

MORE BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM ANCHORAGE MINE: TWO STILL MISSING

(By The Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Oct. 28.—With the recovery of one more body late yesterday, the total dead in the Evans-Jones coal mine explosion was raised to 12.

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ANCHORAGE, Oct. 28.—Rescue crews late last night recovered one more body, making 12 known dead, as the search continued for two more miners.

How They Escaped

Foreman Vic Raide was brought out of the damaged mine, badly burned. Carl Edman, Jacob Angeli and Jacob Jyllha escaped through the main draft tunnel when they felt the heavy concussion and saw clouds of dust boiling through the shaft. Elmer Hausar climbed through a ventilator in another part of the mine, but his partner Otto Mikkola was overcome and died when only six feet from the surface.

All Bachelors But One

Mine officials said that all of the dead except one, were bachelors, former homes unlisted.

Names of Dead

The known dead are:

**Robert Nakki
Frank Melznik
Axel Huettla
Leslie Lampson
Pete Ferrini
John Mattson
Joe Cernick
Paul Williams
Jack Saarela
Abel Asikainen
Augustin Urbich**

The two men still missing are:
Pete Olson and Joe Lucas.

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ANCHORAGE, Oct. 28.—Victory Raide, foreman in the Evan Jones coal mine was praised for aiding in the search for the victims of the mysterious explosion yesterday.

Lay Near Death

While he lay near death from severe body burns, a broken leg and crushed ribs, Raide gave the exact location of every man in the mine, which enabled the rescue crews to speed their removal.

Human Sacrifice

Hjalmar Houeser told how Mikkola died within a few feet of safety, after a futile attempt to save his comrades.

Houeser said that he and Mikkola had been working together. When the explosion came they dashed for the ventilation shaft. Mikkola said they should return and seek Yerbich. Both went back but the fumes forced them to abandon their hunt. Mikkola was overcome near the surface and Houeser was unable to carry him out.

Information on Dead

The Evans Jones Company records give the following information on the mine blast victims:

Frank Joseph Melznik, aged 31 of Chicago. Previously worked at
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the Lucky Shot gold mine near here. Was a bachelor. No relatives

Axel Huittila, aged forty eight oldtimer in Alaska. Has a brother in Ketchikan.

Augustine Yerbich, 23, of Nebish, Minnesota.

Jack Saartela, 33, of Juneau. No relatives. Closest friend David Davis of Juneau.

Robert Nakni, 46, Survived by a wife and two daughters here. Came from Finland.

Joe Cernick, 28. Been in Alaska only two years. Parents live at Cleelum, Washington.

Paul Williams, 40. Been in the mine three years. Came from Russia. No known relatives.

Otto Mikkola, 41. Been in mine two years. Came from Finland.

Abel Asikainen, 42. Survived by a daughter in Crosby, Minnesota.

Pete Ferreni, 40. Came from

Bresida, Italy.

John Mattson, 57. Brother in Aberdeen, Wn.

Lester Lampson, 25. Been in Alaska a year. Mother Mrs. W. C. Lampson at Sandborn Wn.

Following is the data on the two missing men—

Joe Lucas, 55. Sister, Mrs. Mary Walenchik of Roslyn, Wn.

Peter N. Olson, 32. Came from Norway. A relative here survives him.

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