UNIONS BATTLE TO SIGN MINERS IN W. VIRGINIA

Approximately 35,000 Miners Are Unorganized - These Men Are Crux of Warfare of Unionized Men.

Williamson, W. Va., July 30 .- An industrial conflict is being waged between mine operators and leaders of the United Mine Workers over the question whether all the bituminous coal miners in West Virginia shall

The miners' leaders also demand that the scale of pay now in use in the Kanawha field be adopted in the Mingo county bituminous field here. Charles F. Keeney, president of district No. 17 of the United Mine Workers, who is in command of the union forces, explains the situation here by saying:

35,000 Men Unorganized. There are approximately 55,000 organized miners in West Virginia and 35,000 who have not yet been organized. These unorganized men are mostly in the counties of Mingo, McDowell, Logan, Raleigh, Mercer and Wayne, all in the southern part of the state. The campaign to orway and we expect to have it completed before the snow flies.

"The men and the operators could get together and settle this thing if it were not for the mine guards. They are depriving the men of their constitutional rights and that brings about trouble. Why, I understand the sheriff of Pike county has deputived some 300 men and the coal. tized some 300 men and the coal companies are paying them, while detectives are on the border between Mingo and McDowell counties with rifles and machine guns.

Situation Is Powder Mill. "What would happen if an attempt were made to operate the mines here with nonunion men? I wouldn't like to say. But in their present temper these men are not to be fooled with. Right now this sit-nation is a powder mill. The men have no complaint when the law is enforced by the proper authorities. But they will oppose to the last the use of private armies enlisted by the coal companies." Harry Olmstead of the Coal

Operators' association of Williamson gave the other side of the con-

troversy.

"The United Mine Workers want to organize their field," said Mr. Olmstead, "and then move on to the larger and more important fields of McDowell. Wyoming, Mercer counties, and what mines have not been organized in Raleigh. These are the last important unorganized bitumin-ous coal fields in the country and. with these organized, the union will control the bituminous production of the United States.

Will Enforce Demands.

"They will then be in position to Cleveland convention last year, and which they could not enforce in the general coal strike last year, because our mines in this part of the state were operating and our men stuck to their posts. We saved the country from suffering then because this field was not organized.

"The Kanawha scale which the union demands is less than the scale we are now paying, and I don't know that the question of treatment or working conditions has entered into the controversy. It is just a question of the United Mine Workers unionizing the mines, with all that such a course carries. We object to that, because for a matter of 20 years we have enjoyed peace and unlet here in this field, and I may say that because of this we have made the success of this field possi-

Differences Are Settled. "All differences have been settled

by operators and miners and set-tled satisfactorily. I know of some union men who have come in here from union fields, but they left just as soon as the union organizers came in last spring. I don't believe there is any basic union sentiment in the field, because the men have alwave made good money.

"The mines are among the best in the state. We have no gas and con-sequent explosions, and the lying conditions in the valley are

"The Baldwin-Felts detectives, about whom one hears so much, are not employed to guard property, and in no sense are they mine guards. In fact, there is not a mine guard in Mingo county. These men are employed by the companies as any cor-poration which does not have its

own intelligence department employs such men."

The Mingo district produced last year about 6,000,000 tons of coal, worth about \$16,000,000, with the loss of only six lives, according to J. W. St. Clair, state mine inspector for that district.

Navy Seeks Contract For 3,000,000 Barrels Of Oil for Its Ships

Washington, July 30 .- Assured under contracts already signed with oil companies of most of the fuel need-ed for the oil burning portion of the government's merchant fleet for the year beginning October 1, the shipping board today set out to secure approximately 3.000,000 additional barrels for fuel oil. When they are obtained officials said, the board will have an adequate supply—estimated at 29,280,000 barrels for the year.

