

Many Killed In Explosion

Treadwell Mine Scene of Disaster In Which Scores are Killed and 100 Wounded---Explosion of Magazine In the Mexican Shaft.

ORCHARDISTS TO PROTECT HOME

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JUNEAU, Alaska, March 3.—A magazine explosion on the eleven hundred foot level of the Mexican shaft of the Treadwell gold mine today caused a large loss of life. Twenty-three bodies have been recovered and sixty men are supposed to have been lost.

SEATTLE, March 3.—Dispatches from Juneau, Alaska, tell of the terrible mine explosion which occurred today in the Treadwell mine, when the powder magazine in the Mexican shaft blew up without warning, killing scores of men and seriously injuring many others. The injured will number nearly 100 miners, while the dead are placed at sixty, twenty-three bodies having been recovered. Many of those injured will die.

The explosion, the origin of which can not be ascertained, took place on the 1100 foot level of the shaft where the main magazine of the shaft is located. The scene was that of

the greatest excitement after the explosion had shook the place and those outside the mine realized what had occurred.

Rescue parties immediately began the work of saving the men if possible. They worked under great difficulties in recovering the injured from the deep pit, as the shaft had been hadly shattered and the machinery had been disabled.

The scene at the mouth of the shaft was one of the most pitiable for friends and relatives of the miners had gathered to learn what they could from the depths below. The injured were brought to the top as fast as possible, and some were in a terribly torn condition, while others escaped with less injuries. The dead as far as it was possible to recover them were found in deplorable condition. Some of them had been blown to fragments.

Doctors and nurses rushed to the scene and volunteered their services to the injured miners.

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REDLANDS, Cal., March 3.—Thirty orchardists of Oak Glen, the mile high apple-growing district east of Redlands, have attached their signatures to the following:
"We agree against the future employment of any Hindus, Koreans or Japanese in Oak Glen and vicinity,"