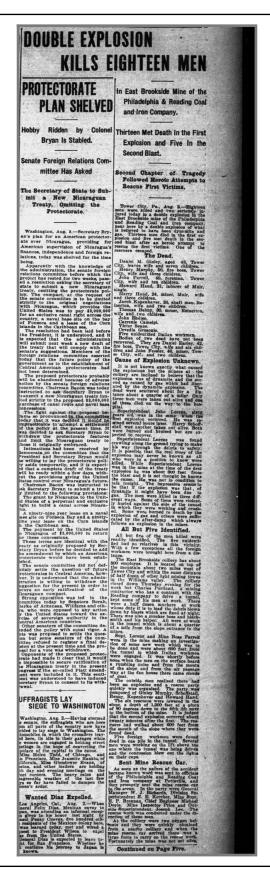
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but the rescuers were retarded for a while by the blocked passageways, due to the timbers being torn down and the roof and sides caving in. Rescuers made their way with great difficulty. first brought out were the members of the rescuing force who had gone to the relief of the victims of the first explos-

Doctors from all parts were summoned and descended into the mine to give relief at the bottom of the slope. The first aid corps that also had been summoned from nearby collieries was on hand to take care of the injured but only three of these found in the mine weer alive and one of them died in less than thirty minutes after being taken The ambulances which had been summoned to care for the injured were used to carry the dead to an undertaking establishment.

After futile search of about eight hours for the bodies of Fessler and Farley, the mine officials were inclined to the belief that two of the unidentified dead might be Fessler and Farley in which event the death toll might be reduced to sixteen. Some of the officials were still hopeful that they might have escaped by making their way through There was a rumor an old working. to this effect, but it was not given much credence.

Lorenz and Foreman Farrelll Supt. were together when the explosions oc-curred and Farrell was killed instantly, dropping dead at the side of Lorenz. When the contractor's forces went into the tunnel this morning they took with them 175 notinds of dynamite.

G. W. Schrone, fire boss at the col-liery, is a member of the Tower City school board and went to Tamaqua in the morning to interview a teacher.

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