The Standard Oil company of New

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey agreed last night to furnish 15,825,000 barrels, while under three contracts signed yesterday approxi-mately 10,000,000 barrels were

Negotiations are said to have been started by the shipping board to obtain its oil supply for the next five years under yearly contracts.

Irish Officer Shot

Dublin, July 30.—Franke Brooke, deputy lieutenant for County Wicklow, Leinster province, was shot dead at the West Landrow station in Dublin this morning just after alighting from a train, His assailants escaped.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON SUMMER WEIGHT GARMENTS.

Women's Lisle Union Suits with beaded tops, tight knee or lace bottom; regular sizes; regu-

Women's Cotton and Lisle Vests with beaded or band tops, pink or white; regular sizes; regnlar price 35c and 25c, on sale at 19¢

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits in cotton or nainsook suits, tight knee or lace bottom; sizes 2 to 14 years; regular price 75c, on sale at . . 50¢

Batiste or Soft Muslin Night Dresses, envelope chemise and petticoats trimmed with fine laces or touches of embroidery, built up shoulders or ribbon shoulder straps; regular price \$2.98 and \$2.50; on sale at\$1.98

Women's and Children's Fine Cotton Bathing Suits—Black, trimmed with white or gray; regular price (1.98 and \$2.50; on sale at . 98¢

Special reduced prices on all women's and children's wool and wool and cotton bathing



Great Clearance of All Summer Dresses

200 Summer Dresses in printed voiles, georgettes and crepe de chines, all the season's latest styles and colors; dresses that formerly sold to \$25.00; Saturday you can buy any one of these wonderful values, at \$9.75

Special in Our Children's Section Saturday

Girls' Middy Dresses in pink, blue, white, tan and lavender; made of finest quality silk finish poplins, elaborate emblems to match; sizes 14 and 16 years. These are high class garments, formerly priced at \$16.50; while they last Saturday, at\$8.95

Motor Coats at Tempting Prices

Motor Coats of the better kind, in Mohair, Palm Beach and heavy real linens; an elegant lot of coats for traveling of any kind; formerly fold at \$10.00 and \$12.75 and \$15.00; choice Saturday, at\$5.95

\$7.50 Wash Skirts, \$3.95

Fancy tricolette and georgette blouses Your choice of any regular size Wash in fancy weaves and plain colors, in a Skirt in the house that sold either at beautiful assortment of styles and de-\$6.50, \$6.95 or \$7.50, in finest quality signs; regular \$8.9' and \$10 Blouses; gabardines; they all go at one price

Children's Sweaters

Dainty Wash Blouses of the better sort Slip-on Sweaters, in all wool yarns and Large size Crib and Bed Blankets, in in organdy, voiles, dimities and swisses, latest colorings; sizes 28 to 34; come white, blue and pink; fancy borders, in white and colors; plain tailored and in Pekin blue, salmon, American beauty silk bound; regular \$5.00 value; Saturfancy styles; regular values to \$7.95; and turqoise; regular \$7.50 values;



Shoes at a Big Saving

Women's Genuine Hand Turned Oxfords in black and brown kid with leather, French or military heels, in nearly all sizes and widths; \$15.00 values; in this clearance sale. \$10.00

Women's Black and Brown Vici Kid Lace Oxfords with Goodyear welt soles; all sizes and widths; made with leather French heels; \$9.00 values; in this clearance sale......\$6.00

Women's Black and Dark Brown Vici Kid Pumps with leather French heels; \$7.50 values; in this clearance sale\$4.00

Men's Dark Brown Gun Metal Bluchers and English Lace Bals-Goodyear welt, sewed with good oak soles. Hayden's Special; \$8.50 values; in this clearance sale\$6.50

Child's Brown and Black Gun Metal and Kid Oxfords, in sizes 8½ to 13; good \$4.00 values; in this clearance sale\$2.00

One Lot of Soiled Satin Slippers, in blue and pink, nearly all sizes; \$3.00 values; in this clearance sale\$1.00



