

DEATH TOLL 195 IN MATHER MINE

Coroner Defers Inquest Until Cause
Of Explosion Has Been
Determined.

MATHER, Pa., June 3.—(P)—The official death toll in the mine explosion here, May 19, was 195, Coroner John W. Ross announced tonight. He said all but three bodies had been recovered. Only two of the victims were buried without identification. He had not yet fixed a date for the inquest, he said, pending a decision by mine inspectors as to the cause of the explosion.

The work of clearing the mine is progressing rapidly. Officials of the Mather Colliery Company said the workings would be reopened in a few weeks.