

FATHER OF 8 IS KILLED IN NO. 9 MINE BY BLAST

Worker Rescued As Pal Dies in Slide Re- covering

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Stephan Litwin, 43, 604 Packer street, West Avenue, died early today at Pittston Hospital of shot injuries received last night when caught in a delayed blast while at work in the No. 9 colliery of the Pittston Company. His widow and eight children survive.

Trapped Man Recovers
Buried inside 40 tons of coal for 15 minutes, Dominick Cardone, 19, 42 St. Willard street, Upper Pittston, was suffocated yesterday afternoon at retail coal chutes of F. W. Jennings, Kennedy street, Pittston.

A fellow worker, Nicholas Manzi, 21, 42 St. Willard street, was rescued before he succumbed and was recovering from the shock of his experience today in Pittston Hospital.

Cardone was pronounced dead by Dr. B. S. Androsky and Dr. C. W. Peroni after George Bohan, Frank Miller and Mauri Pittston, employees of Scranton Electric Company, had worked rapidly for 45 minutes with a pulmotor to resuscitate him.

The accident happened about 10 o'clock when Cardone and Manzi were in the old aluminum plant open the underground chute for a retail coal chutes. Above them a hopper car was emptying coal into the bins. It was believed that the fuel ignited the frozen coal in the chute to start a delay down from the two men.

Members of Eagle Hose Company and other men on the scene voluntarily turned to the rescue. They reached Manzi in time to remove him before he died. Cardone was still lying in the mine when the rescue work was in progress. Fred Donofrio, 41, who resides at the same address as Cardone and who was in charge of the mine, returned Cardone and Manzi, returned from a business errand to the central part of the city. He was overcome at the time that he was carried during his absence and was affected by shock that he was taken to Pittston Hospital for treatment. His condition was said today.

Cardone was a native of Pittston. He attended Pittston city schools until a few years ago and was a member of St. John's Church. His father, John, was suffocated in a coal chute on March 18, 1914, when he was struck by a ledge when he tried to get over his head struck a ledge.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Cardone, and brothers and sisters, Michael, Joseph, John, Theresa, all home and Mrs. Joseph, all home. A requiem mass will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem will be held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.

Almanac Death
Mary Louise Pettin, aged 4, of Athens, was killed Monday night as she was hurrying home from a neighbor's home by an automobile driven by John A. Miller, of Towanda.

The child had pulled her coat collar around her head to protect her face against wind and falling snow and failed to see the car.

Miller was placed under bail by Cassius R. H. Berman pending an inquest.

Hurt By Blast
Caught by a delayed blast, Steve Lariman, 46, 604 Packer street, West Avenue, the father of eight children, was critically injured last night in the No. 9 colliery of the Pittston Company. He suffered head injuries, fractures of the right leg and right arm and possible rib fractures. He was admitted to the Pittston hospital.



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