

TWO MINERS DROWN

When Scrambling Toward Exit After Explosion in Mine.

Zeigler, Ill., February 9.—Two miners were drowned in a wild scramble for safety in the Leiter Coal Mine here to-day, 14 others escaping without injury.

The panic was caused by an explosion in the workings, which did comparatively little damage.

Seventeen men composed the working force, and all rushed for the shaft. Two of them, M. Kimball, white, and Lawson Palmer, a negro, fell into a water hole near the bottom of the shaft. Their bodies were found by a rescuing party.

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