

# BIG OKEECHOBEE PLOT SELLS FOR \$500,000

## Maryland Syndicate Takes Over 20,000 Acres Through Local Agents

The sale of 20,000 acres just east of Okeechobee City for more than a half million dollars to Maryland capitalists was announced yesterday by the firm of Burgulieres and Chipley, which made the sale in connection with Roy M. Price of West Palm Beach. The property lies in a solid block and embraces area between the east line of Okeechobee City township and the northwest boundary line of Palm Beach county. The purchasers are head by W. L. Gibson of Crisfield, Maryland.

The new sawmill of 50,000,000 feet capacity being constructed by the St. Andrews Bay Lumber company, of which Minor C. Keith of the United Fruit company is president, is located at the southwest corner of the property and has the contract for cutting the timber on the land.

The new Florida Northern and Western branch of the Seaboard railroad, passes through the southwestern part of the property and the Cross-State road from Fort Pierce to Okeechobee crosses the northern part of the land.