

FIVE KILLED AND 25 INJURED

Six Kegs of Powder Exploded in the Shaft of the Big Muddy Mine.

CARBONDALE, Ills., May 11—In an explosion today at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Co., in Herrin, five men were killed instantly, five seriously injured and twenty others slightly injured. The dead are:

- John Miller.
- Richard Reins.
- Fritz Selberg.
- Evan Williams.
- Thomas Green.

Six kegs of powder awaiting distribution to the men of the day shift exploded, having been ignited, it is supposed, by the premature turning on of the electric current which operates the machinery of the mines.

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