

DARR DEATH LIST HAS REACHED 220.

Practically All Bodies Have
Been Recovered From the
Fatal Pit.

SOME ARE BURIED BY FALLS.

Coroner Wynn Has Set Afternoon of
January 9 As Date for Inquest at
Smithton—Total Number of Victims
May Reach 250.

Special to The Courier.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 28.—With the last 32 bodies brought out of the ill fated Darr mine during the night, the total number of victims reaches 220. It is believed that other bodies, from 12 to 30, will be found buried beneath falls of slate and coal. Officials of the Pittsburg Coal Company deny that this number will exceed five or six. The last bodies brought out are in a much better state of preservation than was expected. With the exception of those victims who are buried beneath small falls, all the bodies have been brought to the surface.

Coroner C. A. Wynn this morning announced that the Coroner's Inquest into the disaster will be held at Smithton on the afternoon of January 9. The jury has already been empaneled and viewed several of the bodies.

Only three Americans have been identified since yesterday. They are:

August Paegert, aged 62, married; Smithton.

Carl Paegert, aged 35, son of August; Smithton.

Steve Bischer, age unknown; formerly lived at Connellsville.

The body of Bischer will be shipped to Connellsville this evening. He is the brother of Joseph Bischer of town. He formerly lived here and was well known.

A large number of bodies will be shipped to Connellsville on this evening's P. & L. E. train. Twenty-two were sent there last evening for interment.

The detail of the State Constabulary has been reduced to one man and he will likely be recalled tomorrow or next day. There has been a noticeable lack of disorder ever since the calamity occurred over a week ago.