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1150 KILLED!

50,000 INJURED!

YOU did not see these head lines in your daily newspapers.

Except for a very few of the men killed, they did not get on the front pages of your paper, and not so many of them got mentioned at all.

They were mostly killed and injured one by one; in rare instances, in twos and threes, and only in a few cases did they reach the proportions of a major disaster; and these last we saw in our papers and heard over our radios.



PERHAPS the fact that they were killed, one by one, over a period of ten years in the coal mines of the state, was the reason very little impression was made upon us, but ten years is not such a long time to look back on for most of us working in and about the mines.

By telling you that the number killed during this ten year period is equal to all of the men employed by several good sized coal companies in your field, we think you will have a better idea of the enormity of the figures.

1150 men-folk will make up our large towns in the coal fields of the state.

