

40 COAL MINES CLOSE DOWN.

In Central and Southern Illinois Between 12,000 and 15,000 Miners Involved in Stoppage Work.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—More than forty coal mines in central and southern Illinois, representing between 12,000 and 15,000 miners, were shut down today and the coal mining industry of the State tonight faces practical paralysis, operators here stated, as a result of the spreading strike of miners who demand immediate wage adjustments.

Miners said today they were given to understand that the new wage agreement reached at Washington would be effective without delay.

Operators, on the other hand, pointed to a clause making the increases contingent upon an advance by the fuel administration in Illinois coal prices, declaring present prices are prohibitive of wage increase.

The Washington agreement provided for an increase of 10 cents a ton for mining coal, a flat rate of 5 dollars a day for day work, and a 15 per cent increase for yardage and dead work.

GERMANS CONTINUE DRIVE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.

Apparently there has been no cessation in the rapid program of the Germans to seize in its entirety the Russian island of Oesel at the head of the Gulf of Finland. But although their troops now have taken the greater portion of the island, the aid they had expected from their fleet in putting down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with considerable resistance from the Russian warships.

The Russians are disinclined to throw their naval vessels into a general engagement with the invaders, fearing that the superiority of the Germans would result in losses to them which would leave open the pathway through the Gulf of Finland up to Petrograd. But in a small battle with torpedo craft and possibly light cruisers, the Russians have sunk two German torpedo boats and damaged two others in Soela sound, to the north of Oesel island, while the Russians themselves lost a torpedo boat destroyer. The German vessels, which were accompanied by a battleship, put to sea after the engagement.

The German land forces now are driving hard against the Svorb peninsula, on the southwest portion of the Island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Serel, which dominate the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Riga. According to the Berlin war office, the Russians in this region are isolated, but are desperately resisting.

Berlin reports also that Abro island, off the southern coast of Oesel and Runo island, in the middle of the Gulf of Riga, have been occupied by Teutonic troops. It is asserted that 2,400 prisoners, 30 guns, 21 machine guns and several airplanes were captured by the Germans in Oesel.—Tuesday's War Summary.

KEEP WELL THIS WINTER.

Don't Pull Down the Windows Nor Leave Off the Morning Bath.

Winter is coming and it's going to be the plucky man or woman who doesn't let the first chill bring down the windows or cause the leaving off of the morning bath. Whoever would keep 100 per cent efficient must keep well. There are two particularly important aids in keeping well in winter: Sleep in as much fresh air in winter as in summer and continue the daily morning bath. Leaving off these two health practices reduces one's resistance to the serious winter diseases and decreases his efficiency for his work.

An effective system of ventilation which every one may have is by means of opening two windows, or a door and a window, on opposite sides of the room. A room is always well ventilated when a current is produced. Fortunately for people in the South there is hardly a whole day or night in the year that does not permit the windows being open. Foul air diseases in North Carolina should be almost unknown.

Sleeping in fresh air in cold weather is not popular for the reason that people do not prepare for it. Of course they find it cold when they use the same night clothes in winter as in summer. Sleeping comfortable in cold air requires plenty of soft warm cover, underneath as well as on top and soft warm pajamas, heavy bath robes and warm slippers. When one really prepares for sleeping in fresh air by providing the proper kind of bed-clothing and night clothes, he finds it delightful and invigorating.

Furthermore, he finds it easy taking a morning bath and that his health and efficiency are much improved.—Health Bulletin.

Eggs last year brought \$14,000,000 to Denmark.

This is Styleplus Week from Maine to California!

Styleplus \$17 Clothes

Styleplus \$21 Clothes

The same prices the nation over

The Big Buy

Always the greatest possible value at the price

WE are joining with the progressive merchants from coast to coast who are this week making a special display of Styleplus suits and overcoats.

For three years the makers have maintained Styleplus at \$17 in the face of war conditions. They bought in advance, operated on an increasingly larger scale, and thus kept costs down.

When the United States entered the war the fabric market underwent violent changes. To meet these new conditions a \$21 grade was added, thus insuring you an even wider selection in fabrics and models.

