

Third, Caught by Gas in Mine, Dies

ONEIDA, Tenn., Aug. 24 (Special)—A coal mine superintendent who was rescued from a Kentucky mine in which two other officials were found dead Aug. 6 is now dead.

Tracy Eugene Lafferty, 39, died yesterday in a hospital at Louisville, Ky. He had been taken there after treatment at the hospital in Oneida.

In an effort to save him, Lafferty had been given new blood and an artificial kidney. However, he could not survive the affects of poisonous gasses accumulated in the mine.

Two others who died in the old Worley Mine of Stearns Coal and Lumber Co., in neighboring Whitley County, Ky., were Maurice Blevins, 63, of Stearns,

general mine superintendent, and Otis Tucker, 53, of Smithtown, Ky., a mine foreman.

The three had gone in the old mine to see about taking coal from pillars left standing and were overcome by carbon monoxide.

Lafferty lived at Stearns, moving there from West Virginia shortly before the mine accident. The body was taken to Richwood, W. Va.

Coin Box Looted

Thieves pried open the door to the Laundry Center, 2914 Sutherland Ave., last night and looted the coin box on one washer, police said.

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