

ONE HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED IN A COLLIERY

Explosion in Jed Mine in
Welch, W. Va., Causes
Another Horror.

HOPE TO SAVE LVIES

Rescue Cars with Apparatus
Are Rushing to the
Scene.

Welch, W. Va., March 26.—An explosion in the mine of Jed Coal & Coke company at Jed today imprisoned 79 men of whom ten have been taken out alive and one dead. There are high hopes that the remaining 68 may be recovered alive.

The bodies of four miners had been taken from the Jed coal mine up to 3 o'clock this afternoon and ten men had been rescued alive. It was reported at this hour that there were still 93 men in the mine.

Government rescuing men believe that few remaining in the mine are now alive.

The Jed mine is 150 feet deep and is located at Jed, six miles south of Welch, in McDowell county. It is owned by the Jed Coal and Coke company, of which William Leckie is general manager. The mine is on the Gary branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Washington, March 26.—Director J. A. Holmes of the bureau of mines today ordered mine rescue car No. 7, at St. Paul, Va., to Jed. It carried four expert mine rescue men, headed by Foreman William Burke. This car will go by special to Jed and should arrive there this afternoon.

Mine rescue car No. 6 at Irwin, Pa., was also ordered to Jed. This car is in charge of Foreman W. A. Raudenbush, with two expert rescue men.