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Union Butchers May Leave Local Stores on Strike

A walkout of union butchers in Boulder City was narrowly averted late last night as bargaining agents of the union agreed to continue negotiations this morning in a county wide effort to effect a new working contract.

The union is asking a 40 hour week while the retail market owners are seeking to continue the 48 hour plan.

In addition to the butchers, the retail clerks are also seeking wage and hour adjustments during the present negotiations.

According to information received by the NEWS, the butchers receive \$80 now for a 48 hour week and seek to get that much for 40 hours and be paid time and a half for overtime.

The retail clerks get \$66 per week and seek the same adjustment.

Market owners here state that their doors will be open for business, regardless of the outcome of negotiations.