

NO HOPE FOR THEM

The Nineteen Men Entombed in the
Port Royal Mine Cannot
be Rescued.

TO FLOOD THE COLLIERY

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 11.—The Port Royal mine, 20 miles south of here on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which caught fire yesterday after an explosion, is still burning. Nineteen men are buried alive in the mine. Four have been taken out dead. One died in McKeesport hospital and three others are dying.

All hope of saving the entombed miners has been abandoned. The mine is burning and the Youghiogheny river will be turned into it tomorrow to flood it. Roy Allison, a mine boss, lost in the disaster, is a cousin of President William McKinley. It is learned that the disaster was caused by a fall of slate, which had choked up the air passage. A gang of laborers cleaning up the debris used open lamps. The explosion followed. Roy Allison and 18 others went into the mine in search of the men. A second explosion took place and the rescuing party was cut off. A second band of rescuers was driven back by the after damp, which is now pouring out of the mine.

The state mining officials have arrived and decided that all further efforts to save the 19 men now in the mine are hopeless. The mine runs under the river and wells have been drilled through to the entry, through which the river will be allowed to flow tomorrow in an effort to drown out the fire.