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ABOUT TO LOSE COAL FIELDS.

American Miners Ready to Work When Germans Driven Out.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The German retreat from the Hindenburg line was in full swing to-day, menaced by the French, Belgian and British thrusts at vital points. While official reports told only of the evacuation of Armentieres and Lens, officers here confidently expected that this phase of the withdrawal must be extended to the south at once under the threat of the British push northeast from their lines between the Scarpe and Cambrai.

With the evacuation of Lens, the enemy's hold on the great coal region of Northern France is loosened. Nothing has been received as yet to show whether the mines have been fired; but it is regarded as certain that during the years of German occupation the great fuel store-house below the surface has been worked to the limit.

As evidence of the complete confidence with which the allied leaders have viewed the future ever since it became certain that the United States would succeed in getting a great army to France for the fighting this year, it is now known that reoccupation of the Lens fields has been definitely figured on for some months in computing fuel needs and supplies.

Coal Mining Unites Ready.
There are also indications that American coal mining units, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, even with the means of fighting possible fires in the workings, will be ready to enter the mines as rapidly as the allies force the enemy behind them. Gen. Pershing's forces no doubt will get some part of their coal this winter from this source, relieving the shipping situation to that extent.

The force which compelled the German leaders to order the evacuation of the Lens-Armentieres front undoubtedly, in military opinion here, was the wholly unexpected rush in Belgium in which the Belgian army itself, under command of its soldier king, formed the spearhead that broke the way for swift expansion of the victory by French and British forces. There appears to be little doubt now that King Albert will be able to re-establish his capital on Belgian soil this winter, although much depends on the weather.

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THE BOY NEXT DOOR.

Editor Keowee Courier:
I have just read a poem that gave me pleasure. It is so good I want to share it with others. Let me use your press to place it before any readers who may not have seen the lines.
Wm. S. Morrison.
Clemson College.

The Boy Next Door.
There used to be a boy next door,
Whom often I have longed to throttle;
I've wished a thousand times and more
That he had died while "on the bottle."
Of in the past it has been hard
For me to check my inclination
When he had cluttered up our yard,
To hand him heavy castigation.
With freckles on his tilted nose,
And ears that far in space protruded,
He was not one, as heaven knows,
To whom I in my prayers alluded.
Derisively he showed his tongue
And scorned the warnings which I gave him,
But now I list myself among
The ones who pray the Lord to save him.

How vividly I can recall
Him at the window, making faces;
I used to think that in him all
The impish traits had lurking places.
He stole the green fruit from my trees,
Not caring how it might affect him;
To-day's he's fighting overseas,
And may the God of Hosts protect him!
From childhood into youth he passed,
And then my little garden flourished;
But still his friendship was not classed
Among the treasures which I nourished.
He tortured first a slide trombone,
And next he tried a squeaky fiddle;
His voice took on a raucous tone
That used to rasp me down the middle.
How soldierly our lad appeared
When with his comrades he departed!
I wonder if he knew I cheered,
Or guessed that I was heavy hearted.
If I had dammed him heretofore
I now retract each foul aspersion;
God bless the boy who lived next door,
And used to be my pet aversion.
—S. E. Kiser.

EVER SALVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!
Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.
Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodsou's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodsou's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

American Soldiers Rescued.
British Headquarters in France, Oct. 2.—The contingent of Americans, who had been holding out since Sunday in a far advanced position between Cambrai and St. Quentin against greatly superior enemy numbers, have been rescued.

In our attacks around Vendhuile yesterday we were able to fight through and relieve this party, numbering some hundreds, who, having taken up their position Sunday night, were surrounded by the Germans early Monday.
Notwithstanding that they were opposed by such superior numbers and only possessed the ammunition and rations which they themselves were carrying, the Americans made a magnificent resistance and the ground was strewn with German dead.

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COTTON CROP GROWS SMALLER.

Conditions Have Operated to Cut Off Millions of Bales.
Washington, Oct. 2.—This year's cotton crop was estimated at 11,818,000 equivalent 500-pound bales by the Department of Agriculture to-day, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 25, which was 54.4 per cent of a normal, and which forecasts a yield of 154.1 pounds to the acre.

This year's cotton crop, which gave an early promise of record production, was disastrously affected by drought during July and August. Planted on 37,073,000 acres, which is 6.2 per cent more than the area in 1917, the June canvass of the Department of Agriculture indicated a production of 15,325,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

A loss of indicated production amounting to 1,706,000 bales was shown by the July 25 report, and a still heavier loss from weather conditions during July, amounting to 2,482,000 bales. The early estimate of production was reduced to 11,137,000 bales at the end of August.

