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MINERS CAUGHT BY MINE BLAST

Twenty-Five West Virginia Men Believed Dead.

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN M'DOWELL COUNTY

Relief Workers Rushed to Scene of the Blast.

All Miners at Work When the Explosion Occurred Are Believed To Have Lost Their Lives.

Charleston, W. Va. March 28.—Thirteen bodies have been removed from the mine of the Yukon Pocahontas mine at Yukon, McDowell county, where an explosion occurred today, a despatch received by the department of mines late this afternoon, said.

It was believed that thirteen bodies still remained in the mine, a recheck having shown that twenty-six men were in the workings when the explosion took place.

A United States mine rescue car has been ordered to the scene from near Bluefield.

While reports received here were vague, it was believed that an accumulation of "black damp," the ever-present terror of miners, had caused the disaster.

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