

FIVE BODIES FOUND BY RESCUE CORPS IN BURNING COAL MINE

**Boston Colliery at Wilkes
Barre Is Burning and Death
List Is Already Reached
Large Number**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11.—The bodies of five men, suffocated by smoke, from a fire in the Boston colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company at Larksville, near here, were found today.

The government rescue corps succeeded in rescuing several miners who had been overcome by smoke from certain death.

The names of the dead are:

GEORGE FEEDER, aged 20, driver.

JOHN MELODSKI, aged 17, door boy.

JACOB KENULA, aged 39, miner.

CHARLES KERMUSKI, aged 25, laborer.

WILLIAM ADAMKE, aged 25, laborer.

A strike began at the colliery on Tuesday and consequently only a small number of men were at work. Had the full force been engaged, the loss of life would have been appalling.

Fire broke out last night in a section of the mine, where rock miners were employed, but was thought to have been brought under control without difficulty.

Eleven men were at work in that section. After midnight the odor of smoke was detected and another alarm was sounded.

All the employees in the inside workings made their way from a side vein to the main gangway, but the smoke had become so dense that nearly all were overcome.

Several of the rescuers were overcome by the smoke and one of them was prostrated. He was rescued by a fourth rescuing party.

The fire continued to rage in the mine today but the company officials stated they expected to have it under control soon.