

SIX MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

**And Nine Men Still Entombed
In Davis Mine, No. 42, at
Kempton, W. Va.**

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Six men are dead and nine are still entombed in the Davis Coal & Coke company mine No. 42, at Kempton, W. Va., which was wrecked by a dust explosion at 6:40 o'clock this morning. Sixty-two men, caught in the mine by a fall of slate, were brought out alive at 10:30 o'clock. Of these only four are injured. The Kempton mine is a shaft mine, 427 feet deep.

At noon it was believed the nine men remaining in the mine were dead and buried under a fall of slate. Rescue parties rushed from Thomas and other mining centers in this section and are exerting every effort to find the missing miners.

The shaft of the mine was not damaged in the explosion and the cages were kept in operation, which greatly aided in the work of rescue.

The identity of the bodies taken from the mine had not been established this afternoon, despite the fact that hundreds of persons had already viewed them in an improvised morgue. The blaze which swept through the mine after the explosion had burned the faces of the dead men so badly in some cases that their faces are badly disfigured.