

TWENTY KILLED BY PREMATURE BLAST.

Explosion in Stone Quarry
Near Albany—Victims
Blown to Pieces.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY
AMONG THE DEAD.

Callahan Brothers Had Been
Preparing For Big Blast
For Six Weeks.

Albany, N. Y., May 12.—At least twenty men were killed by a premature blast of dynamite today in a stone quarry operated by the Callahan Road Improvement Company near the village of South Bethlehem, eleven miles southwest of Albany. It was at first believed that the death toll would reach thirty, but tonight several Italian workmen, who had been reported as missing, were accounted for, and it is not believed that more than a score of lives were lost. The dead are:—

John Hoyt Callahan, vice-president and general manager of the company, Albany.

Charles D. Callahan, a brother of the manager, Albany.

Leroy McMillan, assistant superintendent, Voorheesville.

John Hendrickson, steam driller foreman.

Fred Snyder, master mechanic.

James Maloney, blacksmith.

William Baumes, fireman, all of South Bethlehem.

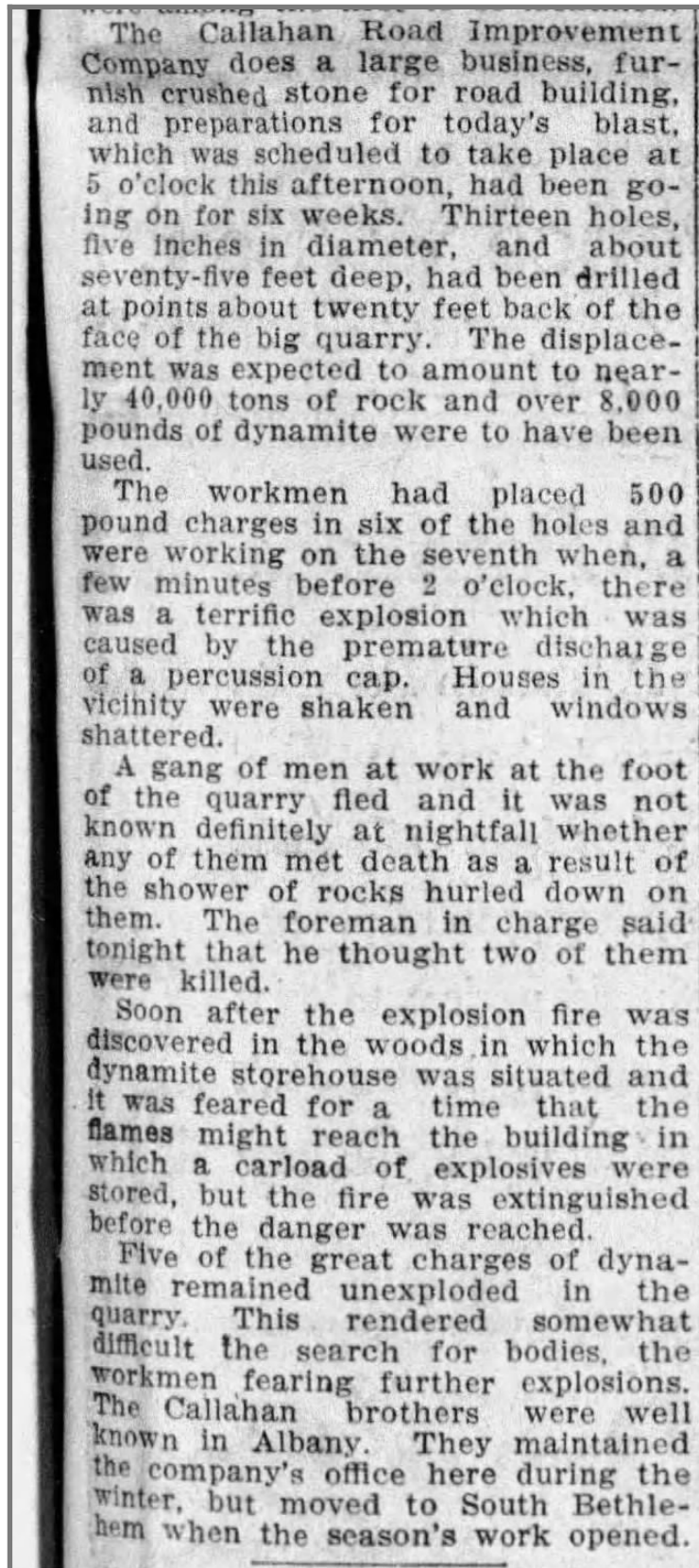
Fred Zappert, agent of the National Power Company, New York.

Twelve Italian workmen.

One thousand pounds of dynamite exploded, scattering the bodies of the victims for hundreds of feet around, and it was with difficulty that the blackened, mutilated corpses were identified. As darkness was falling a wagon drew up to the engine house loaded with bodies which were picked up back on the quarry hill. A crowd of grief-stricken relatives gathered around eager to identify the dead, only to turn away at the sickening sight. The bodies of the two Callahan brothers, Fred Snyder and Fred Zappert, were among the first to be identified.

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