To-day's estimate, based on conditions existing September 22, compared with 11,302,375 bales produced last year, 11,449,930 two years ago, 11,191,820 three years ago, and 16,134,930 four years ago.

The condition of the crop on August 25 was 55.7 per cent of normal, the lowest on record for that date. Last year, September 25, it was 60.4 per cent of normal, two years ago it was 56.3, and the average on September 25 for the last ten years 65 per cent.

This year's indicated acre yield, compared with 159.7 pounds last year, and 179.6 pounds, the average of the last 10 years.

The final estimate of the year's production will be made in December.

The condition of the crop on September 25 and the forecast of the yield per acre, by States follow:

Cotton Ginning Report.
Washington, Oct. 2.—Cotton ginned prior to September 25 amounted to 3,719,915 bales, counting round as half bales, and including 87,700 round bales and 2,814 bales of sea island cotton, the Census Bureau to-day announced.

Ginnings by States follow:

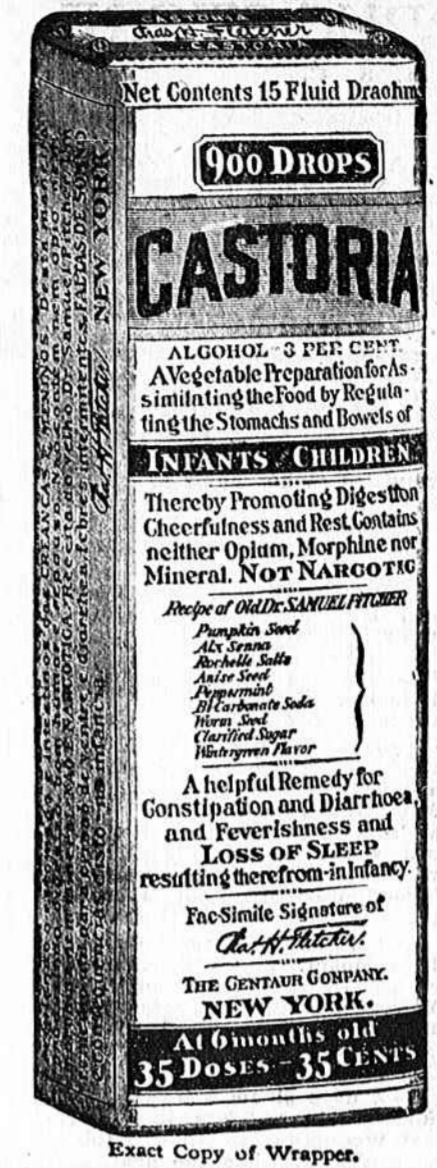
Alabama	256,987
Arizona	1,204
Arkansas	200,573
California	4,571
Florida	6,560
Georgia	617,607
Louisiana	174,448
Mississippi	280,607
Missouri	4,484
North Carolina	77,548
Oklahoma	153,425
South Carolina	345,951
Tennessee	39,216
Texas	1,556,155
Virginia	28
All other States	164

State	Condition	Yield
Virginia	84	269
North Carolina	74	266
South Carolina	65	214
Georgia	62	177
Florida	50	98
Alabama	63	164
Mississippi	64	189
Louisiana	52	143
Texas	44	114
Arkansas	50	148
Tennessee	59	168
Missouri	61	232
Oklahoma	33	91
California	90	418
Arizona	93	263

SOME STARTLING FACTS.
More children die during the teething period than consumption kills annually. The pain and discomfort that comes with this disease of childhood may be avoided. Save doctor bills and sleepless nights by giving the sick, crying and restless child a few doses of Dr. Thornton's Easy-Teether as directed. It tides the tiny folks over the critical period of life safely. "Give the baby a chance." 18 doses for 25c. at all dealers. Easy Teether Medicine Co., Canon, Ga.—Adv.

251,000 Prisoners Since July.
Paris, Oct. 2.—From September 10 to September 30 the allied armies in France and Belgium have captured 2,841 officers, 120,192 men; 1,600 cannon and more than 6,000 machine guns, an official statement issued here to-night said.

From July 15 to September 30 the allies have captured 5,518 officers;



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The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—By V. F. Martin, Esq., Judge of Probate.—Whereas, P. Y. PITTS has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Y. E. Pitts, deceased—
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Y. E. PITTS, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 3d day of October, 1918, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of September, A. D. 1918. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.
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