

KENTUCKY TOWN BURIES ITS DEAD

Victims of Explosion in the
Nelson Creek Mine.

RESCUERS NEAR DEATH

Overcome by Gas During a
Valiant Effort to Rescue
Comrades Tuesday.

Nelson Creek, Ky., Feb. 17.—
(U. P.)—While three members of
a heroic rescue team fought for
their lives today, joint funerals
were arranged for seven miners
killed outright in a double explo-
sion in the Nelson Creek coal mine
here late yesterday.

The blasts occurred as shifts
were being changed. The first re-
sulted from a premature shot
which was quickly followed by a
dust explosion, the latter mangling
the man who was killed.

The remaining victims were
overcome by gas in a valiant ef-
fort to rescue their comrades.

The mine was not damaged and
operations were resumed today.