

Industrial and Commercial.

MINE, MILL AND RAILROAD.

Ex-United States Senator Henry G. Davis, president of the Virginia Central railroad, has sent out an interesting statement relating to the duty on coal. Senator Davis says: "Mr. Wilson states that the cost of coal in his district is from 16 to 20 cents a ton, and argues from this that the duty of 75 cents is excessive. The amount per ton which he gives covers merely the cost of the wages of the miners, but not account of the cost of transferring to the railway cars, timbering the mines, maintaining the machinery and the numerous items of expense incidental to a mining plant, besides which there is a royalty and interest on the capital invested. But even if Mr. Wilson had brought these items into his cost of production it would be manifestly unjust to stop at this stage of coal's progress to a point where it would be made as full. Surely it is not at the mouth of the mine where American coal must compete with foreign coal, but at the seaboard and at places of consumption. That which was worth but little in the ground and of small value at the mouth of the mine has been greatly enhanced by the labor of transportation when it has gone hundreds of miles by land and water to a point where it must come into competition with the coal of other countries (Nova Scotia for instance). If the value of the coal ought to be estimated at the mine in finding the ad valorem duty, then the United States of America is not to be distinguished from the dutiable list as prepared by the government is wrong.

"Mr. Wilson is also quoted as saying that the duty on coal is in the nature of a subsidy to the railroads." Such a statement is unjust and reflects injuriously upon an interest which is essential to the development of his state and country. The average haul to tide-water from the coal fields of West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia is about 350 miles, while the average freight is 4 miles per ton per mile, which leaves little or no margin over cost. It is only necessary to call the people's attention to the fact that one-fourth of the railroads of the country are in the hands of receivers, while from not one-half of these said railroads are the stockholders receiving any returns from many millions of dollars invested in railroads. The Democrats announce themselves for tariff reform; then why not make coal a part of it? Coal should not be classed as raw material, but as a manufactured article. It is the first stage of manufacture; one is destroyed, while the other is being put in a permanent form of usefulness. There is no demand for raw material for free coal, and no person or corporation of interest has asked it."

Unless the anthracite coal producing companies make a more radical reduction in the output the remainder of the month, the October allotment as decided upon, which was for 3,999,000 tons, will in the opinion of the coal trade be largely exceeded. For the week ended Oct. 6 shipments amounted to 754,707 tons, while the statement of shipments for the second week ended Oct. 13, which has just been received, exceeded those figures, the total being 806,181 tons. For two weeks, then, the shipments aggregate 1,560,888 tons, or an average for the two weeks of 780,444 tons per day. At this rate the shipments for the month would reach a total of 3,721,645 tons, or 723,645 tons more than the allotment. Had the coal producer of last week decreased it is probable this excess would have made no material difference to the trade, but pleasanter and milder weather has again checked the consumptive demand. Comparing the two statements, we find that in the Wyoming region only were the shipments less in the second week than in the first; the figures for the first week of 754,707 tons, and for the second week of 806,181 tons, showing an increase of 51,474 tons. Compared with the corresponding week last year, however, there is a decrease of 197,816 tons, making the decrease for the year to date 2,633,164 tons.

MINOR INDUSTRIAL NOTES: The sale of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad was adjourned again yesterday for a week. The Reading company's shops in Reading will be enlarged this fall by the erection of several extensive buildings. The Pullman company has declared the regular dividend of \$2 per share, payable Nov. 15, to stockholders of record Nov. 1. The Philadelphia, Reading and New England (part of Poughkeepsie bridge system) shows gross earnings for the month of August of \$52,139, net of \$24,845 surplus over expenses and fixed charges, \$12,318. The Reading company contemplates



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