

STRIKERS LOSE TO PACKERS

The Contest is Finally Called Off by Butcher Leader.

WAS A DISMAL FAILURE

Men Out Two Months and Lose Five Millions in Wages—Expense to Packers \$7,500,000.

A Chicago special says: The strike of the butcher workmen, which has been on for the last two months, was officially declared off Thursday night by President Michael J. Donnelly, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America.

Thursday morning Mr. Donnelly telegraphed the members of the national executive committee asking their consent to an announcement of the end of the struggle, and later in the day, having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unions who quit work in sympathy with the butchers will also officially be called off. This was decided on at a meeting of the central body of the allied trades.

Donnelly Admits Defeat.

Donnelly said his men were defeated and that in order to save his union from disruption he would order his men to return to work, no matter what course might be taken by other unions.

As the other unions have no grievances of their own, but had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly, and they, too, decided to call off the strike as far as they were concerned.

When the packers were advised that it had been decided to end the strike, they announced that they would give places as far as possible to the skilled men, but it was said at the same time that many of these men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike.

Unskilled Men Lose Out.

It is expected that the majority of the unskilled men will be unable to secure their places again. It was the question of a wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to sign an agreement with any class other than skilled workmen.

During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,000,000 in wages, as against an estimated loss of \$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of business and in increased expense. The greatest number of idle men in Chicago during the strike was 26,000, and the total in the country outside is estimated to be about the same.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the Butchers' Union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 18 1/2 cents an hour. The packers refused an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question.

BARROOMS IN OUTLAW CLASS.

New York Magistrate Decides that Disorder in Drink Joints is Impossible.

Magistrate Pool, at New York, has laid down a unique ruling in cases of saloon brawls. Two negroes were brought before him one having charged the other with disorderly conduct and attempting to cut the plainiff with a razor. The fight occurred in a saloon where the negroes had been drinking together. When this was made known the magistrate ruled "A man cannot be disorderly in a saloon," and dismissed the case.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. George E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by Pickens Drug Co.

NO NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR.

Not a Line of Information from Any Source Was Received Thursday.

There was no immediate news from the seat of war either through the medium of press dispatches or from official sources Thursday.

Kuropatkin reported to St. Petersburg, in a telegram Wednesday evening, that he did not lose a single gun in his retreat and that Kuroki is on his right flank and Oku on his left.

EDITORS GREET PARKER.

Representatives of Many Democratic Newspapers Visit Nominee of Party at Rosemount.

A special from Esopus, N. Y., says: Editors of upward of two hundred democratic newspapers, representing various parts of the country, visited Rosemount Thursday to pay their respects and to confer with Judge Parker. They were received by the candidate and the visit was made the occasion of the first political speech he had made in many years, barring only that in which on August 10 he accepted the nomination.

It was a gay party which made the trip from New York to Rosemount. With memories of Wednesday night's banquet, a delightful day, and an excellent program, including the meeting of their candidate, the democratic editors and their friends, to the number of 655, were in the mood for a holiday. Plans of campaign in various sections of the country were discussed generally. Beyond this there were few incidents.

The party left New York on a special train over the New York Central and arrived at Hyde Park within two hours. At Hyde Park the editors went aboard the steamer St. John. The Seventh New York regiment band played continuously from the time the boat started.

When the steamer reached Rosemount a line was formed to march to Judge Parker's house. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the committee on arrangements; Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis, and Colonel John L. Martin, sergeant at arms of the national committee, were in charge. Led by the band the delegation marched to Rosemount, where Mr. Daniels spoke briefly:

"There are 5,100 newspapers in the United States supporting Parker and Davis. Commissioned by many of them, by letter or telegram, nearly one-tenth of the whole number have come in person to this democratic Mecca to convey assurances of earnest and enthusiastic support. I have the pleasure and distinguished honor of presenting Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, who will voice the sentiments of the entire independent and democratic press of America."

Mr. Knapp said in part:

"Judge Parker: We bring you greetings from the democratic and independent press of the United States. Sharing your ardent devotion to those eternal principles of truth and justice which bear the name democracy, we have come to touch hands with our chosen leader, and in his presence register our pledges of loyal fealty to the great work of governmental reform, in which we expect to follow him to a glorious victory next November."

