

German Coal Fields as Security.

There is no doubt says the Philadelphia Inquirer, that by the treaty of peace Germany will be required to make restitution for the devastation committed in France and Belgium, and also to pay for all the shipping which its submarines have sent to the bottom of the sea. Justice demands no less, and when the damages shall have been appraised the amount of the indemnity to be collected will be stupendous.

From what sources shall it be derived? And as the liquidation of this liability must extend over a term of years, what security shall be taken for the due performance of the obligations which Germany must perforce assume? Those are the questions now engaging the attention of the Allies' statesmen and it may be assumed that in their consideration of them the opportunities offered by the Westphalia coal fields will not be overlooked.

It is not perhaps generally known that Germany's supply of coal is immensely greater than that of any other European country. France and Belgium together have an estimated coal supply of 28 billion tons. Austria-Hungary has about 55 billion tons of this indispensable mineral, while the British mines are computed to contain 189 billion tons. Here is a total for the countries named of 272 billion tons. Far in excess of this figure is the German aggregate. The Silesian coal fields are estimated to contain 160 billion tons. There is a like amount in the Westphalian fields east of the Rhine, and there are other important coal mines on the western side of that river. Altogether, Germany has coal in view to the extent of about 409 billion tons, and it is to the possession of cheap fuel in practically unlimited quantities that its industrial expansion is in large part attributable.

Here is an inequality which calls for correction if the commercial equilibrium of Europe, upon which the preservation of peace is more dependent than is generally understood, is to be established, and its correction could not be more effectively or equitably accomplished than through the appropriation of the Westphalian coal fields on each side of the Rhine as part payment of the indemnity to be demanded. They should be divided in just proportions between France and Belgium, and France should also receive the Saarbrücken basin with its estimated coal reserves of nearly 60 billion tons. With the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine France has regained the Briey iron district in its totality, and the juxtaposition of the Briey iron and the Saarbrücken coal would be a very important industrial advantage.

Germany cannot possibly pay more than a small fraction of the indemnity in cash, but it can pay in coal and that will be an acceptable equivalent.

Sale Register.

Saturday, December 14, Thomas Benson having sold his farm, will sell at his residence 1 mile west of Dublin Mills 2 work horses, 8 head of cattle, buggy, harness, farm machinery, corn, buckwheat, corn fodder, chickens etc. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. On sums greater than five dollars 3 percent off for cash, or 6 months credit J. M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Thursday, December 19, Allison S. Greenland, having sold his farm and intending to break up housekeeping on account of the death of his wife, will sell at his residence 2 miles southeast of Wells Tannery, horses, cattle, hogs, grain, hay, farm machinery, household goods, etc. Sale will begin at 9:30 Credit, 6 months. J. M. Chesnut, Auct.

Thursday, December 26 Oliver Plessinger intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence, 2 miles southwest of Needmore, horses, cattle, farm machinery, oats, corn fodder, 6 h. p. gasoline or kerosine engine, feed mill, household goods, etc. Sale begins at 9 o'clock, sharp. Credit 8 months.

Saturday, December 28 Roswell Staines, administrator of the estate of Annie M. Hershey, will sell a house and lot in New Greenside at 10 o'clock on the above named day. See bills.

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Good Wheat Outlook.

The growing wheat in the valley of the Big Cove, and in fact all over the County, presents a most promising appearance. The fall weather was most favorable both for seeding and growth. Remembering the early setting in of winter last season, almost all farmers seeded earlier than usual this season. Not for years has the wheat looked better nor begun the winter period under more favorable conditions.

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—OR—

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heefner accompanied by Miss Ava Hershey, motored to McConnellsburg last Friday.

In Jail for Dog Tax.

Sooner than pay a license fee of \$1 for his dog, William Shughart, a farmer living near Carlisle, went to jail, declaring as he did that "The Lord will deliver me as he did Peter and Paul."

Shughart, who is well to do, is a member of a peculiar religious sect and believes that going to jail for his beliefs is commendable. He was convicted in criminal court last week after a short trial, in which he declared that to pay more than 25 cents for a dog license was unrighteous and was sentenced to pay the costs, the fee and \$25 fine, but refused to do so and delivered a sermon while waiting to be taken to jail. He claims that the new dog tax law is unfair.

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Avoiding the Flu.

The influenza is not disappearing as fast as it was hoped. The situation imposes upon everyone the duty to watch himself closely and keep away from it, and also as far as possible not to carry it to others. If you have a case at home, don't go among people who might catch the malady. We strongly suspect that there is much thoughtlessness in this regard. If you are subject to the flu, don't endanger other people, even if you escape yourself. We are told that the epidemic may last into the winter and that is possible if people do not exercise greater care than they seem to be doing. There is more danger to the community in carrying it than in going where it is and getting it. But if you get it, or think you have, go home and stay there till it is all over.

Farm for Sale.

What is known as the J. C. Fore farm near Knobsville, containing 120 acres, 63 acres cleared and balance in good timber. The improvements are good frame dwelling house, bank barn and all other necessary building. Price and terms right. Good chance. For further particulars inquire of the owner. W. R. HUMBERT, Knobsville, Pa. 12 6 2t.

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License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF FULTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1919, will be heard on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time all persons applying for or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no consideration at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by voter or any private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed to the person or persons of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the county of Fulton as sureties, each of them to the amount of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, with not less than two other state of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof, to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the licensee, under the provisions of any Act of the Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed, upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any Act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid.

If any person is surety on more than one bond, he shall certify that he is worth four thousand (\$4000) dollars over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond he may be on as security. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1918. Objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1919.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court
DONALD P. MOPHERSON, J. J.
Attest: FRANK HENRY, Clerk Q. S.
Nov. 18, 1918.

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8:00 a. m.	SUNDAY	10:30 a. m.

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