

Burning Burlap Sack Caused Mine Horror

N BELLAIRE, Dec. 29.—(AP.) Testimony submitted at the coroner's inquest today into the Webb mine disaster which resulted in loss of nine lives, revealed there was a small fire in the mine before the major conflagration started.

A burlap sack is said to have been afire within the mine while the day shift was at work. Workmen testified they extinguished the blaze, but it is believed it was not thoroughly extinguished and the major fire started from the burning sack.