When Judge Parker rose to reply he was welcomed with hearty cheers. He said, among other things:

"It is indeed a pleasure to welcome to Rosemount this body of representatives of the great American press, one of the mighty forces in the upbuilding and strengthening of a sturdy American citizenship. You have been in conference to the end that your work in this campaign may be as effective as possible. Organized effort and concerted action always increase the effectiveness of the common endeavor of many hands. The great papers are those which anticipate the careful judgment of the majority. Just as long as the press can discern and lead the unburied and well-considered judgment of the people, so long will its power grow mighty and so long will it hold its place in the front rank of the unflinching and vigorous march of national progress. There are questions of great import to be passed upon by the people in November, questions that will be your duty, and therefore, I am sure, your pleasure as well, to present honestly and so clearly that the people will understand them."

In the course of his remarks, Judge Parker dissected certain features of the republican platform.

COLLEGE BOYS INAUGURATE STRIKE.

Demand Restoration of Privileges and Reinstatement of Discharged Seniors.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, N. C., is in danger of being disrupted by the threatened departure of over 150 students who have signed agreements to leave the college unless privileges recently taken away from the senior class are restored and four seniors, who were expelled, are reinstated. Work has stopped and both faculty and student body are unyielding.

RUSSIANS STILL BAITING JEWS.

Persecutions Reported in Southwest Section of the Czar's Domains.

A St. Petersburg special says: Persecutions are in circulation of serious anti-Jewish disturbances in several of the governments of southwest Russia, but up to the present time no particulars of the trouble are obtainable.

BACK TO WORK STRIKERS GO

Many at Chicago Hasten to Cinch Their Old Places.

ANTICIPATED THE VOTE

While Matter of Declaring Strike Off Was Under Consideration, Over a Thousand Resumed Work.

A Chicago special says: The beginning of the end of the stock yards strike came early Tuesday morning, when, according to the packers, more than 1,000 strikers applied for their old jobs and were taken back.

Many began to seek work a few hours before the time set for a meeting of the Allied Trades conference, which, representing twenty-two trades, involved in the strike, was, as seemed to be the general impression, to consider the question of submitting to the unions whether the strike should be called off or not. There was talk among the strikers at the yards about "terms of settlement." Officials of the packing companies, however, declared that no terms of settlement had been reached, that strikers appearing for their old places would be reinstated without discrimination, but no agreement would be made with the union.

Meetings of all local unions involved had been called for the day to hear the report of the deliberations of the allied trades board. But many of the men, who have been idle for eight weeks, feared to await their action. So it was that a thousand applied for work. Expecting that all would be ordered by their unions to go back they went in ahead of time, to make sure of their places.

After a long session, the conference board of the allied trades' council voted to submit the proposition for a settlement of the strike to the unions. According to the statement of Cass Smith, vice president of the butchers' proposition upon which the unions are to pass provides for the calling off of the strike. The men to be re-employed as soon as possible, the skilled hands to receive the former scale of wages and the abandonment of the office of steward by the unions.

Strikers in the other packing centers—East St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Fort Worth, Sioux City and South St. Paul—also assembled during the day by order of President Donnelly for the purpose of taking a referendum vote to declare the strike off.

MURDERER HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Mob Cuts Off Negro's Ears, Slashes Body With Knives and Lashes Him.

With both ears cut from his head, with slashes down his back, his arm almost severed with buckskin, his body mutilated, then hung to a tree and riddled with bullets—this was the fate of Wash Bradley at Brunson, Fla., the negro who murdered Mrs. N. B. Barrow, last Friday.

His capture was made by Shed and Walter Howard, two negroes, at the home of another negro, Jim London, two miles north of Levyville, just at sunset, Monday.

He went there for the purpose of trading a shotgun for a revolver. When they overpowered him, they disarmed him and tied his hand and foot and delivered him to the neighbors of the settlement.

The Barrow family were notified, and the news of his capture spread until a large mob appeared, with the result mentioned. Bradley confessed his guilt, stating that he wanted the Barrow residence for the purpose of criminally assaulting their daughter.

At the time Mrs. Barrow was shot she held a baby at her breast, and its escape seems miraculous.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN VERMONT.

They Carry Green Mountain State by Unexpectedly Large Plurality.

