

22 MINERS THOT DEAD IN BIG FIRE

Amsterdam Mine Caves
In This Morning

TWENTY-TWO SAFE

Red Cross Supplies Eats
For Rescuers

Amsterdam, Ohio, Oct. 30.—U. P.—Twenty-two miners are believed dead in the number 2 mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Co. here. Work of rescue is still being continued, but practically all hope has been abandoned. The mine in the vicinity of the fire caved in about ten o'clock this morning. New timbers are being placed in position, and the rescuers keep up the almost hopeless task.

The work of feeding the rescue crews is in charge of the Red Cross. Mrs. Daniel Thomas, chairman of the local chapter, assisted by Rev. Younger and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife of Amos Jones, superintendent of the coal company, provides the workers, who work in crews of 12 one hour at a time with hot coffee, sandwiches and other refreshments.

The list of the entombed men is as follows:

Andy McCleason, 41; James Gray, 27; Louis Leskelli, 36; Peter C. Garrotta, 34; John C. Clotti, 41; James J. Jorski, 38; Geo. Oakley, 36; Victor Orisco, 43; August Barcotra, 31; Camera Barcotra, 28; Louis Kelley, Pete Cardova, Josep Toura, Stiney Heposki, Toney Jarous, 42; Charles Jeski, 40; John Bosso, 40; N. F. Lorianna, 33; Thomas Sutula, 30; Charles Chokinski, 46; Tony Rainotski, 46.

Henry McDier, the oldest miner in the Amsterdam field, was caught in the fire, but led 22 men to safety through an abandoned shaft of which he alone had knowledge.

Ross Sherry, John Williams and Homer McConnaghey, three mine drivers, drove their mules through flames and smoke to safety.

All were burned, but it is believed none will die.

The fire started 500 feet from the shaft, and is 250 feet underground.