

SAVES 20 LIVES.

Young Hantz Shows Nerve in Burning Mine.

**Rushes Back Through Smoke to
Warn Workmen.**

**Falls Unconscious While
Escaping.**

**Rescued by Miner Who
Stumbles on Body.**

**Cause of Fire Not Known and
May Never Be.**

WILKESBARRE, Penn, Oct 2—The last bodies were recovered from the Midvale mine this morning, and soon after the fire was extinguished.

The bravery of Tommy Hantz, a 15-year-old boy employed as a nipper, resulted in saving 20 lives. While making his way through the smoke to a place of safety, he remembered that 20 men were in a distant working, where they would probably be quite surrounded by smoke before they realized their danger. Turning back, he managed, with great effort, to reach and warn them. He was just in time.

Young Hantz, on the way, unhitched a pair of mules, and while trying to drive the frightened animals out was overcome. Fortunately a miner chanced to stumble over his prostrate form and carried him out.

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