Returns indicate that the Vermont republicans in Tuesday's state election elected the head of their ticket by a plurality equal if not greater than that returned for William W. Stickney, when he was elected governor in 1900. Stickney, however, received the support of many gold democrats and the republicans generally did not look for more than 28,000 plurality.

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DASH THROUGH MUKDEN.

Commissary Trains of Kuropatkin are Continuing on to Harbin and Army is Following.

There was a dearth of war news from the Orient Tuesday. It is admitted by the Russian war office at St. Petersburg that no telegrams whatever were received from General Kuropatkin bearing Tuesday's date, the last message to the emperor from the general being dated Monday, September 5, and briefly telling that the army was advancing northward; that it had extricated itself from a dangerous position, and that there was constant cannonading of the rear guard. Up to Tuesday night the situation may be summed up as follows:

The Russian forces are pushing on to Mukden, greatly impeded by heavy roads and floods, conducting an orderly retreat, and followed step by step by the Japanese. Details of the fighting and of the exact position of the opposing armies are lacking.

The report that Kuropatkin's rear guard has been annihilated and that the Russian forces are in danger of being surrounded is denied by the Russian general staff. The Russian war office is entirely confident that the retreat is slowly but surely being effected. From Tokio comes the official report that the bulk of the Russian forces is still at Yentai.

The Japanese field marshal in an extended report of the fighting Sunday, September 4, says that the Russians burned all the railroad bridges over the Taifu river, and predicts that while the Japanese list of casualties is not yet completed, the losses will prove heavy.

The heads of Kuropatkin's long commissary trains have passed through Mukden and are continuing northward.

The attack on Port Arthur continues. The Chinese arriving at Chefoo say the Russian garrison expects a general land and sea attack at any moment.

MAFIAS SWARM IN LEON COUNTY.

Five "Before Day Clubs" Brought to Light in One Section of Florida.

A Tallahassee, Fla., dispatch of Tuesday says: Since Saturday night's trouble, it has been learned that there are five Before Day Clubs in Leon county. While it is said these clubs were organized last Christmas, there are a number of persons who will make affidavit to the fact that these clubs have been known in Leon county for the past three years.

It is remembered that about three years ago a negro appeared in Richmond, Va., many averring that he came direct from Washington city. While in Richmond this negro made an incendiary speech, advising his race to do all manner of mean things. He advised the organization of the "Before Day Club." This organization has come to be national in its character, and the work of organizing must have been first instituted in Florida, if they have existed three years in Leon county.

Five clubs are known to exist in the county—one at Tallahassee, Lake Hall, Lake Jackson, Dawkins Pond and the Meridian neighborhood. These five clubs may not number one hundred members all told, for it is well known that there are many good negroes throughout the county who are not in sympathy with the organization. They want to live in peace and quiet, and will have nothing to do with it.

There can be no doubt but that Mr. Eppes was murdered by a member of this organization, and the people of the northern section of the county are greatly incensed, since it has been given out by a member of the Before Day Club that many of the best citizens of that section have been selected as victims. While some people are nervous and excited about the matter, the brave and determined men of Leon county, who are in the habit of settling such issues when they come,

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction, take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve, will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co.

WASHINGTON MUSICIANS ON STRIKE.

Theatrical Managers Refuse Their Request for an Increase of Wages.

The Musicians' Union, at Washington, have declared a general strike of the members of the orchestras of the local theatres. Performances are being given with improvised orchestras. Failure of the theatre managers to comply with a demand for a 20 per cent increase in pay was assigned as the cause of the strike.

MAD LYNCHERS SCARE TROOPS

Prisoner Forcibly Taken From Authorities and Swung to Limb.

MOB DEFIED THE SOLDIERS

Torch Applied to Jail and Its Defenders are Smoked Out—Statesboro Affair Duplicated.

After a battle with the militia in which the soldiers were defeated, a mob took Horace Maples, a colored man, charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an aged white man, from the jail at Huntsville, Ala., Wednesday night and hanged him.

The negro was arrested Wednesday morning and lodged in jail. Feeling ran high against him, and Acting Governor Cunningham ordered out troops to prevent a lynching.

At nightfall a great crowd rushed on the sentries, disarmed them and then attacked the jail. The mob succeeded in breaking into the ground floor and the troops and the sheriff retreated to the upper floor, where the negro was confined.

