

## THREE OF VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER AT EUREKA BURIED

Funeral Services Held for John  
Hewson, Mike Rosa and  
William Knipe.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Eureka, Sept. 20.—With hundreds of friends offering condolence to grief-stricken relatives of the dead miners, John Hewson, William Knipe and Mike Rosa, victims of the earth and rock slide in the Centennial-Eureka mine, were buried this afternoon in the ground which caused their death.

Joint funeral services were held in Eureka's pavilion under the auspices of the Eureka aerie of Eagles and the Tintic District Miners' union of the Western Federation of Miners for Hewson and Knipe. Hewson was a member of the Eagles and Knipe belonged to the miners' union. The hall was crowded almost to its capacity by friends and relatives of the dead miners. On all hands every sympathy and courtesy has been extended those whose loved ones met their death in the mine.

The Rev. C. E. Rice of the Episcopal church of Eureka was the principal speaker at the services. While offering words of cheer to the grief-stricken people, he counseled calmness and fortitude in their tribulations.

After the services were concluded members of the Eagles' lodge formed in a body before the hearse bearing Hewson. The miners assembled in front of Knipe's hearse. The procession, followed by twenty automobiles and carriages, all filled to their capacity, moved out to the Eureka cemetery. The Eagles and miners on foot did not accompany the cortege the entire distance to the burial plot, as it is four miles from the city.

Special Catholic services were held for Mike Rosa in the Catholic church at 4 o'clock. Practically the entire Italian colony and many members of the Tintic District Miners' union attended the funeral, a large number accompanying the body to the cemetery.

J. C. Roberts, engineer in charge of mine rescue work of the federal bureau of mines, and his assistant J. P. Moore announced today that the United States mine rescue car will be brought to Eureka some time in November to give miners of the Tintic district practical experience in operation of the various devices of the car.

Although mine owners in this district have been contemplating buying an entire outfit of mine rescue apparatus, the disaster in the Oklahoma stope has brought them to a fuller realization of the necessity of giving men in their employ a thorough course in mine rescue work. It is understood that the owners will purchase a complete mine rescue apparatus within a month.

The men working in the mine now are handicapped by the lack of helmets. Conditions underground have made it difficult for the miners to continue their work.

In anticipation of the recovery of more bodies, grave diggers were sent to the cemetery today.