, or $37.87. The board did not take final action on the proposed settlement, as there are still a number of important points to be discussed, one of the most important being the payment for sprinkling in E. J. Robison's district, which was ordered by Mayor Holtzman, who had been told it needed it, but, as it rained several days, Controller Dunn refused to pay all of the bill.

Board of Safety Meeting.

The Board of Public Safety yesterday decided to heat the east market building by placing four large stoves in it. The resignation of Philip Hord, assistant engineer at the east market, was accepted because it was learned that he owned a stand there and Israel Pollock was appointed in his place. Robert Campbell, patrolman, stationed at the Park Theater, was granted leave of absence, together with Patrolman Sangston, until the 1st of January. Charles J. Haehl was appointed Gamewell clerk at the police station and the petition of the bank police, asking to be put on the police force, was denied.

Board of Works Action.

The petition of the East End residents asking for a bridge over Pogue's run at Tacoma avenue was denied by the Board of Public Works, as it would cost too much. George Kessler was granted a petition to build a livery stable between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets on Northwestern avenue. The petition filed by Henry Warrum asking for an electric light to be placed at Twenty-sixth and Meridian streets was recommended to the board by City Engineer Jeup.

Council Will Meet Dec. 7.

As there are five Mondays in November and the City Council meets on the first and third Mondays in each month, the usual meeting, which should be held next Monday, will be postponed until Dec. 7 unless a special meeting is called, which is not very probable.

MRS. RASCHIG GOES TO BERLIN.

She Will Study Under Former Teachers, Wilnach and Lehmann.

Mrs. Charlotte Adam Raschig leaves today for New York, where she will sing for Richard Savage on the following evening. At present she does not contemplate accepting his offer of a permanent position in the Castle Garden Company, but will go to Berlin to study under her former teachers, Franz Wilnach and Lillie Lehmann. While there she will attempt grand opera. Mrs. Raschig sails Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

ACCUSED OF HAVING A DOG.

Harry S. New Arrested Near Alpena, Mich., by a Game Warden.

Harry S. New, who has been with friends at the Turtle Lake Club on a hunting tour for several days, near Alpena, Mich., was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a deputy game warden, charging him with violating the hunting laws of that State. It is claimed that Mr. New and his friends hunted with dogs, and this is strictly forbidden in Michigan.

Each Given a Bird.

An agreeable surprise was given to a number of the clerks under William E. Davis, clerk of Marion county, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davis sent down in the country and bought fifteen fat turkeys weighing from eighteen to twenty-four pounds each. The turkeys arrived yesterday afternoon and one by one the men were called in and presented with a bird.

REMOVAL OF WORKHOUSE

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BY THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

Condition of the Institution Found to Be Satisfactory in the Main—Stone-Breaking a Loss.

The committee, composed of William R. N. Silvester, Lorenz Schmidt, Alice Runnels, Emma Lee Elam, Ella Lathrop Gavin and William A. Bell, appointed by the County Board of Charities and Correction to inspect the Marion County Workhouse, filed the following report yesterday with the Board of County Commissioners:

"We were at the workhouse on Nov. 12 and were shown through the premises by Mr. Shaw, the superintendent. With the exception of the guards' room, we found everything in very good condition. The guards' room does not present as tidy an appearance as it should. The carpet is badly worn and not as clean as it should be. We recommend that the carpet be dispensed with and rugs used instead. We were very glad to see that Mr. Shaw had provided a padded cell by his own labor and the assistance of some of the inmates. We have repeatedly advised you of the great need of padded cells for the workhouse, jail and police station, but this is the first and only one which has been furnished. They are certainly a great necessity and should be provided in every correctional institution.

WORKHOUSE STATISTICS.

"The number of inmates was 154, as follows: One hundred and thirty-one men, twenty-three women. There were fifty-one colored men and fourteen colored women. Of the men about 40 per cent. were colored and of the women about 60 per cent. were colored. Of the entire number about 42 per cent. were colored. Considering the difference in the population of the whites and colored in the city and county, this shows a very large percentage of colored people in the institution. We have many times called your attention to the fact that this is a workhouse only in name, and have suggested that employment other than the stonepile should be furnished. Since we have agitated the matter, the manufacture of mops has been introduced and has been a great success. The breaking of stone is an actual loss pecuniarily to the county and the only merit it has is the punishment of the inmates by performing the labor. In our report to you of a visit to the poor farm we advised the purchase of additional land and the placing of the workhouse upon it. Our visit to this institution conforms our opinion that the time is not far distant when it must be removed from its present location, and that the advantages to be derived from a larger tract of land at a greater distance from the center of the city in a few years could make the workhouse nearly, if not quite, self-sustaining.

"While it must of necessity be some time before the removal of the workhouse can be accomplished, we wish to call your attention, as we have many times before, to the imperative need of an opening made in the men's cellhouse to connect by a passange way across to the dining room and we further recommend that a passage way be constructed from the dining room to the building containing the stone pile. This will save a long march from the cellroom, which must be made under the present conditions and will also prevent any attempt at escape or an uprising which might lead to bloodshed. This will cause comparatively a small expense when the advantages are considered and we confidently urge your prompt attention to it and its early completion."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Atkinson, 12 The Arlington, to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Summitt has charge of the concert study and Mrs. Carr will conduct the thank offering exercises.

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St. Louis World's Fair Bureau.

Every ticket office of the Pennsylvania Lines is a FREE Information Bureau of the great World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. The Indianapolis Bureau address at 48 West Washington street is in charge of George Rech, ticket agent. A "Rooms" booklet of St. Louis hotels and boarding houses, their location and rates, compiled by the World's Fair management, can be obtained from him; also other valuable information about the Universal Exposition.

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