

PANCOAST DEATHS 74.

Three Brothers Lie Side by Side—All Bodies Recovered.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 9.—Every nook and cranny of the workings of the Pancoast colliery where the seventy-three miners and United States rescue foreman, Joseph M. Evans, lost their lives Friday have been gone over by squads of searchers since noon yesterday, but no more bodies have been found.

The laying out and burying of the bodies is now going on. Among those that lay beneath sheets awaiting caskets were three brothers and a cousin in one room. Five funerals of Hungarians were held this afternoon. The wailing and crying in the cemetery were pitiful. The 1,200 surviving miners of Throop marched from one house to the other to pay respect to the dead and then to the cemetery to attend the funerals. All the church bells tolled continuously during the afternoon. The other funerals will be held to-morrow morning and afternoon.

President Taft telegraphed his sympathy, and as head of the Red Cross Society offered aid. Mayor Von Bergen called a meeting of a dozen citizens yesterday to take charge of a relief fund. The fund has reached nearly \$10,000, including the Red Cross contribution of \$7,000.

J. B. Dickson, President of the Price-Pancoast Company, which operates the Pancoast colliery, told the Relief Committee to not concern itself about the burial expenses or immediate needs of the families of the victims. Each of the adult victims belonged to the "Colliery Keg Fund," which provides \$100 as a benefit to the family of each member who dies. The fund had \$1,300 in it. Mr. Dickson has agreed to make up the difference. It is intended by the local relief committee to raise \$200,000.

Nothing new has developed in the story of how the catastrophe occurred except the verification of the company officials' claim that prior to sending men in to urge the tunnel workers to hasten out, a telephone message was sent into that part of the mine to warn them of the fire and order them to get out. This verification is found in the fact that no dinner pails, lamps, or coats were found in the chambers where the victims had been at work. This tended to show that they had received word of the fire and had gathered up their pails and coats before starting out.

POICE KEEP CORRIGAN BUSY.

Nearly a Hundred Prisoners in the Night Court for Him to Pass Upon.

The activity of the police resulted in ninety-eight prisoners being arraigned in the Night Court on yesterday morning, a record for a stormy night. The activity of the detectives was due to the fact that Magistrate Corrigan is sitting in Night Court, his friends said.

Of twelve panhandlers, ten were sent to the workhouse for thirty days each, and two fined \$10 each. All the arrests were made by Headquarters' men.

Two pickpockets, arrested in East Houston Street by detectives, who saw them attempt to rob women and two pickpockets found in Mulberry Bend Park were sentenced to six months.

Joseph Hellman, 16 years old, of 360 East 114th Street, was arrested as he was leaving the hallway of 101 Norfolk Street. He had a jimmy, a lock pick and a bunch of skeleton keys. He had been arrested before on a charge of burglary and he was held for trial.

Near the close of court early yesterday, a well dressed man was discharged with a reprimand for fighting in the street. He thanked the Magistrate and said:

"If you will permit me, your Honor, I wish to congratulate you for your courage in making the statements regarding the increase of crime and to"—

He was hustled out of court.

TO IMPROVE PICTURE SHOWS.

One of the Problems Faced by the Playground Association.

How to provide a substitute for cheap dance halls, improve moving pictures, and find substitutes for bad amusements are among the questions receiving attention by the Playground Association of America, which has three men traveling from city to city, working on these and other recreational problems.

To give wider publicity to its work, the association, which numbers among its members and officers Theodore Roosevelt, Jacob Riis, Jane Addams, Charles D. Walcott, and Luther H. Gulick, is to send to each high school graduate of the United States in the class of '11 a letter for one year at any leading college or university, on condition that the school graduate obtain 150 new subscribers to The Playground, a magazine published by the association.