

## BELIEVE EIGHTY-TWO DEAD

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 27.—

Latest reports from the Jed mine say the death list of the disaster there will reach eighty-two. Ninety three men were in the mine at the time of the explosion; eleven came out alive, six bodies have been recovered and fifteen more have been located. The government's rescue car is on the ground, and it is conceded that all now in the mine are dead.

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 Garry branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

The bodies of four miners had been taken from the Jed coal mine up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and ten men had been rescued alive. It was reported at this hour that there were still ninety-three men in the mine. Government rescue men believe that but few of the remaining men in the mine are now alive.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Director J. A. Holmes of the bureau of mines has ordered mine rescue car No. 7, at St. Paul, Va., to Jed. It carries four expert mine rescue men, headed by foreman William Burke. This car will go by special to Jed. Mine rescue car No. 6, at Irwin, Pa., also was ordered to Jed. This car is in charge of foreman W. A. Raundenbush with two expert rescue men.