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Red-Art, vein yesterday morning and made no report of any gas having been detected. It is the rule of the company to have the working areas must always be safe previous to the usual starting time for the men to enter the mine. The president of the company, who is said to be a prominent politician, said he would announce them, but the general superintendent said:

"President of the company, who was in New York city yesterday when he learned of the disaster. He was reported this morning to have returned to the city. Investigation being made by the company. A relative of Mr. Volpe, who received reports at the mine, said that the explosion was caused by either a partner or foreman of the company came from the Butler slope. The report of the explosion was caused by the explosion must have been caused by a human agency. 'Some one violated the mine law apparently. Probably the cause of the explosion was a smoke,' he said."

Mine Inspector Owens, who was several miles away on a visit to another mine, was alerted by telephone and, who took charge of the rescue work in conjunction with officials of the United States bureau of mines. He had previously directed three county inspectors in the investigation last night after it was initially determined that two workers, who had previously been reported as missing, were found dead under a fall of roof and walls, caused by a gas explosion.

"It is difficult to tell just what caused the explosion and learn definitely whether the many reports of gas in the mine were the cause of a standing pocket of gas, or not," he said.

The investigation under the direction of Owens will be aided by the state motor police, it is to be independently of those being made by the county mine inspectors and the findings will be turned over to the state attorney.

Governor Egan.

This mine is known definitely to be the one in which the Red Ash vein yesterday made its debut, and mining, which means the recovery of coal from pillars, surface disturbance and the like, is in progress. It is a short time later and at about 9 o'clock, people living nearby heard the report of a heavy blast. It was not long after this that, a half hour later before the start could be made in sending rescue workers into the vein. Aboard mine cars, the rescue crew, carrying flashlights, first aid men and other workmen from the Butler mine and other operations nearby, went into the vein and soon, a short time later that a bad accident had occurred and that doctors and ambulances were required at once.

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From within an hour after word of the disaster spread through the town yesterday until darkness last night, the rescue party consisted of men and children on the tract of and surrounding the Butler shop and the homes of the victims. At least 50 people there last evening.

Federal Bureau Gives Aid.

The United States bureau of mines yesterday sent a party of men from Wilkes-Barre and was held at the mines until far into the night. The party included J. J. Mantione, J. D. Dougan, and J. Gibbons were among the first to physicians to answer the call for help. The party was on duty during the morning were the following persons: Rev. J. Melley of the Holy Trinity church, St. Mary's Church, Pittston, and Rev. Francis McGlinchey of Pleasant Hill church, Pittston. Also present were Stanley Citak, of St. Peter and Paul Polish church, of Avoca. The assistance of the local fireman-law of Mr. Volpe was also at our disposal. The opening during the day was made by the fireman and the rest of the company head.

Eight Wowed By Disaster.
Eight women were made widows last night when the daughters of the late John J. Wozniak, 140 Madison and Guze were the only single men among the death victims. The late John J. Wozniak, 140 Madison street, Dupont, who died in the Mons and Verdun campaign with the 16th Infantry, left behind him a widow and his wife and three children, Anna, John and Joseph; his parents, Mr. Michael Phillips, 140 Madison street, Dupont.

Wozniak, a former Dupont street commissioner, is survived by his wife and three children: Joseph, John, Stanley, Walter, Miss Cezile and Henry. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, 1600 N. 1st.

luxury, we died in Pittston Hospital was a member of St. Mary's Church of Pittston. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guxey; one sister, Mrs. Charles Larnard Dupont, and one brother, Mr. Joseph Guxey. Mr. Clark, who died in Pittston Hospital, lived in Moosic for more than twenty-five years, although he was born in Pittston. He is survived by his wife, Naomi (Mohr) Clark, whom he married three years ago, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guxey, of Moosic. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and will be buried Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with services in the St. Mary's cemetery.

Clark Marathon Banders.
Clark, known to thousands of

He was a fan of the region as Joey, he was a marathon runner of reputation. He competed in many of the state's events sponsored by organizations in the valley and other national importance. An Olympic special runner, Clark displayed his speed in many of the O. P. races at the Walter Army during the last few years. His specialty at the time was the mile and the five-mile runs.

Hinko was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church and had resided in Moonic for thirty-five years. He was survived by his wife, Anna, and a daughter, Mrs. William Hinko, Mrs. William Hinko, Mrs. William Hinko, Mrs. William Hinko.

A large group of students and faculty posing for a group photo outdoors in front of a building. The group is diverse in age and attire, with many wearing hats and light-colored shirts. They are arranged in several rows, with some individuals standing in the front and others behind them. The background shows a light-colored building with a dark roofline.

At the top is shown a trip of mine cars as it came to the surface by way of the Butte slope from the Red Ash vein after explosion yesterday afternoon. A basket containing one of the victims is being carried to an ambulance. In the second car from the front is shown material which was being rolled into an underground workshop to build a new chimney into the mine among the sixteen men in the disaster, is shown in the second picture. The third picture shows the trip of cars again reaching the surface with another body and some of the rescue workers. In the bottom picture miners are shown carrying the body of one of their fellow miners to a waiting ambulance.

Mary Baroff, Times cameraman, was the first local photo-

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SLUM CLEARANCE DISCUSSED
BY HAGEN AT MEETING OF CLU

Alfred Hagen, president of the Hagen Lumber Company, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Scranton Exchange Club at the Hotel Cray advocated that every effort be made to qualify for the \$1,000,000 which has been set-aside for slum clearance work in Scranton.

Mr. Hagen said that it will be necessary to make a survey and to float a \$100,000 bond issue to secure the appropriation. Unless this is done, he pointed out, the \$1,000,000 will be allocated to some other community which does qualify with the requirements.

SEES NO SHORTAGE

New York, June 3 (AP)—There is no likelihood of a world shortage of petroleum even in the distant future, said J. E. F. De Kok, general managing director of Royal Dutch Company, in his annual report released here today.

**FREY FOUND GUILTY IN CASE
RESULTING FROM AUTO CRASH**

B. C. Frey, of 214 Railroad avenue, was found guilty of two counts of manslaughter by a motor vehicle in sealed verdicts handed out by Judge William R. Lewis in court this morning. Frey was placed on trial in connection with an automobile accident in September of 1937. The jury reached a decision last night. Assistant District Attorney James J. Foyell represented the commonwealth and Attorney William H. McLaughlin represented Frey. Sentence was deferred by Judge Lewis.

Julius Lashyro, Snell court, was found not guilty of a statutory rape in sealed verdicts handed out in court.

TO STUDY BRITISH UNIONS.
Washington, June 3 (AP).—President Roosevelt said today that he was sending a commission to England this summer to study the British trade union act.

BETHEL CHURCH MEETING

Members of the Bethel A. M. E. Church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

at the church. Rev. M. M. Parker of West Virginia, will be the guest speaker.

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