

FIVE MORE BODIES IN THE PALOS MINE

**DISCOVERY YESTERDAY BRINGS
TOTAL UP TO 89--MULGA MINE TO
RESUME OPERATIONS IN THE
NEAR FUTURE**

How many miners were killed by Palos No. 3 mine explosion on May 5? This question has apparently been answered several times since the explosion, but developments always change it. Five more bodies were discovered in the chambers of the mine yesterday since Inspector James Hillhouse made his official report a few days ago. One of these was Ralph Drake, a white man, and the other four were unidentified negroes.

The official report of Inspector Hillhouse was that 84 had been killed. This number will now be changed to 89 and there are reports that several more will be found in the future although no official statement is made to this effect.

Mr. Hillhouse and one of his associate mine inspectors will go to Palos early this week to obtain data on the discovery of the last five bodies. Mr. Hillhouse, accompanied by his associates, Robert Neill and T. W. Dickinson, will make a final investigation at Mulga next week before the mine is started in operation again. The mine at Mulga is now completely repaired and awaits only the inspection of Mr. Hillhouse before the coal mining operations are resumed there.