

SEVEN MEN KILLED WHEN ROPE BROKE

Car Loaded With Human Freight Plunged 250 Feet Into West Pittston Mine

By Associated Press to The Patriot

Wilkesbarre, March 9.—While seven men were being hoisted in the carriage in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston to-day the rope broke and the men were hurled to the bottom, a distance of 250 feet. All were killed.

The names of the victims are: George Haas, Anthony and Michael Janosky, Anthony Galios, Stanley Blandis, Adam Kantosky and Anthony Josephus.

Immediately after the accident occurred a rescuing party was organized with J. L. Ooke, general manager of the Clear Spring Coal company, in charge. The bodies of the seven men were found in a heap at the bottom of the shaft horribly mangled.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the first body was brought to the surface. A large crowd of people had collected about the mouth of the shaft by this time, among whom were the relatives of the victims. The grief of the wives and children of the dead men were heart-rending.