

## RELIEF FOR VICTIMS STARTS AT WILBURTON

### ALL BODIES OUT

The last of the bodies was brought from Mine 21, at Wilburton, Wednesday, making the total known dead, 94. There were 101 miners in the mine and three surveyors. Only 10 escaped alive.

Judge E. F. Lester, of the state supreme court, and who formerly lived at Wilburton, was in McAlester last Saturday on his way to Wilburton to assist in the organization of the relief for the families of the stricken miners, following the explosion in Mine 21 of the Degnan-McConnell properties there last week.

"Oklahoma City is ready with its pocketbook to help these people who have been so sorely bereft," declared Judge Lester, "and it is evident that the entire state will rally generously to the call for relief."

From all points came reports that money was being raised for the hundreds of dependants. Even from Florida came aid and pledges of help. The Lions Club at Wilburton gave the initial impulse that started the movement for the \$100,000 relief fund. The radio stations throughout this section took up the campaign and the larger cities of the state and of the Southwest responded at once.

McAlester citizens made substantial donations and established at the Mc-

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