

BUTCHERS BACK AT WORK.

SWARTZSCHILD & SULZBERGER REYOKE THE REDUCTION ORDER.

The Company Concluded It Could Not Afford to Run Behind With Its Orders and So the Butchers Won Their Fight—The Butchers at the Other Plants Where the Reduction Was Ordered Still Out.

After only a week the trouble at the packing house of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, in Armourdale, is over. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Manager Nathan received a telegram from the New York owners of the plant, which announced the abrogation of the 10 per cent reduction in wages, and commanded the recall of the striking butchers. Mr. Nathan and his lieutenants had just put on their carving costumes, and were preparing to begin another day's arduous toil on the beef beds, when the little missive arrived, and they lost no time in donning their citizens' clothes, and were soon in communication with the butchers. The news traveled rapidly, and shortly after noon every one of 150 butchers and other workers who had refused to have their wages reduced were on hand and ready for duty. No demonstrations were made over the victory by the strikers, except that each wore a smile of satisfaction, and when the 1 o'clock whistle blew its hoarse blast the old-time activity was fully resumed.

During the afternoon 350 cattle were killed, and Mr. Nathan said it would be necessary to run the plant today, as 600 cattle were on hand and the company was behind with its orders for dressed beef. The plant is to be kept moving henceforth, and the recent trouble is regarded by all parties as settled.

When asked for his opinion regarding the change of mind on the part of his employers, Mr. Nathan said that the company had a great many orders for dressed beef on hand and could not afford to allow the plant to stand idle any longer. "It is not much of a victory for the boys, after all," he said, "as their wages would have been restored anyway within a few weeks if they had worked ahead."

The surrender of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger company to their butchers has greatly encouraged the striking butchers at Swift's, and the officials of the company were somewhat put out by the action. Swift & Co. slaughtered nearly 600 cattle yesterday. They got three new butchers, and Assistant Superintendent Davis is out after additional help. The company is still determined to carry out the 10 per cent reduction rule, and claim the surrender of the Schwarzchild company will not effect their determination in the least.

A committee of union switchmen, who have been engaged in switching the cars in which the slaughtered meat is packed, waited on Superintendent Young yesterday and informed him that unless the differences are adjusted by Wednesday they will refuse to handle the cars.

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Some of the local butchers who have been handling the company's meat have declared a boycott and yesterday failed to place the usual orders with the drivers. It is quite evident that the Butchers' union will bring every possible pressure to bear upon the packers to make them restore the old wages. The striking butchers will meet with the Industrial Council in this city today and place the entire matter in the council's hands.