

FLAMES DESTROY MINERS

Terrible Catastrophe in
an Oklahoma Coal
Mine.

DEATH COMES IN
APPALLING SHAPE

Thirty Miners Imprisoned
in Burning Mine and
None Escape.

McAlister, Okla., August 26.—One of the worst mine disasters in local history occurred to-day at Haileyville, 15 miles east of here. Twenty-five or 30 miners entombed in the Haileyville-Oklahoma coal mine No. 1, will be roasted alive by the fierce fire which is sweeping through the mine.

It is believed that all means of escape have been cut off. It is impossible for rescuers to enter the shaft on account of the flames. All the miners are foreigners. It is said that a barrel of oil caught fire, exploded, and spread burning oil in all directions.

1908 Haileyville No 1 Mine fire NEWS

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