

PREPARE BURIAL FOR 26 DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Last of Bodies Removed From
Yukon Mine Late Friday—
Launch Investigation

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YUKON, W. Va., Mar. 29.—With
Chief R. M. Lambie of the state
department of mines preparing to
launch an official investigation into
the mine disaster, which yesterday
killed 26 miners in the No. 2 mine
of the Yukon Pocahontas mine
here, preparations were being made
here today for the burial of the vic-
tims of the blast.

The last of the bodies were re-
moved from the mine late yester-
day.

Calls for additional coffins had
been sent to Welch and Bluefield
and volunteers from the little vil-
lages were digging graves in the
cemetery for the reception of the
dead in the greatest disaster in the
history of mining here.

The explosion was caused by an
accumulation of gas.

Shortly after the men went to
work yesterday morning, a mighty
detonation was heard. The mouth
of the mine was closed, and when
workers were able to clear a pass-
age-way only burned and charred
bodies were found.