

THE MINE DISASTER.

Fifty-three Bodies Recovered From the Debris.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—A telegram received from Superintendent Cameron, of the Osage mine at Krebs, states that all the bodies that have been found up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning had been removed from the mine. There may be five or six more bodies under the heavy mass of slate which was dislodged by the explosion. The superintendent says he has six exploring parties at work searching the numerous drifts and chambers, and it is expected that they will complete their work this evening. The air fans have been placed in operation, and the ventilation is perfect throughout the pit.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—A special from McAllister, I. T., says: There are sixty-five dead miners lying at the morgue here, as a result of the recent disaster. All night long the men were working to get their comrades out of the pit, and this morning it is reported that all but ten have been rescued. Fifteen who were taken out alive Friday night, have since died. In addition to these, eighty-five are so badly hurt that it is supposed that at least twenty will die. These are living, swathed from head to foot in bandages, and are so badly injured that they cannot talk to tell the story of the accident. Work in all the mines in the vicinity has been stopped, and all the miners in the other shafts having congregated to render all the assistance in their power to those who are trying to get the dead men out of the mine. The miners in the shaft were all white, being of all nationalities, but mostly Italian. At one of the mines in the vicinity negroes were worked, and between these and the white miners there has been a constant feeling of antagonism. This feeling came near precipitating a riot this morning when the negroes came to the scene of the accident and offered their assistance. This was done in such a half-hearted manner, and one negro being overheard to say: "It is a good thing that so many white men were killed off," came near causing trouble, and had it not been for a deputy United States marshal being present with his Winchester rifle the white men would have made an attack upon the negroes. The latter were driven from the scene and quiet restored.

Death added three more victims to the list of killed to-day, making the total number fifty-eight. A canvass among the physicians who attended the injured discloses the fact that seventeen men injured are likely to die within the next twenty-four hours. Those who died to-day were: S. Powell, Albert Arlinger and Emanuel Lorenzo.

The rescuing parties discontinued their work to-day at noon, having satisfied themselves that there were no more bodies buried in the debris.

Not Satisfied.

McAllister, I. T., Jan. 10.—This was a day of mourning at Krebs, the scene of the recent mining disaster in which so many men lost their lives.

The funerals of most of the victims whose bodies have been recovered, were held to-day. There were no religious services, excepting in a few cases and the only ceremony observed in connection with the funerals, was that of secret organizations, of which most of the victims were members. Fifteen of the dead bodies were buried yesterday. All the coffins available then were used, and the other burials were delayed until to-day, when coffins were received by express from the nearest towns in the neighborhood.

The funerals took place at 10 o'clock this morning, thirty-seven bodies being placed under the ground. The graves of the identified dead were marked by plain headboards, with the names and ages of the victims printed upon them. The unidentified were placed in graves by number. The clothes found upon them and the contents of their pockets were retained by the mining officials, and are all marked with numbers corresponding to the respective numbers of the graves, for the purpose of future identification.