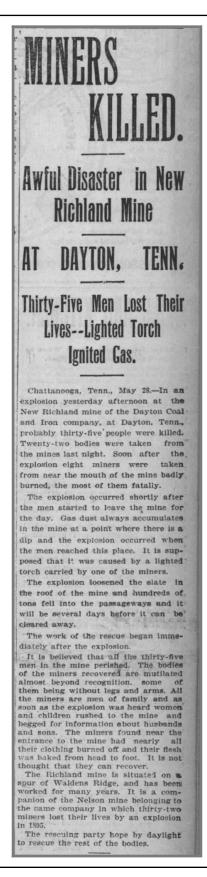
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Chattanooga, May 28.—As far as known this morning the number killed in the explosion at Richland coal mines near Dayton, Tenn., yesterday is twenty-one.

There were twenty-eight men in the mine at the time of the explosion and every one was either killed or wounded. Rev. William Hale, who was seriously burned, may recover. One unidentified body is believed to be that of William Ross. At least five are so badly injured that they will die. Coffins for twenty-one bodies have been ordered from Chattanooga. The funerals of the victims will be held Sunday. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon and endeavor to fix the responsibility for the disaster. The town of Dayton is in mourning to-day and the grief of the friends of the victims is heartrend. ing.

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