Style plus all-wool fabrics + perfect fit + expert workmanship + guaranteed wear

N. B. GRANTHAM, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on the 15th day of October, 1917, in the Special Proceeding entitled Mattie J. Pulley, Admrx. of John Pulley, deceased, vs. May Pulley and Debra Pulley, the undersigned, Commissioner, will on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1917, at twelve o'clock P. M., on or near the premises and at the residence of Josiah Pulley situate in Wilders township, Johnston County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following three lots of land, being known as a part of the said Josiah Pulley tract of land, and is sold subject to the life estate of said Josiah Pulley, to-wit:

LOT NO. 1. (As surveyed by B. Baker, Surveyor): Beginning at a lightwood stump with Hickory and Sweetgum pointers, and running thence N. 83 degrees E. 39 poles to a stake, J. L. Liles corner; thence N. 27 degrees W. 14 poles to a stake near Davis corner; thence S. 38 degrees W. 36½ poles to the beginning, containing one and three-fourths (1¾) acres, more or less, and situate on the West side of the Raleigh and Wilson Road and in the Southeast corner of said Pulley tract of land.

LOT NO TWO: Situate on the East side of said Raleigh and Wilson Road and in the East corner of said Pulley tract, and Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the Raleigh and Wilson Road at Davis' corner, and runs thence East 44 poles to a maple at the head of a small branch, Davis corner; thence with said Branch, Davis' line, to a stake in said Branch; thence S. 53 degrees W. 74 poles and 10 links to the beginning, containing five and five-eighths (5⅝) acres, more or less.

LOT NUMBER THREE: Situate on the Northwest side of the said Pulley tract, and Beginning at a stake, with pine pointer, Tildon Price's corner, and runs thence S. 2 degrees W. 71 poles to a stake, Price's corner; thence N. 79½ degrees W. 69 poles to a stake, Price's corner; thence N. 89½ degrees W. 43 poles to a stake in short prong of Cattail, Price's corner; thence with said short prong of Cattail to Cattail; thence with Cattail Southeasterly to a stake with ash pointer; thence N. 75½ degrees E. 71 poles and 15 links to a stake in bottom near Sandy Drain and is known as fish pond; thence N. 2 degrees E. 107 poles to a stake and pointers in Moody's line; thence with his line West 13 poles to the beginning, containing Thirty-five and one-fourth (35¼) acres, more or less.

This 15th day of October, 1917.
ED. F. WARD, Commissioner.

Denmark contains 1,300,000 milk cows.

NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms and provisions of a certain deed of trust dated January 1st, 1912, executed by Barney McNair and wife, Nancy McNair, to George W. Connor, Trustee, which said deed of trust was duly recorded in Book "V" No. 11, page 386 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, and because of Default made in the payment of the notes therein secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, November 19th, 1917, between the hours of 12:00 P. M. and 1:00 P. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., that certain tract of land situate in Wilders township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of Bryant Horton, Watson and others and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake, corner of Lot No. 6 of the Paul Lee farm, runs thence South 29 30 degrees East, 594 feet to an iron stake; thence South 82 45 degrees East, 1452 feet to an iron stake, cornering; thence South 19 40 degrees West, 270 6-10 feet to an iron stake; thence with and along the Montague line North 89 45 degrees West 5029 2-10 feet to a stake on the Branch; thence up the said Branch to a stake in the line of Lot No. 1, a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the lines of Lot No. 2, No. 3 and No. 6, 2205 feet to the beginning, containing 76 acres and being Lot No. 5 of the Paul Lee farm, as surveyed and plotted for Silas Lucas during the month of October, 1911, excepting however, all the trees on the said land and all rights and privileges with respect to the same heretofore conveyed to Roberts Brothers by R. B. Whitley and others.

This 17th day of Oct., 1917.
GEO. W. CONNOR, Trustee.

H. G. CONNOR, JR., Attorney, Wilson, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 113 acres with seventy acres cleared, six miles north of Selma, and three and a half miles from Wilson's Mills, for sale. One six room dwelling with two porches, one three-room dwelling and one two-room dwelling all new, and good outhouses. Good strong land suitable for cotton or tobacco. A large pasture fenced. Apply to,

THOMAS JORDAN, Wilson's Mills, N. C., Route No. 2.

