BETS MADE ON QUICK SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE,
With Compromise of a Hundred and Eighty Bales as the Basis,
But Ship Agents Denounce Rumor of Peace, as Fight Is for the Port's Tarity With Mastling Rivals.

There was a strong rumor early yesterday that an agreement affecting the strike among the stevedores and the Shipping Corporation was to be made today, the parties agreeing to settle the bitter dispute by a compromise involving a hundred and eighty bales. Last night, however, it was denied that any such agreement had been reached.

The report of an impending settlement was made first by a well-informed official of one of the principal shipping lines, who said that he had been informed by a high official of the Shipping Corporation that it was the Corporation's intention to make peace with the stevedores. It was further said that the Corporation would agree to a settlement involving a hundred and eighty bales of goods.

The stevedores, however, said that they would not agree to any such settlement and that they would continue their strike until the Corporation agreed to their demands. They added that they would continue their strike until the Corporation agreed to their demands.

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A PARTY STORY.

With Police Guarding Departing Wagon of the Gunmen.

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