The leaders of the mob then proceeded to deliberately smoke out the sheriff and the soldiers.

At 10:25 p. m. the jail was fired in the back part, burning fiercely, a dense smoke spreading through the upper stories and eels of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would not allow any one to enter or come out until the person of Horace Maples was surrendered to the crowd. The sheriff and his guards would not give in, but in some manner the negro got through a window and jumped into the crowd below. He was chased down, a rope thrown around his neck and led back to the county court house. There was an immense crowd on the lawn.

While Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two more negroes, John H. Wallace and Solicitor Pettus delivered impassioned addresses trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally, when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the law taking its course to hold up their hands, about half in the big crowd of several thousand did so. There was cheering for a moment, but the men with the rope pulled the negro away, put the end of the rope over a limb and drew the victim up. Death ensued in a few moments.

During the attack on the jail United States District Judge Shelby issued an order for United States deputy marshals to protect United States prisoners in the burning building and obtain names of all parties engaged in endangering the prisoners' lives. The grand jury specially empaneled to investigate the Waldrop murder had reported a true bill against Horace Maples, charging murder in the first degree. The local militia company was in the jail and Governor Cunningham had ordered more soldiers from Birmingham, Scotsboro and Decatur.

Judge Speake had also called a special term of court to try the negro, but the haste made by the legal authorities did not allay the mob spirit.

CHICAGO SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE.

Tots Object to Teacher Being Transferred and Stand Out for Her Return.

A strike of upwards of 200 children was declared at the Longfellow school at Chicago Wednesday because the principal had been transferred since the close of the last term. The children say they will not go to school until she comes back.

PARIS HEARS SOME NEWS.

A Correspondent at St. Petersburg Says Fight is Raging at Mukden.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says in a dispatch Wednesday:

"A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventeenth corps are engaged against General Kuropatkin. General Kuropatkin, with the bulk of his troops, is moving towards Tieling."

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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FULL REPORT OF SECRETARY HESTER.

Cotton Crop of the Past Season, Though Short, Was Most Valuable Ever Grown.

Secretary Hester's annual report was issued in full at New Orleans Tuesday. He puts the cotton crop of 1903-04 at 10,911,374 bales, a decrease of 716,185 under that of 1902-03, of 669,306, under that of 1901-02, and of 372,948 bales under that of 1900-01.

He says that compared with last year, in round figures, Texas, including Indian Territory, has increased 45,000 bales. The group known as other gulf states, consisting of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Utah and Kansas has lost 430,000 and the group of Atlantic states, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, has fallen off 332,000 bales.

Mr. Hester's report on the cotton crop of the different states is given as follows in thousands of bales:

Alabama, 1,000, against 1,050 last year.
Arkansas, 795, against 1,000.
Georgia, 1,325, against 1,470.
Louisiana, 824, against 824.
Mississippi, 1,387, against 1,404.
North Carolina, 563, against 575.
South Carolina, 825, against 950.
Tennessee, etc., 451 against 509.
Texas and Indian Territory, 2,873 against 2,831.

Total crop, 10,911, against 10,728. He puts the average commercial value of the crop at \$61.38, against \$44.52 last year, \$41.01 the year before and \$47.03 in 1900-01, and the total value of \$617,601,543, against \$430,770,282 last year and \$433,314,657 the year before.

In reference to the total value, Mr. Hester says that while the crop is smaller by seven hundred and odd thousand bales than last year and is less by 1,263,000 bales than the crop of 1898-99, which was the largest ever marketed, it has brought a better return in money value than any ever produced in the south.

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LAYING FOR BEFORE DAY CLUBS.

Citizens of Leon County, Florida, Have Vigilance Committee at Work.

The public meeting held at the court house in Tallahassee has resulted in largely quieting the people of Leon county. The whole county is now covered by commissioners appointed by Mayor Moore, chairman of the meeting, and no trouble is anticipated from any quarter.

RELIEVED OF PAYING ALIMONY.

Man Kills Wife and Suicides to Keep from Expending Seven Dollars Per Week.

Rather than pay his wife, from whom he had been separated, \$7 a week as ordered by court, Joseph Regnet, a porter employed in the wholesale store of Marshall Field & Company, at Chicago shot and killed her and then committed suicide.