Know what thou canst work at, and work at it like a Hercules.—Carlyle.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Smithfield Township Before E. S. Sanders, J. P. Barnes Harrell Grocery Co.

vs. W. F. Young. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Justice Court of Johnston County, before E. S. Sanders, J. P., to recover amount due plaintiff for goods delivered under contract, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of said E. S. Sanders, Justice of the Peace for Smithfield township on the 17th day of November, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

E. S. SANDERS, Justice of the Peace. This 18th day of October, 1917.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

A Smithfield Case

C. A. Bryant, carpenter, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, says: "I suffered from dull pains across my back. In the morning, I was so sore and stiff that I could hardly stoop to put on my shoes. I had dizzy spells, too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at D. H. Creech's Drug Store. They relieved me of all symptoms of kidney trouble."

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BE SURE TO SEE OUR NEW line of Furniture at old prices. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1919. Renew your subscription to-day.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP,

Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, Of The Smithfield Herald, published Semi-Weekly, at Smithfield, North Carolina, for October 1, 1917.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston, ss:

Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. J. Lassiter, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Smithfield Herald, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publishers—Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C. Editors—J. M. Beaty and T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C. Managing Editor—None.

Business Manager—T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C. 2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) J. M. Beaty, Smithfield, N. C. T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

T. J. LASSITER, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1917. W. M. GASKIN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 15, 1919. Renew your subscription to-day.

KANSAS CITY FIRE TAKES TOLL.

11,000 Cattle and 3,300 Hogs Burned With Approximate Loss Placed at \$750,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16.—Reports that the fire which today destroyed a large portion of the Kansas City stockyards and resulted in the death of approximately 11,000 cattle and 3,300 hogs, was of an incendiary origin, persist though discredited by officials of the corporation owning the yards.

While no definite fire damage estimates have as yet been made, insurance adjusters and officials of the stockyards corporation, place the loss at approximately \$750,000.

Insurance was carried both upon the buildings of the stock-yards and upon the livestock. The amount was not announced.

Investigations were made during the day of the burned area by Fire Warden Marvin and Chief Egner, of the Kansas City fire department. Both men believe the fire was set but declare that the area is so devastated that no indications of an incendiary origin could have escaped the flames.

The statement of the officers is based largely upon the assertions of Lieut. Bishoff, of the first fire company to arrive at the yards, who said that there fires were burning fully 2,000 yards apart, in different portions of the yards.

General Manager Collett, of the yards, declared he believed the fire resulted from natural causes and that the wind had blown sparks from the first fire, starting the other two blazes. Private detectives were said to be investigating the incendiary rumors.

Receiving and selling will be resumed in the yards tomorrow in all classes of livestock, except stockers and feeders in the cattle class, according to Mr. Collett. An embargo on this class will be necessary until Monday, he declared.

Humanity and the Liberty Bond.

Never in history has such suffering been caused by war as at the present day. Millions of men have been killed or wounded and millions in one form or another crippled for life. The progress that had been made towards the elimination of tuberculosis has been checked and the white plague is adding its hundreds of thousands of victims to the numbers of the slain. Millions of innocent, helpless old men, women and little children have suffered and multitudes of them have died in massacres or from famine and disease. To all this physical suffering must be added the mental anxiety and distress of hundreds of millions of peoples whose nations are engaged in this fearful strife. The sum total of human misery, death, destruction and devastation is beyond all imagination.

To help bring this awful condition to an end is the duty and privilege of every man, woman and child in America. Civilization turns to this great nation as its savior from the spirit of militarism, which is so largely responsible for this world-wide calamity of war.

Everyone who subscribes to the Liberty Bonds does his or her part in liberating the world from the horrors of the present strife; in the lessening of the suffering of myriads of our fellow men and in the saving of the lives of the soldiers and sailors of the fighting forces. Into this effort for humanity, as well as for our country, everyone should throw their whole heart and soul. The sooner the war is over the better for the world.

Let everyone then realize their duty in supporting the Government by the subscription to the Liberty Bonds, that America may be the great power which will end this war and all its horrors—Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross.

JOHNSON SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Kittie Beasley, near here has been spending a few days with Miss Ellen Smith.

Miss Vera Beasley spent last week-end with Miss Nellie Sanders.

Miss Ellen Smith spent Monday night with Miss Kittie Beasley.

Mr. W. D. Johnson motored to Raleigh Monday and took with him Mr. Charlie Parker and family.

We are glad to note Mr. Adam Whitley, Jr., is progressing nicely and think he will soon be home again.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Creech Drug Co.—Adv.

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