

PATHETIC SCENES AT SPANGLER MINE

Stories of Heroism Mingle With Moans and Prayers After Disaster

80 DEAD; SOME ARE MISSING

Spanglers, Pa., Nov. 8.—In a weather-beaten frame building, the Miners' Hall, where once the deliberations of the local union, the bodies of eighty miners yesterday were stretched on pine boards. Up and down the aisles of that improvised morgue, there filed a never-ending procession of grief-stricken relatives and friends amid scenes of infinite pathos. The bodies were those of the miners who were killed by the explosion at the Kelly Colliery No. 1.

Latest figures on the tragedy, the most appalling in Pennsylvania mining history since the disaster near the Deer mine, West Newton, in 1907, when more than 200 men met death, show that the dead may reach more than eighty. In addition, thirty-two men, including four rescuers, were injured and several men are still believed to be missing.

Beginning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning rescuers turned from their ministrations to the living to the duty of caring for the dead. At dawn the last of seventy-two bodies had been taken to the morgue and a little later word came from the miners' hospital that three of the injured had succumbed to their hurts. Late last night fire hose bodies were brought to the surface.

Identify Their Dead
When the bodies of the living were taken to the mine mouth they were carried through the crowds "face down" with the faces concealed from the onlookers. Each bystander felt that it was her husband or son who was being carried out in this way.

But today the story was different, for in the bodies of the dead men the relatives recognized their own. Praying, screaming, moaning and laughing in a hysteria that was more terrible than the crying of the anguished men and women and children passed by the temporary biers.

Eagerly they scanned the faces of the dead that were in many instances scarred by the marks of the searing fire, but in some other instances unmarked and smiling even, as if the poisonous gases had come as a blessing to ease the death agonies. At the feet of each corpse was a bundle of belongings, the man's clothing, his pipe, a locket, perhaps, with the pictures of his wife and children. As the women slowly moved through the building they examined each face carefully. But when they reached the body of the man they knew they did not need to look a second time. They knew, and in many cases they fell to their knees, weeping or praying and calling out the name of the dead.

Carload of Coffins
All yesterday undertakers' wagons plowed through the mud of the main street. At noon railroad men unloaded a carload of coffins and those symbols of a town's woe were piled high on the concrete floor of a garage opposite the Miners' Hall.

To assuage the grief of the living and to relieve their immediate necessities as they arose, physicians and public health nurses, a corps of American Red Cross workers from Johnstown, soldiers and inmates of the Salvation Army and emergency workers recruited from the few among the townspeople who had not felt the blow directly turned in and worked.

The greater part of the main heading and the lateral headings or passageways on the left side have been explored, but there is a small section on the right that still remains for examination. It is impossible to reach the extreme ends of those passageways, the mine experts assert, and it is highly improbable that any living men are there. But there may be few more bodies of the dead, the mining men say.

How many bodies will be found in those remote headings no one will say definitely.

What caused the explosion has not yet been determined, although mining and safety engineers from the Federal Bureau of Mines and the State Bureau have turned their attention to that phase of the tragedy. One man's guess is as good as another's; but those experts say at this time and so far the guesses have surmised, that the explosion was caused by an open lamp or a lighted cigarette.

Stories of heroism by the trapped miners are the consolation for many of the afflicted. Every man deserved the name of hero, in the opinion of the rescue workers, but several names stand out.

Jay Fox, a stripling of twenty, set an example for his fellows. While others were rushing around through the gas-filled passageways shouting and praying, young Fox looked death in the face and smiled. He joked and jested, cheered up the others and found a way to safety along a current of fresh air.

Then, with the open air in sight, Fox fell exhausted, but with the same smile. His life was hanging by a slender strand when he was taken to the hospital. There he met his sweetheart, Miss Emma Smith, of Benezersboro, who had volunteered as a nurse.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 8.—City Council has adopted a resolution of sympathy for widows and children of the miners who lost their lives in the Spangler mine disaster and offered any assistance possible to them.

FRENCH SUFFRAGE URGED

Senators Coldly Silent as Plea for Women is Presented
Paris, Nov. 8.—Women had their innings in the Senate yesterday when the first two speakers in the suffrage debate urged the granting of the vote to women, which the Chamber approved three years ago, but the conservative Senate opposed.

The Senators were coldly silent, but the women crowding the galleries applauded boisterously. Senator Gourju said that 138,000,000 women had been given the right to vote, but France was backward. He cited the Colorado Juvenile Court as one of the results of the voting power of women. The debate was adjourned temporarily.

GERMANS GIVE THEM AWAY TO ESCAPE TAXES

Berlin, Nov. 8.—With the German Government treasury practically empty and industry literally rolling in money it does not know how to conceal from its two bitterest enemies, the Reparations Commission and the tax-collector, only yesterday one big industrialist in Düsseldorf offered 10,000,000 marks in prizes for bicycle races in his town. This offer, despite the devaluation of the mark, still constitutes an extremely large sum in Germany.

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31 x 4 — \$20.00 28 x 4 1/2 — \$21.00

22 x 4 — \$22.50 25 x 5 — \$22.75

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22 x 4 1/2 — \$25.00 28 x 5 — \$25.50

Wash Seat Covers for Ford cars; for sedans—\$5.50; for coupes—\$3.00.

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To-morrow—A Sale of 175 Women's Sample Coats

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