

100 TO SAVE DIG FOUR *MEN TRAPPED!*

**EXPLOSION IN THE SHAFT OF
THE REID MINES NEAR BEN-
TON, ILL.—FIRE IN LEITER
MINE.**

(By the United Press.)

Benton, Ill., Nov. 6.—One hundred laborers are working desperately to-day at the shaft of the Reid mines, near here, to rescue four men entombed late yesterday afternoon when a terrible explosion caused an avalanche of coal to block the entrance.

It is feared that the men will be smothered before the workmen can reach them. The 100 miners have worked all night trying to penetrate the mine.

The men entombed were American shot firers. They are:

George Reed.

Patrick Daly.

P. Stevens

John Holmes.

Fire broke out in the Lieter mine at Zeigler and the mine has been sealed to stop the flames. It is believed no one was in the shaft at the time of the accident.