

# All Bodies Are Recovered From Coal Mine Blast

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Bluefield, W. Va., March 31.—All the bodies of the victims of the explosion in Mine No. 2 of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal company at Yukon, W. Va., have been recovered. Twenty-six men perished. Rescue work was at first done by volunteer teams from nearby mines, and later was in charge of the crew of the United States bureau of mines rescue car from Nemours. Officials of the company and mine inspectors who have been in the mine since the blast believe the explosion was caused by the headlamps of three miners who took a short cut through an abandoned working to their places of work. An investigation will be made. The presence of mind of Superintendent T. J. Dawson is credited with the saving of the lives of 125 miners in No. 1 mine. When the blast came Dawson was near the entry leading between the two mines. Realizing what had happened, he rushed into No. 1 mine to warn the men and all escaped.