Month - End Clearance Ladies' Neckwear

Vestees of fine net, trimmed with ruffles of val lace; regular value \$4.50; Saturday's special \$3.75

Fine net vestees, trimmed with filet lace and crochet buttons; regular value \$3.75; Saturday's special \$2.75

Collars and cuffs of colored organdie, trimmed with Venice lace; regular value \$1.50; Saturday's special price\$1.00

Colored Organdie Vesting, 18 inches wide, trimmed with ruffles of val lace and organdie; regular value \$6.00 yd.; Saturday's special price, yard\$4.00

Eton Vests of fine cream net, trimmed with tucks and ruffles; regular values \$3.50; Saturday's special. \$3.00 Don't Overlook the Big Sweeping Clean-up Sale of

\$10.00 New Blouses, \$6.95

\$7.95 Wash Blouses, \$3.95



\$45.00 Coats at \$19.50

years; all the latest styles in an elegant

assortment of clever models; all go

Children's Silk Dresses

One lot of Children's Silk Dresses,

size 10 only; plain colors and plaids;

day, at\$11.75

\$5 Infant Blankets, \$3.49

Men's Furnishings About 50 dozen Men's Porous Knit Underwear, short sleeves, ankle length; sizes 36 to

Another value-giving sale of Men's Silk Collars, in white cord, plain, in colors and stripes, about 100 dozen in this lot; all sizes, 12 to 18 collar; regular price 35c; Satur-

Men's Sox-Colors in black and tan, all sizes; regular price 30c. . 5 Pair for \$1.00

Men's Furnishings Main Floor

Our entire stock of Men's Bathing Suits,



selling up to \$2.95, in all sizes and colors Saturday at\$1.95

Hosiery Unequalled Low Prices All Perfect Goods

Women's Fine Gage Pure

Thread Silk, in all colors, some in all silk to top, broken sizes, sold up to \$3.75, cash price, Saturday. \$2.35

A Clean-up

Women's Thread Silk Hose, with seamed back, all first quality, all colors, \$2.50 values, cash price......\$1.35

Women's Fine Mercerized Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose, regular and extra sizes, specially priced, at......\$1.00

Infant's Half Hose, in small sizes... 15¢

Boys' Wash Suits Over 50 Dozen Boys' Wash Suits, that sold regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, in all

sizes, 21/2 to 8 years old, all styles and colors, Saturday, at......\$2.95

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Straw Hats, in all colors and shapes. These hats sold regular at \$2.00 and \$2.50, your choice Saturday, at.....\$1.25



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Between Season and Early Fall Hats — \$7.50-\$10-\$12.50 Hats of embroidered duvetyne.

Satin Hats trimmed with netal, velvet and ribbozine embroidered effects. Duvetyne in plain and embroidered metal effects, combined with taffeta or panne velvet. Large broadside effects in dropping and off-the-face models; softly draped shapes in tam effects and Egyptian turbans; chinchins; short back bonnets and large drooping shapes in black, zinc, copper, chow, corbeau and pheasant shades.

150 Summer Hats Reduced to \$3.75

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Our Entire Summer Stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx

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Over 200 Pairs of Khaki Trousers sold regularly at \$4.00, all sizes 28 to 44, put on sale Saturday while they last at\$2.75

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Fancy No. 1 Country Creamery Butter,
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Good Dairy Table Butter, per lh pkg. 48c
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All brands Nut Butter 38c
Fancy Queen Olives, qt 60c
Fancy Dill Pickles, dozen 25c
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Imported Requetort Cheese, per lh .31.13
Fancy Wisconsin Full Milk Brick Cheese,
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Steer Pot Roast, lb 171/2¢ Pork Loin Roast, lb26¢ Breakfast Bacon, strips, lb ... 30¢ All kinds of Julcy, Tender Steaks, Roasts and Chops. Smoked and Cured Meats at Lowest Cash Prices.

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