THE NEILSON MINE HORROR

Fire Still Raging in the Shaft-A Day of Mourning in the Families,

SHAMOKIN, April 2.—The fire is still raging at the Neilson shaft. The Elmira owners of the mine arrived last night and the work of flooding was stopped, in order to first try smothering the flames. Everything has been boarded up where air entered and there is danger of a gas explosion. No person is allowed within 100 yards of the workings.

This was a day of mourning in ten homes here, in each of which lay a victim of yesterday's explosion. The bodies are not the least mutilated, plainly indicating that the men were suffocated in the mine. All will be buried on Tuesday.

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