## **GRAVE GIVES** UP ITS DEAD

Twenty Days Entombment Mine Thirteen Men Come Out Alive.

### AWFUL HORROKS

rtling Sequel to the Recer earful Mining Disaster in France.

ETZ, France, March 30,-The dis aster at the Courrieres coal mines had a startling sequel today thirteen miners were taken ou after having endured unspeakabl The story, as far as has been closes that they lived for many putrified horse meat and in the from scores of the corpses of ead fellow-workmen. The presoccurred. The survivors were young miners, from 17 to 25 of age, except their leader. Henri who is 38 years old. Although son of the terrible effects of their eeted their relatives and graphic-tailed their sufferings. The doc-en enforced quiet upon them, fearesults of fever and pois their having eaten decayed horse There were touching scenes as and mothers greeted those whem

Long Given Up as Dead s besieged the hospitals to which m were taken, cheering the sur-and imprecating the inefficient of the salvage work that followed ately after the disaster. The of these thirteen men roused the in many families that others are and the relatives of those wh have not been recovered clam-demanded that efforts be re-t to bring out any possible sur-

n men who were brought out mine today there were five others me with them almost to the bot-the pit, but were unable to come on account of their exhaustion total number of men missing after astropuc was: 1,252. The bodies ed approximately numbered 500 ere are still unaccounted for ap-

ably Inefficient Rescue Work engineers explain that smoulder e engineers explain that smouldermbers prevented them from explormote passages of the mine, where
hought there could be no survivors,
mine owners also assert that the
of miners reduced the number of
ers available, Many engineers and
easts agree that all in the mine
have died long ago. Engineer
r, however, dissents, asserting that
alvage work has been deplorably
eient, and he believes that scores
of exhaustion on account of the
work of the salvage companies. vork of the salvage companies. sudden appearance of the in

when they were startled to miners terribly haggard of miners terribly laggard and isted, appear from a remote part it No. 2. The strongest of the stated that they had broken out listant gallery where they had been the disaster. Len the rescued men were taken to urface they

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to the dazzling daylight. The
were able to talk sensibly, though
f. They all asked for news of res and friends and wished to go to
homes immediately, but were
to a hospital instead. Large
ls besieged the mines later in the
of hearing of further escapes. It
a that others of the entombed that others of the entombed are alive and about to be brought r signals having been heard.

of the men rescued today, a man Nemi, said that for the last eight the party are bark off the timber of the mine. Later they found the posed body of a horse, which they and ate with hay. The survive oke up portions of the decomposed that the process of the decomposed that the process of the decomposed that the party is the party of the party o

Survivor Tells of Horrors i, who was the first of the miners escaped, described their imprison-as follows: "After the explosion ped my way about, stumbling over and seeking refuge from the gas-I found some comrades sheltered remote niche. We ate earth and for eight days and then these pro-

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The continued to grope among the seeking an outlet from our prison were forced back time after time. The found some hay which we ate and days after we found a dead horse, how cut up and ate with the hay bark. We suffered most from want ater. Finally we became desperate separated into three parties and unicated with each other by shouts, night we felt a draft of fresh air. aight we felt a draft of fresh air finally guided us to an opening."

Suffering From Poison doctors have forbidden the surviled the hospital where the escaped are being treated.

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on Boursier, another member of the red party, said: "Nemi's story is ext except that he forgot the carrots. found some in a stable and they ed our best meal." The rescued are being kept in semi-darkness or Loutiers, who is in charge of the nts, says that eating decomposed a produces ptomaine poisoning, from

HEAT, GEESE AND DUCKS.

acLeod, Alfa., March 30.—Winter is in prime condition. Wild geese lucks are here in great numbers.

# PLANS OF ALPINE

some men from the States ventured together on a slope of rotten rock, following a leader adventurous and daring, but not as cautious as a mountaineer

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refutes allegations that Japanese are engendering anti-fereign feeling in China and says "intelligent Americans will not entertain such a mistaken idea."

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