

5 DEAD, 3 HURT IN MINE

SPARK IS BLAMED FOR FATAL BLAST AT WOODWARD MINE

Pocket of Gas Ignited by Motor, Officials Indicate As Probe Into West Side Tragedy Gets Under Way — Fifth Victim Dies at Hospital; Others in Serious State

A terrific gas explosion in the Red Ash vein of the Woodward colliery, Glen Alden Coal Company, at Edwardsville late yesterday afternoon cost the lives of five men. Three more are in the West Side Nabit Hospital, one of whom is not expected to survive the day.

Three of the men met instant death. One died last night at the hospital and another this morning.

U. OF P. CREW WINS ALL THREE RACES IN ANNUAL TILT

Princeton and Columbia Swamped in Contest For Child's Cup

New York, May 22.—The University of Pennsylvania crews, working with machine like precision, swamped Princeton and Columbia in all three races in connection with the annual Child's cup tilt on Harlem river here today.

Pennsylvania's varsity crew swept over the mile and a half course, leading all the way and finishing two lengths ahead of Princeton in 8.22. Columbia trailed Princeton by eight lengths. Princeton's time was 8.23 and Columbia's 8.55.

The Child's cup already was held by Pennsylvania. Prior to the big race, Pennsylvania's freshman crew had easily defeated Princeton and Columbia in 7.57. Princeton, four lengths behind, crossed the finish line in 8.09, five lengths ahead of Columbia. Columbia's time was 8.24.

Pennsylvania again demonstrated its supremacy in the 150 pound race. Princeton did not start. Pennsylvania finished in 8.24, eight lengths ahead of Columbia, whose time was 8.46.

EIGHT ARE HURT IN TRAIN CRASH

New York, May 22.—Eight persons were injured, two seriously, today when a crowded shuttle train crashed into an empty ten car train in the East Side subway.

Henry Zeig and Michael Santucol, of the Bronx, were taken to a hospital. The other six victims were treated by ambulance surgeons at the scene of the accident.

Cause of the crash has not been determined.

DANCING TONIGHT

The Dead.
Leroy Williams, age 27, acting door tender, 19 Green street, Edwardsville, died at the Nesbitt Hospital, at 2:30 this morning.
David R. Jones, age 30, bratticeman, 39 South Welles street, Kingston; died at the Nesbitt Hospital, at 9:30 last night.
Joseph Majar, age 48, miner, of 24 Centre street, Kingston.
John Teriska, age 15, miner, of 222 Slocum street, Kingston.
Frank Dugan, age 26, motor runner, of 227 Northampton street, Kingston.

The Injured.
Thomas Smith, age 21, runner, 563 West Eighth street, West Wyoming, is so terribly burned about his entire body that hospital authorities stated that his death was but a matter of hours, at Nesbitt West Side Hospital.
Leo Kondracki, age 22, brakeman, at Zerby avenue, Edwardsville, severe burns; at Nesbitt Hospital.
Elmer Metzgar, age 25, 153 Summit street, Edwardsville, severely burned; at Nesbitt Hospital.

Only One Escapes
The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon and the men were about to quit work for the day. Suddenly there was a deafening report and a blinding flash and the lives of three men were snuffed out in a moment. There were eight men working together and but one was able to make his way out of the chamber alone to call for rescuers. Only a few men were anywhere near the scene of the tragedy, who hastened to remove the bodies of the men.

The cause has not been determined, but it is believed that a spark from an electric motor ignited gas in the mine. Company officials were in the mine up until late this afternoon in an effort to assign circumstances which induced the explosion. They declined to make any statement.

Metzgar's injuries while painful are minor. Interviewed at the hospital this morning, he described the accident as the most gruesome sensation that he has ever known. He was the hero of the explosion when he tried to carry out the body of David Jones from the mine. His strength gave out and he was forced to give up.

Story of Witness
He said that all but one of the workers were preparing to return to the surface, having concluded the day's work. Without any warning there was a roar and a lightning flash of fire. He was hurled against the side wall, but managed to pick himself up. The chamber became dense with dust and fumes. Metzgar stated. Placing his handkerchief to his nose, he started to grope his way when he came across the body of a man whom he believes to have been Jones, and started to drag him to safety when he became so weak that he could not continue. Jones died later at the hospital.

The explosion occurred 1,150 feet below the surface and about a mile from the foot of No. 1 shaft of Woodward colliery. Shortly after the accident, company officials in charge of Shelby D. Dimmick, vice-president and general manager of the company, and Joseph Reynolds, superintendent

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MINE VICTIMS



LEROY WILLIAMS



FRANK DUGAN



JOSEPH MAJAR

SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF WOMAN UNDER COTTAGE

Victim Stuffed Between

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of Woodward colliery, began an investigation.

Workers on a new shift on their way to the foot of the slope rushed to the aid of the men. They found an electric motor, demolished and off the track. Underneath was the body of Frank Dugan, the motorman. He was frightfully burned and mangled. Workmen had to use a jack to extricate his body.

Side by side the bodies of Joseph Majar and John Teriska were found dead, more than 100 feet up the gangway from where the Dugan body was found. It is believed that several of the men might have died from concussion and afterdamp.

Survivors of the dead are:

Joseph Majar

Joseph Majar, aged 50, is survived by his wife and the following children: Sophia, Joseph, Marie, Andrew, Rose, Helen and Michael. The funeral will be held from the family home, 21 Centre street, Kingston, on Monday morning, with a high mass

of requiem in St. Hedwig's Church. Interment will be in St. Hedwig's Cemetery.

Frank Dugan

Frank Dugan, aged 26, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Pauline Prent, and the following brothers and sisters: Constance, Anthony, Joseph, John, Michael, Mary and Nellie. The funeral will be held from the family home, 527 Northampton street, Kingston, on Monday morning. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's Lithuanian Church, Kingston, and interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery at Pringle.

Leroy Williams

Leroy Williams, aged 27, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, of 19 Green street, Edwardsville. Besides his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Harry, Delbert, Arthur, Richard and Margaret at home, and Walter, of Edwardsville.

David R. Jones.

David R. Jones, aged 30, of 39 South Welles street, Kingston, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Doris. His wife before marriage was Miss Beulah Pierce, of Scranton. His