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At Time of the Explosion At the Glen Rogers Mine of the Raleigh Coal Company Between Sixty and Seventy-five Men Were in the Mine and Twenty-three Had Been Brought Out Uninjured—Rescue Car of the U. S. Bureau of Mines Has Been Ordered to Glen Rogers.

Charleston, West Va., Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Twelve bodies have been taken from the shaft mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Company at Glen Rogers, Wyoming County, in which an explosion occurred this morning, and little hope is entertained for thirty men still within the workings, the State Department of Mines reported at noon today.

Sixty-five men were in the mine at the explosion and 23 were brought out uninjured, in addition to the 12 bodies found by the rescue squads, the officials of the department said. Their report, they declared, came from the company's office at the mine.

Beckley, West Va., Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Between 35 and 50 miners were reported to be entombed in the Glen Rogers mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Company at Glen Rogers, Wyoming County, by an explosion at 7:30 this morning. First reports were lacking in detail but it was said at the time of the explosion between 60 and 75 men were in the mine and that 23 had been brought out uninjured.

An unofficial report received from Glen Rogers estimated the number of dead at from five to ten. A special first aid train, bearing crews from mines in the New River and

Winding Gulf fields, was made up here for a quick run to the scene.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—A rescue car of the United States Bureau of Mines has been ordered to Glen Rogers, West Va., the scene of a mine explosion early today, it was announced at headquarters here. The car is now located at Almina, West Va., near Morgantown.

Charleston, West Va., Nov. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—R. M. Lumbie, chief of the State Department of mines, left here for Glen Rogers this morning after giving orders to assemble all mine inspectors there. At the Department offices it was said that the report of the explosion there gave little details.

Officers of the company here said they had received no report of an explosion but, according to the mine department, their report came direct from Glen Rogers.

A man in the office of the Raleigh-Wyoming Company at the mine said over the telephone that he did not know how many men were in the mine, how many had been rescued, what was the nature or cause of the explosion, or how many men were engaged in rescue work. He refused to answer any other questions and cut off the conversation.