

FIVE MINERS TRAPPED
Smoke Filled Luzerne Borough Mine.
Three Rescued in Unconscious Condition

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Five men were smothered by fire in the Black Diamond mine of the Plymouth Coal Co. at Luzerne Borough last evening and at least three of them nearly met death by suffocation. Whether the other two have succeeded in retreating to a point in the mine where the smoke did not reach them or whether they have died in the effort to escape is a matter of conjecture only this morning, as the miners are still searching the mine. The fire started in the shaft used as an emergency tunnel in the interior of the mine. Before it was discovered and steps taken to extinguish it, the adjacent part of the mine had been filled with smoke and flame. The men who were caught in the shaft were as follows:

Walter Michler, aged 22 years, 8600 Main street, Luzerne Borough, Pa. He was employed by the Plymouth Coal Co. at Luzerne Borough.

John Markovitch, aged 21 years, time-keeper, Luzerne Borough, Pa. He was employed by the Plymouth Coal Co. at Luzerne Borough.

John Klenow, aged 21 years, time-keeper, Luzerne Borough, Pa. He was employed by the Plymouth Coal Co. at Luzerne Borough.

John Klenow and Marvin worked for 12 hours in the mine when they were suddenly smothered by smoke and flame. The rescue party was sent to the mine at 11 o'clock last night, four hours after the fire was discovered. They were unable to reach the men. They were found in a comparatively short distance from the shaft of the mine. The three men had fallen to the ground when they detected the smoke. The rescue party was sent to the mine at 11 o'clock last night, four hours after the fire was discovered. They were unable to reach the men. They were found in a comparatively short distance from the shaft of the mine. The three men had fallen to the ground when they detected the smoke.

DOGS WON MANY PRIZES
LOCAL FANCIES WILL RETURN WITH FRIENDS OF AWARDS.

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Wilkes-Barre and vicinity are again to be the scene of the annual dog show of the Pennsylvania Dog Club. The show will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, beginning on Feb. 20. It is expected that the show will be one of the largest ever held in this city. The show will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, beginning on Feb. 20. It is expected that the show will be one of the largest ever held in this city.

HELD CONFERENCE HERE
L. V. AND D. & H. OFFICIALS MET IN THIS CITY.

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President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who spent Friday night in his private car in Wilkes-Barre, left for New York at 11:15 a. m. Saturday. Before leaving, this city he made a close inspection of the company's depot and surrounding property.

During the forenoon he went to the Reading Hotel, where he met C. H. Hill, general manager of the D. & H. Co. The two had lunch at the hotel and after spending about an hour together left for New York.

They decided to make their business briefest here, but it is believed that the two officials met for the purpose of viewing the situation of the Lehigh Valley tracks for several blocks, to also compare the same with the situation of the D. & H. Co. tracks between them and Northampton street crossings.

WESTMINSTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
LINDCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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One of the most interesting features in connection with the celebration of the centenary of Lincoln's birth, was the special service conducted by the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school of 26 Columbia street Sunday afternoon. The service was arranged by Miss M. Phillips and the services were of a most inspiring nature. Rev. D. J. Wagner, the pastor, offered prayer, while George Nicholson, the superintendent made a speech and introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Henry W. Downing.

Mr. Downing made an excellent address and gave a concise review of Lincoln's life and acts. He based his remarks on Lincoln's famous words:

1909 Three miners rescued after 4 hours in Black Diamond colliery fire

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