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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 30.—An explosion occurred at noon today in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company, at Boomer, this county. Three hundred men were said to be at work in the mine when the accident happened, and it was not known here whether any escaped.

Boomer is located twenty-two miles from here. Additional news said that three explosions had occurred immediately after the first flash and that rescue parties were being organized in neighboring workings. A relief party also was made up here and left at 2 o'clock for Boomer.

MINE RESCUE CAR IS BEING HELD IN READINESS

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PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Records in the Pittsburg station of the Bureau of Mines, show that the Boomer coal operations consist of a group of four mines, employing some 800 men and producing 800,000 tons of coal annually.

The mine rescue car at Cranecrow, W. Va., No. 8, was ordered held in readiness to proceed to Boomer without delay if it was needed.

HUNTINGTON DELEGATION PROTESTING

Against Secretary of the Treas-
ury McAdoo's Parsimony
in Postoffice Matter.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There is \$221,000 in the treasury with which to pay for the addition to the Huntington postoffice building, but Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has decided to be economical and gave out about \$50,000 of that appropriation.

This economy on the part of Treasurer McAdoo isn't economy at all, according to the people of Huntington. It is parsimony. So they have sent a delegation to the capital to try to argue the full expenditure out of Treasurer McAdoo, said delegation consisting of three citizens, namely, Postmaster Jerry W. Dingess, C. P. Snow and John B. Henderson, the latter two representing the business organizations of the city. They are to tell Mr. McAdoo just what a staving big city Huntington is and how, by the rate that it has grown in the last ten years, it is likely to out-grow even the new postoffice before