

11 KNOWN DEAD IN W. VA. MINE BLAST

Head of Mine Bureau Forfeits Life In Rescue

OTHER RESCUERS OVERCOME

Men Entered Gas Chamber In Attempt to Save Lives of Entombed Miners; Oxygen Gave Out—All Hope Given Up of Finding Miners Alive; Debris Chokes Shaft—Many Bodies Still in Mine.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 21.—L. M. Jones, mining engineer in charge of the rescue party sent from Pittsburgh to the Jamison No. 7 mine, which was wrecked by an explosion, gave up his life in the performance of his duty. Five other experts from the bureau of mines were overcome along with Jones, but were rescued and revived. Mr. Jones' body was recovered.

The known dead, only a few of whose bodies have been recovered,

are: L. M. Jones, aged thirty-three; Mathew Allison, machinist, body recovered; Babe Higginbotham, machinist, thirty-eight; Harry Brennen, thirty-five, machinist; D. L. Chatman, thirty, machinist; Isiah Leasure, John Foster, colored; J. Fagan, thirty; A. W. Vance, Squire Vincent and James Minero.

Those who were overcome in the bureau of mines party in addition to Mr. Jones are: L. W. Cooper, chief engineer Jamison mine; J. W. Koster, junior mining engineer; R. H. Seip, first aid miner; G. S. McCas, first aid miner; J. V. Berry, first aid miner; A. J. Strane, assistant explosive engineer.

It is said Mr. Jones penetrated the mine into one of the most gaseous sections and that he was overcome when his supply of oxygen became exhausted. He was far in advance of the other members of the party. They waited and their oxygen supply ran low. When the men did not return another rescue party was sent into the mine. They found the Jones party overcome.

The debris in the shaft has delayed rescue work. All hope of finding workmen living in the mine was given up.

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