

MARVELOUS ESCAPE

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Monongahela, Pa., Jan. 18.—Miraculously escaping death after a fire started by a "blow-out" shot in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., forty men with escape by a nearer entry cut off, stumbled in the dark for a distance of seven miles and finally reached the surface early to-day. All were severely bruised and their clothing torn by numerous falls. Fortunately there was only a little gas in the mine, so no explosion occurred. It is believed that the fire can be extinguished with small loss.

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