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19 Dead, Nine Missing In Mine Blast

Son's Body To Be Sought By Rescuer

Burleigh Fugate to Lead Search Party Into Gaseous Tomb

STATE'S BEST MINER

Grim Drama Is Among Highlights of Providence Tragedy

By CLARENCE KERLIN
(Courier-Press Staff Writer)

PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 15.—(Special)—A slight grimace, a rescued man today was ready to laugh at a group of fellow miners who were digging for the body of his son.

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Rescue Crews Battle Gas In Kentucky Pit

Last Desperate Attempt to Reach Trapped Men Being Led by Former Evansville Man

By RICH FORSTER
(Courier-Press Staff Writer)

PROVIDENCE, Ky., July 15.—Thirty-eight miners went deep into the earth at the Devin mine last night and only 10 came back.

Of the others, 19 are known dead tonight and the remaining nine are feared to have perished.

Rescue of the dead will be brought to the surface as soon as ventilating fans can blow away the breath of death that caught those not killed instantly by an explosion at 7:30 Friday night.

All hope for the nine missing is not yet gone. T. C. Powell, formerly of Evansville and now with the T. S. Brown & Sons mining station at Norton, Va., led 20 rescuers into the mine at 1:15 tonight to attempt to reach the trapped men.

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Weather

INDIANA: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday. (LANSING)—Partly cloudy and threatening at times Monday and Monday, somewhat warmer.

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