

# WEST VIRGINIA MINE IS SCENE OF DISASTER

**Twelve Bodies Recovered  
By Rescuers at Beck-  
ley Shaft**

**30 MORE MISSING**

**Government Rushes Ex-  
perts With Equipment  
to Give Aid**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-three bodies had been taken from the Glen Roger mine in Wyoming county at 3 o'clock this afternoon and six were believed still to be in the wrecked interior, according to a direct report received here.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—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 30 men still within the workings, the state department of mines reported at noon today.

1923 Glen Rogers No 2 Mine explosion  
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Sixty-five men were in the mine at the time of 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, W. Va., Nov. 6—(By A. P.)—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 that at the time of the explosion between 60 and 75 men were in the mine and that 23 had been brought out uninjured.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—R. M. Lambie, 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.

Glen Rogers is in a mountainous part of Wyoming county very difficult of access. It is connected with a branch of the Virginia railroad at Maben and the only wire connection is a telephone office of the company. Information about the explosion was refused newspaper men by J. A. Smith, traffic manager of the company here, and Carl Scholz, president of the company was said to be on his way to Glen Rogers.

#### RESCUE CAR RUSHED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—(By A. P.)—A rescue car of the United States Bureau of Mines has been ordered to Glen Rogers, West Virginia, 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.