

SAVED FROM BURNING MINE; NOW FIGHT FIRE

Heroic Trapper Boy Warned 300
Men in Time—Mules Amuck
in Shaft.

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PITTSBURG, May 21.—Three hundred miners who were to-day rescued from a fire in the Hazel Kirke Mine No. 1, of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland Coal Company, at Washington, 15 miles east of this city, are to-night fighting the fire to prevent the destruction of the plant. The fire has already caused a damage of \$25,000 and is beyond control on the surface. The fire started in an engine house which was soon destroyed with a warehouse and tipples. The 300 men in the works were in jeopardy and the fans were stopped as it was feared the air shaft would ignite and cut off their escape. A trapper boy who volunteered to go into the mine and warn the men, gained an entrance through a winding stairway in the air shaft.

While the men outside fought the flames with buckets of water and kept the blaze from the air shaft, miners poured from the pit.

The mules in the mine, almost suffocated by smoke, stampeded, and are beyond control eighty feet from the surface.

300 miners escape fire

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