

SIX MEN KILLED.

Awful Result of Gas Explosion in a Sandoval, Ill., Coal Mine.

Sandoval, Ill.: Six dead and four so terribly injured that they may die is the awful result of an explosion of gas which occurred shortly after noon Tuesday in the coal mine at this place.

Five of the dead had their lives snuffed out in an instant, while the sixth died from his wounds shortly after being removed to his home. The dead are: Frank Deyro, Joe Thribisco, John Giancesino, Joe Bianco, Lafayette Lamy, William Newhouse.

The first four mentioned are Italians, and, together with Lamy, were instantly killed, while Newhouse lived to reach home.

The injured are: Allen Newhouse, Henry Wheeler, Frank Day, Charles Lewis, William McFadden. Wheeler's death is expected hourly and the recovery of the others is problematical.

The accident was due to an explosion of gas and coal dust fired by a blast which made a wreck of the entries where it occurred. Several of the men who were killed were on their way out of the mine and had stopped to rest and chat with their fellow workmen.

The scene made by the wives and relatives about the mine as the men were being brought from below were heartrending.

The mine is the property of L. P. Marshall, of Salem, and the men are just recovering from an accident by which the top structure of the shaft was burned January 29.