

CORONER WILL INQUIRE INTO MINE ACIDENT

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—An inquest will be held this afternoon over the bodies of the 12 miners killed at Burnett, 30 miles southeast of here, yesterday when an explosion occurred deep in the mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Company. Eleven men were killed outright and one of the four seriously injured died in a Tacoma hospital after having been brought here on a special train. Little hope is held for the recovery of the three remaining injured.

The explosion occurred 2,300 feet below the surface and its cause is unknown. The shock was of terrific force and shook the town of Burnett and surrounding villages. Calls for help were sent to nearby mining towns and several physicians hurried to the scene of the accident.

The dead are:

William Johnson, fire boss; Mike Slavage, Gus Fleischer, Eric Tart, Charles Makala, Otto Makala, Reese Jenkins, Tom Fleming, Dan Reese, Jacob Sippola, C. Tomaczah and George Marich.

The injured: Martin McDonough, John Serpich and Steve Vuryn.