

12 MEN DIE IN HARLAN MINE BLAST

MODERN WAR IN ANCIENT ITALY

Amid the crumbling columns of ancient Roman buildings, American soldiers pitch their tents and prepare for battle against the Germans



Six Others Who Had Been Trapped In Pit Rescued

Cause Of The Explosion Is Not Definitely Known

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 17 (AP)—Six miners were rescued from the Three Point mine last night, after a 12-hour entombment caused by an explosion yesterday; but 12 others perished. The cause of the explosion was not known, but company officials said it could have been either a dust or a gas explosion.

The explosion deep in the Cumberland mountains shook the Three Point Coal Company mine and sealed up 18 workmen nearly two miles inside the driftmouth.

Rescue squads from scores of other southeastern Kentucky coal mines worked for hours trying to set up an emergency ventilating system so rescuers could enter the tunnel where the miners were trapped.

Nearly 200 men were working in the mine when the explosion rocked the pit. All but the 18 had been accounted for late yesterday afternoon. There was no official explanation about the cause of the explosion pending an investigation.

Wives, children and other relatives of the trapped men kept the traditional vigil at the mouth of the mine while the rescue work went on under the directions of James Bryson, safety director for the Harlan County Coal Operators Association; Moss Patterson, chief of the State Bureau of Mines and Minerals and state and federal mine inspectors.

Mink Funeral To Be Sunday

Mrs. Mary E. Mink, age 74, died at her home at Farriston, Kentucky, on September 16.

Survivors are the husband, Thomas Mink; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Weatherford of Louisville, Mrs. Alice Owens of Terre Haute, Indiana, and Mrs. Lela Miller of Farriston; three sons H. C. Mink and H. L. Mink of Corbin, and E. R. Mink of Ypsilanti, Michigan; twenty three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Fundamental Baptist

Mayor Rowland Still Improving

Mayor Bert Rowland, who was admitted to the Smith Hospital Tuesday afternoon, is steadily improving according to Dr. J. E. Parker. There is a possibility that he will be pulled through without an operation.

Corbin Soldier In News Film

Elmer Wyatt, who is with the armed forces in the Mediterranean area, is shown in a special

Local Red Cross Chairman Resigns

John Arnold, chairman of the Corbin Chapter, American Red Cross, for several years, submitted his resignation to the local executive committee last night at a meeting held at the YMCA. Stress of business and lack of time for the duties of the office were given as reason for the action. He expressed his regrets at not being able to carry on the work.

C. E. Rouse, general field representative for 31 counties and Mary J. Tuttle, home service field