

# 2,000 MINERS HELPING TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MEN

By United Press.

Amsterdam, O., April 22.—The bodies of six miners were recovered this morning from the Amsterdam mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company where eighteen men were entrapped last night by an explosion of gas, followed by fire.

The other twelve have not been rescued.

The night shift of 27 men were working in the mine when the explosion occurred. It was known there was gas in the mine and the men were ordered to take extra precautions.

The belief is that a miner's lamp went out and, contrary to orders, he struck a match to relight it. The explosion followed and awoke the whole village and a sheet of fire belched from the hillside.

All of the other mines near have been closed and over two thousand miners are on the scene aiding in the rescue work.

When the fan was temporarily shut down for repairs this morning, the grief of the wives and relatives of the

entombed miners was heartrending and several had to be restrained from jumping into the shaft.

## OXYGEN HELMET SENT.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Engineer J. W. Paul, in charge of the United States Geological Survey station here left about noon today with four oxygen helmets to aid in the rescue of the mine victims at Amsterdam, O.

Reports of the explosion were not received here until this morning, and because of the inaccessibility of the town of Amsterdam to railroads entering Pittsburg, aid cannot leave until noon.

According to local officials of the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal company, the death list is not believed to be large as only a small number are said to have been employed at night.

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