

# TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

ONLY TWELVE GOT  
OUT OF MINE ALIVE

A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN WEST  
VIRGINIA

EXPLOSION CAUSED BY DUST  
ACCUMULATION

Two Men Imprisoned in a Mine in  
Tuolumne County But They  
Will Be Rescued.

CHARLESTON, West Virginia,  
February 8.—An explosion in the Par-  
ral mine near Mount Hope, Fayette  
county, sixty-five miles east of  
Charleston, occurred at 9 o'clock this  
afternoon. Twenty-eight men were  
employed at the time of the explosion  
and at 10 o'clock tonight twelve were  
rescued alive and one dead body re-  
covered. The dead will reach fifteen  
by morning, it is expected.

## A LATER REPORT.

CHARLESTON, West Virginia,  
February 8.—At least twenty-seven  
men are supposed to have met death  
in the terrible mine explosion at the  
Parral mine of the Stewart Colliery  
Company near Oakhill. Thirty-nine  
men were employed in the mine and  
only twelve escaped alive.

At midnight six bodies had been  
recovered near the mouth of the mine  
and it is certain all others in the  
mine are dead.

The explosion was a small one and  
the mine is not badly damaged, but  
the result was fatal to the men. It  
is supposed the explosion was caused  
by an accumulation of dust.

## Miners are Entombed.

STOCKTON, February 8.—While  
working in the 150-foot drift on the  
300-foot level of the App mine at  
Quartz, Tuolumne county, last Mon-  
day night, Tom O. Sablich, an Aus-  
trian, a single man, and Guero Bu-  
vich, who has a family in Montenegro,  
were imprisoned by a cave-in of 100  
feet of the roof of the drift. The  
predicament was discovered five hours  
later and an alarm given. Two hun-  
dred miners in other mines commenced  
digging.

At 9 o'clock this morning the men  
were heard about 25 feet distant, who  
said they were all right and not hun-  
gry but cold. It is expected the men  
will be reached at noon tomorrow.

The superintendent refused to stop  
work in the mine while the rescue  
was in progress, arousing the ire of  
the other miners. It was necessary  
to call officers to preserve quiet.



## NEW BICYCLE FEATURE

The photograph from which the cut  
annual maneuvers of the French army.  
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tactics. Each company contains about  
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