

DEATH LIST GROWS

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Joseph Leiter.

Carbondale, Ill., April 4.—Thirty-seven bodies of the miners who lost their lives in the explosion at Zeigler, yesterday, have been recovered, and it is supposed several more bodies are in the mine. The exact number of dead probably will not be known for several days, at least not until the mine has been freed of gas.

Everybody so far recovered is a blackened mass. All the mines in the Seventh sub-district have been ordered shut down Friday next, the day of the funeral, and special trains have been ordered so that the 10,000 miners can attend the funeral.

Joseph Leiter arrived today. The coroner's jury has begun an inquiry into the cause of the disaster.

As far as identified, the dead are:
STATE MINE INSPECTOR WILLIAM
AKINSON of Murphysboro.
MINE INSPECTOR JOHN GRAHAM
of Zeigler.

JOE GEISLER.
EVERETT JONES.
JERRY WARD.
JOHN LINZEY.
ROLLY CAMPBELL.

The bodies of the dead have about all been located, but the work of rescue is very hazardous. Last night State Mine Inspector William Akinson and Zeigler Mine Inspector John Graham went down into the mine and were brought out dead, stifled by the foul air and smoke.

Ex-State Mine Inspector Evan Johns finally succeeded in making a tour of the mine and was brought out almost dead. He has given out the statement that the explosion was not caused by gas, but was a powder explosion, and took place south of the main hoisting shaft. This has given rise to the rumor that the mine was intentionally destroyed by enemies of Mr. Leiter.

A rescuing party from the Peabody Coal company of Marion arrived today to assist in the work.