

U. S. RESCUE MAN DIES IN MINE WRECK

Six Men Are Entombed in Mine When Explosion Wrecks Buildings at Barracksville, W. Va.

Fairmount, W. Va., Oct. 20.—Six men are known to have been entombed and nine others are missing as a result of an explosion of coal dust in mine No. 7 of the Jamison Coal & Coke company at Barracksville, near here yesterday.

The interior of the mine as well as the tippie and other buildings were wrecked by the blast, although 200 men are working desperately to clear away the debris, officials of the company believe it will be noon tomorrow before rescuers can enter the workings.

Those known to have been entombed are:

John Drummond, electrician.
M. W. Allison, head machinist.
A. W. Varde.
Squire Vincent.
James Brown.
James Mithear.

The work of removing the wreckage is being superintended by R. H. Jamison, of Pittsburgh, general manager of the company, who happened to be in Fairmount today. A rescue car from the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines arrived today.

About 250 men are ordinarily employed in the mine, but owing to a shortage in cars, they were not working.

Barracksville, W. Va., Oct. 20., 2 p. m.—Supt. L. M. Jones, of the mine rescue car from Pittsburgh, was asphyxiated while trying to reach entombed miners at Jamison No. 7 mine today.

Six bodies of mine employes were taken from the mine early today. John Drummond, electrician, and M. W. Allison, head machinists, were among them. These two were directing repair work. A number of men were injured, none seriously, when the explosion occurred. They were cluster-

ed about the shaft and were showered with debris when the gas let go.

TRUCK RESPONDS TO FALSE ALARM

Fire Chief Boylan Declares No Mercy Will Be Shown If Perpetrators are Caught Sending in False Alarms.

Shortly before midnight last night a false alarm was turned in from box No. 45 which is located at the corner of Archbald street and Tenth avenue. Both companies responded but the alarm was evidently turned in to give the new motor truck a run up the hills on the east side of the city. There was no sign of fire when the companies arrived at the box, and the one who perpetrated the dastardly act was no doubt in hiding somewhere and having a chuckle over his perverted conception of a clever joke.

A number of false alarms have been turned in during the past few months. When Chief of the Fire Department James Bolan discovered another false alarm last night he declared that some of the jokesters will be trapped before long and the full penalty provided in the ordinance will be imposed.

THE WEATHER

Rain and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and much colder.