

14 MEN STILL MISSING IN MATHER MINE BLAST

**Eight More Bodies Brought Out
Bring Total Known Dead to
182—Pneumonia Kills Negro.**

MATHER, Pa., May 28.—(UP)—At least 14 miners are still missing in the workings of the Mather mine which was wrecked by an explosion more than a week ago, officials of the Mather Collieries Company said today. Eight bodies were removed today.

A few bodies were brought from the mine during the past three days and brought the known death list to 182. The remaining 14 bodies are expected to be found when tons of coal and debris are removed from the mine floor at the point of the explosion. It is believed they are buried under the debris.

John Wade, negro miner who was found alive in the mine Friday after he had been trapped for 147 hours, died of pneumonia Saturday. His weakened condition brought on by hours of walking about the underground chambers of the mine made him an easy victim of pneumonia, physicians said.

One life insurance company already has paid relatives and dependents of the victims of the explosions more than \$200,000. This was group insurance carried by the collieries company. In addition to the group insurance carried by the company the dependents of the miners each will receive several thousand dollars from the State Workmen's Compensation Fund.