

# TWENTY SIX MEN ENTRAPPED BY A MINE EXPLOSION

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**LATEST HORROR IS  
IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**It Occurred in Yukon, Poca-  
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**By Associated Press.**

WELCH, W. Va., March 28.—The bodies of thirteen miners who met death this morning in an explosion in Mine Number 2, of the Yukon Pochontas Coal Company at Yukon, West Virginia, were recovered by volunteer rescue workers this afternoon. Thirteen other men trapped in the workings, also were believed to have been killed.

WELCH, W. Va., March 28.—Twenty-five men were entombed today in a mine at Yukon, McDowell county by an explosion. According to reports received here, the men are believed to be dead.

Reports received here indicated that the explosion occurred in one of the Yukon-Pochanhontas coal company mines shortly after twenty-five miners went to work this morning. A rescue car of the United States Bureau of Mines now located at Nemours, near Bluefield, has been ordered to Yukon.

**Mine Department Advised**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—The state department of mines today was advised of an explosion in a mine at Yukon. The report contained no mention of the file of 25 miners who were in the workings when the blast occurred. There is no telephone at Yukon and reports from nearby villages were meagre.

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