

# 22 MINERS THAT DEAD IN BIG FIRE

Amsterdam Mine Caves  
In This Morning

TWENTY-TWO SAFE

Red Cross Supplies Eats  
For Rescuers

Amsterdam, Ohio, Oct. 30.—U. P.—  
Twenty-two miners are believed dead  
in the number 2 mine of the Youghio-  
gheny and Ohio Coal Co. here. Work  
of rescue is still being continued, but  
practically all hope has been abandon-  
ed. The mine in the vicinity of the  
fire caved in about ten o'clock this  
morning. New timbers are being plac-  
ed in position, and the rescuers keep  
up the almost hopeless task.

The work of feeding the rescue  
crews is in charge of the Red Cross.  
Mrs. Daniel Thomas, chairman of the  
local chapter, assisted by Rev. Young-  
er and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife of  
Amos Jones, superintendent of the coal  
company, provides the workers, who  
work in crews of 12 one hour at a time  
with hot coffee, sandwiches and other  
refreshments.

The list of the entombed men is as  
follows:

Andy McCleason, 41; James Gray,  
27; Louis Leskeli, 36; Peter C. Gar-  
rotta, 34; John C. Clotti, 41; James J.  
Jorski, 38; Geo. Oakley, 36; Victor  
Orisco, 43; August Barcotra, 31; Cam-  
era Barcotra, 28; Louis Kelley, Pete  
Cardova, Josep Toura, Stiney Heposki,  
Toney Jarcus, 42; Charles Jeski, 40;  
John Bosso, 40; N. F. Lorianna, 33;  
Thomas Sutula, 30; Charles Chokinski,  
46; Tony Rainotski, 46.

Henry McDier, the oldest miner in  
the Amsterdam field, was caught in  
the fire, but led 22 men to safety  
through an abandoned shaft of which  
he alone had knowledge.

Ross Sherry, John Williams and Ho-  
mer McConnaghey, three mine drivers,  
drove their mules through flames and  
smoke to safety.

All were burned, but it is believed  
none will die.

The fire started 500 feet from the  
shaft, and is 250 feet underground.