

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Fire Breaks Out Adding to the Horror of the Calamity.

Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday, 23.—As a result of an explosion at the Lackawanna coal mine this morning two are dead and several burned. One hundred men were in the mine when the explosion occurred and the men coming out say the shock was felt all over the mine and they seem dazed and incompetent to give a clear account of the accident. It is claimed that there are more dead in the mine. It is not known yet what caused the blast.

Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday, 23.—Fire broke out shortly after noon in the Lackawanna coal mine in Indiana where an explosion occurred earlier in the day. It is feared that there is no chance for the sixty-five men there entombed to escape death from the flames. Three are known dead and several fatally injured. The black damp is increasing in the mine and the work of rescue is seriously hampered. Over 100 men entered the mine shortly before the explosion occurred and only a few of them have reached the surface.