

20 BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM AMSTERDAM MINE

FRUITLESS EFFORTS MADE TO REACH ENTOMBED MINERS IN TIME.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Ohio, Nov. 1, (2:40 p. m.)

—Twenty dead bodies have been recovered from the Y. and O. mine at Amsterdam. It is believed these include all that were in mine.

WORKED DESPERATELY.

(By United Press.)

Amsterdam, O.—With the recovery of two bodies from the burning Y. & O. Coal company mine here, rescue forces worked desperately today to clear the mine of gas and debris in the hope of saving the lives of twenty more men believed imprisoned further underground.

IN SITTING POSITION.

"Uncle Jimmy" Gray, sixty-seven, foreman, was found in a sitting posture, pick grasped in one hand and a shovel nearby. He was stricken while throwing up a barrier of earth and coal against the gases. The barrier was partly completed.

A few feet away was found a body of a foreign miner. He leaves three sons.

BUSY ALL NIGHT.

In the face of asphyxiation vapors, fire and danger of cave-ins, the rescuers worked unceasingly all night, and finally punched their way through the tons of rock and coal which blocked their way through the shaft. Heavy clouds of gas and the dying fire barred their way to the inner recesses of the mine.