

PROGRESS MADE IN PROBE OF MINE DISASTER

State Inspector Bracewell
Says He Will Seek More
Facts Before Reaching a
Conclusion

Investigation of the explosion in the Morgan Jones mine of the Albuquerque and Cerrillos Coal company at Madrid in which 14 miners lost their lives Wednesday, is proceeding slowly but thoroughly and the inquest will probably not be held before Wednesday or Thursday, Warren Bracewell, state mine inspector, said here Sunday.

Bracewell, with mine officials, spent many hours in the mine Saturday and did not leave the mine until 9 p. m. The party then spent most of the night comparing notes and checking observations.

They will return to the mine Monday to continue the investigation.

"I believe that we are making progress, but I can see no necessity of jumping at some conclusion or announcing some theory until we have all the available facts in hand," Bracewell said.

Funeral services for five of the miners were held in Madrid and Cerrillos Sunday. The other nine were buried Friday and Saturday.