

17 KILLED IN LATEST MINE BLAST

Fire Prevents Rescuers From Reaching Bodies

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Bluefield, W. Va.—Fire broke out in mine No. 1 of the Yukon Pocahontas Coal company at Yukon, W. Va., today, hampering rescue crews trying to reach the rest of the bodies of 17 miners killed last night in a gas explosion.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered and relief workers were entering the wrecked shaft for the remaining four when the fire started. Latest advices said the blaze was under control, but that the rescue crews could not yet enter the mine.

225 DIE IN 3 DISASTERS

Since Saturday upwards to 225 men have been killed in three coal mine disasters in Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia.

While rescue crews today were bringing out the rest of the bodies of the 196 men killed by an explosion Saturday in the Mather Collieries company mine at Mather, Pa., 17 men were trapped by an explosion in the Yukon Pocahontas mine No. 1 at Yukon, W. Va. Thirteen bodies have been recovered.

An explosion in the Black Coal Corporation's mine at Kinver, Ky., last night entombed 75 workers. Sixty of them escaped. Five bodies were recovered and 10 men still were missing.

..Charleston, W. Va.—Seventeen miners were killed last night when a gas explosion occurred in No. 1 mine of the Yukon-Pocahontas Coal company, Yukon, W. Va., Earl Lambrie, chief of the West Virginia bureau of mines, said today.

1928 Yukon-Pocahontas mine explosion
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