

# SIX KILLED

## Explosion in Berryburg Mine With Fatal Results.

Phillippi, W. V., Nov. 3.—The Berryburg coal mine exploded this morning. Thirty are reported killed and 100 injured.

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Detroit, Mich., Nov. 3.—B. F. Berry, of this city, owner of the mine at Berryburg, W. Va., where the explosion occurred this morning, has received a telegram from N. C. Gray, manager of the mine, saying that the fatalities will probably be six. Dynamite is supposed to have caused the accident.

The Berryburg mine is located about six miles south of Phillippi and employs 129 men. The majority of these are Negroes who are married and live in a settlement near the mine. The Willis Creek coal mine inspector says it is one of the best equipped soft coal properties in West Virginia. He thought operation could probably be resumed in two or three days.