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FEAR OF COAL FAMINE IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Railroads Assert That Supply is Short and Predict That There Will Be Much Suffering.

Hearst News Service.
Chicago, November 10.—According to the declaration of railroad freight officials another coal famine is inevitable in the Northwest during the coming winter, and there is no way to prevent it. They base their opinion upon the lack of preparedness at this time for strenuous conditions. The fault is not with the railroads, because for months they have been urging dealers to put in a good supply of fuel and not take the chances they have on former occasions, which subjected them to great deprivation and suffering because the railroads were blocked with snow and unable to afford relief. A year or two ago the dealers were accused of having deliberately failed to order a large supply in order that they might put up their prices with scarcity as an excuse for so doing. In response to the great efforts of the railroads during the past summer to induce dealers to make a large and early storage, they insist that they are without facilities to do so and have said also that they did not care to take the risk of storing coal on the ground. They do not appear to be alarmed by the possibility of a famine, and believe that whatever extra storage is required should be provided by the railroads. The latter have, therefore, given attention solely to storing their own supply, ahead of consumption. It is said that less than 10,000,000 tons have been shipped from the Pittsburg district to the Great Lakes this year, as against 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 in other seasons.

CREDIT OF THE SOUTH

Northern Capitalists Are Eager For Southern Bonds and Buy Them Readily.

DEMAND IS BETTER THAN FOR MANY YEARS

At No Time Since the Civil War Has There Been So Much Inquiry For Southern Securities—Prosperity is Returning.
The New Orleans Times-Democrat of recent date contains the following excellent article: Active inquiry from investors in other cities regarding bonds of the New Orleans Railway and Light Company is believed to have been largely responsible for the firm movement which the local market has shown in these securities during the last week, and is also believed to have contributed the cause for the rapid advance in the value of the securities recorded during the last week's trading on the floor of the stock exchange. In the last few days several letters regarding these securities have been received here, and one bank is said to have had in one day letters from Denver, Detroit, Boston and Battle Creek, Mich., regarding the bonds. The inquiry developed an active demand for the bonds that steadily advanced the price during the week, and the securities sold at higher prices than they have commanded since the financial trouble began last year. The last sales of the bonds made last week were at and above 77, while a fortnight ago these same securities were selling at 71 and 72. In connection with the outside demand for Railway and Light Company bonds it has been noted with interest that Southern bonds of all characters are receiving increased attention from all classes of investors in the North and East, with the result that there is now a better demand for these bonds than there has been since the civil war. During the war several of the Southern municipalities defaulted on their bonds and money invested in other Southern securities was lost by the investors. Hence their reluctance about placing more money in the South. Of late, however, Eastern and Northern investors are declared to have thrown off this timidity and are actively in the market for Southern securities. One banker here said Saturday that the credit of the Southern cities was apparently much better and that comparatively little trouble was experienced in marketing the bonds. So far this year one New Orleans banking house has placed nearly \$4,000,000 in Southern bonds, a good part of which represented a portion of a recent issue made by the city of Mobile. Timber bonds, too, are holding up well and are still in good demand. Thousands of dollars in timber bonds have been handled by local banking houses within the last few years, and a significant fact developed in connection with these securities was that during the worst part of the financial trouble the values held up well. The fact that these bonds are still in good demand is believed to indicate that little trouble will be experienced in floating a \$320,000 issue just authorized by the Krause & Managan Lumber Company, Limited, of Westlake, La., which has just put out that amount of bonds on a tract of timber in Calcasieu parish. The securities are 6 per cent first mortgage gold bonds, dated September 1, 1908, and are payable \$20,000 semi-annually from March 1, 1910, to September 1, 1917. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon 18,477 acres of compact, well-located virgin timber land in Calcasieu parish and estimated to contain 223,065,000 feet of long leaf yellow pine, short leaf yellow pine and hardwood timber. These bonds are now said to be ready for the market and circulars describing them are already being distributed among prospective investors.

RESIST BAGGAGE RULES OF RAILROAD COMMISSION

Hearst News Service.
Dallas, Tex., November 10.—A meeting of general baggage agents of Texas roads was called here today to formulate plans for resisting the new baggage rules proposed by the Texas Railroad Commission. Under the new regulations, the roads are required to carry cash registers, scales, adding machines, typewriters and similar salesman's samples as personal baggage, and are liable for heavy damages when they exact a charge for the service. The railroads confine baggage to wearing apparel and articles of personal use.

PRIZE CHRISANTHEMUMS RAISED IN HATTIESBURG

Some of the finest and prettiest Chrsanthemums ever seen in Hattiesburg, or anywhere else for that matter, are being grown by Mr. I. Kling, the Hattiesburg florist. He has all kinds and varieties and some of the color blends are beyond description. While paying close attention to all things that a florist usually grows, he has paid close attention to his Chrsanthemums and he will have a fine exhibit at the Chrsanthemum show in the Hartfield building on the 12, 13 and 14. They will be worth seeing and those who delight in looking at pretty flowers should not fail to see the display he will have on these dates.
BILL OF LADING WILL BE ADOPTED
Chicago, November 10.—Western railroads have announced their intention of adopting the new uniform bill of lading on the first of next month, following similar action on the part of Eastern roads on November 1.

JOE WILLIAMS CASE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Probably the most important murder case that will be tried at the present term of the circuit court is that of Joe Williams, charged with

the killing of Ed Howell. It is understood that Williams is anxious for a trial at this term of court.

The case of Lynch Sloan, who is under indictment for the killing of a negro by the name of Small will also likely be tried.

John Harris, charged in the magistrate's court with the murder of his wife, will have his case investigated by the grand jury.

All the above are negroes. The case of W. C. Miller, charged in the magistrate's court with the killing of Joe Mitchell, is another case that the grand jury will investigate. This is the tragedy that occurred in the Hotel Hattiesburg barber shop.

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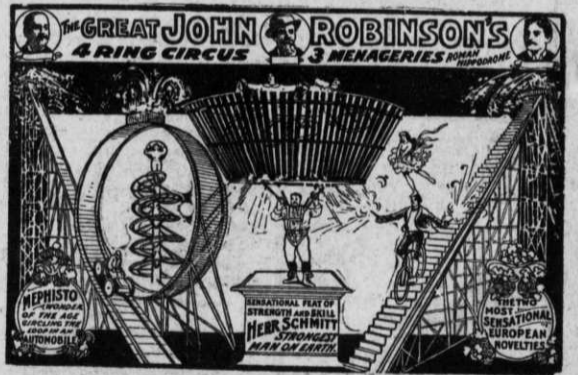
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