

**MINERS' BODIES
TORN TO PIECES**

**Frightful Explosion of Gas
Takes Place in Mine at
Keystone, W. Va.**

MINE BOSS A VICTIM

CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT WAS
THE ENTRY OF THREE MEN
INTO UNUSED PASSAGE OF
MINE WITH EXPOSED LAMPS—
MOTOR CAR HURLED SOME
DISTANCE FROM TRACK.

[By Associated Press.]

Bluefield, W. Va., July 2.—As a result of a gas explosion which occurred today in the Keystone Coal and Coke Company's mine at Keystone, Mine Boss "Bud" Meadows and two negro miners were killed outright, their bodies being literally torn into fragments, and Hilary Hall, a white miner, sustained a fractured skull and will not recover.

Meadows, with Jackson and Green, went into an unused entry of the mine with exposed lamps lighted, when the gas exploded with terrific force, blowing the motor car some distance.

1906 Keystone Mine explosion kills four



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