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District by Marie Trumble - 1941

get all the money back.

Names of Mines:

No. 1 Sommers Coal Co 1892.

No. 2

No. 3

Robert Gage Coal Co bought them out and had besides the above mines:

Misquito Mine

New No. 2 1912

New No. 3 1920

About this time the Willis Creek mined was finished.

Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 were in Bay County.

No. 8 mine was in 1918 by the Robert Gage Coal Co and was considered the biggest coal mine in the state of Michigan. It put out about 1600 tons of coal in one day. This mine was finished in 1930.

No. 9 mine was finished in 1935.

The men who are now working in the mines earn on the average of \$3.50 per day as only the few key men (maintenance) work during the summer months.

Aurora Coal Co. (Wahl Road)

This mine is located about three miles north of here. It is also a co-operative mine and was started after the No. 9 mine was finished by a no. of Italians. At the present time right now the men are sinking another mine which they hope will be very valuable and hire more men. This mine has hired more outsiders than stockholders. It also affiliates with the Union labor board. There are some men who work here that are not Italians but the majority of them are foreigners but the men cooperate nicely with each other and no conflicts are ever heard of.