100,000 Employes Affected. New Scale Will Be Operative After March 14

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rage. March S.—Wage decreases revinately 1214 per cent, affectore than 100,000 employes of the
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den Armour, president

Co., in a statement, said; The revision in hours and wages is ers and meat consumers. The ers and meat consumers. The ers desires under the circum-s are not at issue; the fact is that the business cannot exist expenses are greater than its mar-

eduction of 1219 per cent is he reduction of 12-2 per cent is small in view of the fact that pack-ouse wages average three times as today as they were before the The main objective in revising assure work in return for the which are paid, there y obviating enalty incurred through the pay-of large sums for which no work

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looking for a strike and there is no doubt that they will get one if they insist on their proposal to return to the old ten bour day." was made today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalga-mated Meat Curters and Butcher

Workers' Union. Mr. Lane said that if it really was necessary for the packers to reduce wages in order to do business, the empleyes would be "willing to come half way in any proposition that was made in a fair and just way.

"I am convinced, however," he con-tinued, "that the workers will never consent to a return to the antediluvian

"If wages must be reduced the manner which ethe men took in getting manner which ethe men took in getting manner which ethe men took in getting their increases. The packers have done away with the services of Judge Samuel Alschuler as arbitrator, but we will not accept a wage reduction unless it goes before some fair tribunal or unnire. Either recall Judge Alschuler or scale of wages. pire. Either recall Judge Alschuler or appoint some one in his place, is our advice to the packers."

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Mr. Lane said he believed the puckers would "relish a strike."

Announcement of the packers that overtime would be paid only after tenhours, work a day, or fifty four hours a week meant a return to the ten-hour day he declared eather. hourly paid employes a week meant a return to the ten nour day, he declared, adding that the meant are true to the piece work day, he declared, adding that the meant to the piece work day, he declared adding that the meant to the meant to the meant are the meant are true. is force them back to the old working he hours.

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8. The higher paid employes will been called by Mr. Lane to meet in omaha tomorrow. In additional in the scale of the properties of the The night pand to meet in the mini- Omaha tomorrow. In addition meeta demonstration is planned here for next Sunday, when 30,000 employes are expected to take part in a parade and

Miss Farrar to Sing Tonight Miss Geraldine Farrar, ill with a cold for several days, has recovered to make it possible for the to continue to serve livestock and meat consumers. The sand meat consumers. The s' desires under the circum-from New York, as the rumor that Miss Farrar's illness might interfere with the engagement had been given some

Company in Connellsville Field Announces 18 Per Cent Reduction Uniontown, Pa., March S .- The first move toward a reduction of wages in the Connellsville coke fields, largest in the world, was made today by the W. J. Rainey Co., employing approxi-mately 3000 men. The company unnounced an 18 per cent cut affecting all classes of workers, effective April 1. Other independents, of which there are about twenty, are expected to follow.

and 20,000 men will eventually be at-The H. C. Frick Coke Co., margos affected. The wage scale of unsamound coke producers in the world, employs affected. The wage scale of unsamounding 25,000 men in this district, has as labor will be decreased from its present minimum of forty-four and one-half minimum of forty-four and one-half packers must go about it in the same manner which othe men took in getting explained it was "the only way out." their increases. The packers have done saying the situation made it a matter of saying the situation made it a matter of

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oke producers in the world, employaffected. The wage scale of unskilled

> Placards announcing the reduction set April 7 for the hearing of protests, complaints or suggestions by the em-

NOW HE QUITS "FOR GOOD" tising six months ago, life for Joseph Duffel, of Gloucester, has had one separation after another. began moving his household effects from the home of his mother-in-law, 318 South Third street, Gloucester, He 33 1-3 per cent for all unskilled labor, effective April 16, were announced yesterday by the Southern Pacific, Sunday and that this, the third separation, "is for good." Duffel agreed before a justice of the peace to pay his with three children when she replied to

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