

# RESCUE WORK AT FLOODED MINES

## MEN TOILING DESPERATELY TO OPEN THE LEMONT AND SUPERBA COLLIERIES.

Uniontown, Pa., July 26.—At Lemont mine fourteen men are battling today for the lives of three miners believed to be waterlogged in the pits. The trio were caught 1,800 feet from the mouth of the mine, and may be staving off death in a gallery leading upwards. At the water's edge far down in the shaft, the rescuers fight the flood back inch by inch. The biggest pumps of the mine are coupled up and firemen feeding the boilers that drive the pumps are relieved hourly.

Hope is dead at nearby Superba mine, where fourteen or fifteen miners were drowned Wednesday and while the rescue work is being pushed rapidly it may be two months before the dead bodies are taken out. The widows and orphans of the dead men cling to the entrance of the shaft, alternately bemoaning their plight and berating the mine owners for not warning the men in time. Thirty children, orphaned by the disaster, are being temporarily cared for at the company store.

Peter Evans, 60; John Scanlon, 60; and John Groschak, 25, are the waterlogged men in Lemont mine. In the rescue party are miners who themselves narrowly escaped death in the onrushing waters Wednesday.

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