

# NO. 2 ACTON WILL BE READY MONDAY

## Mine Not Badly Damaged. Nesbitt Will Report Next Week

Acton mine No. 2, in which 24 miners lost their lives in an explosion Tuesday afternoon, will be ready to resume operations by Monday morning, as it is expected that the official investigation into the causes of the explosion will be terminated by that time. The mine is not badly damaged and all there is to do is to repair and inspect a few brattices.

Yesterday was funeral day at Acton and the miners who had not been sent away were laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hillside.

Chief State Mine Inspector C. H. Nesbitt is conducting the official investigation and will likely report to the governor by next Tuesday, if not at an earlier date. Assistant State Mine Inspector W. R. Ray is assisting in the investigation, which will be thorough.

The officials of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company are still on the scene seeking in every way to alleviate the conditions of the widows and orphans of the dead miners. The officials have ordered that no expense be spared in seeing that the families of the dead miners are cared for.