

**MINERS ENTRAPPED
IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**Sixty Men Entombed in Blazing
Colliery and All May
Perish**

RESCUING PARTIES AT WORK

Fire Breaks Out in Colliery Near Wilkesbarre Following Explosion and Workers Are Entombed—Some Hope of Rescuing Them Alive—General News.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Twelve men were badly burned by an explosion of gas today in the colliery of the Erie Coal Company at Port Blanchard, near here. It is feared a number will die.

A fire followed the explosion and a number of men are entombed back of the fire, but how many the officials of the colliery are unable to state. A large force of rescuers is at work.

The mine officials estimate that there are sixty men entombed, but have not given up the hope of rescuing them alive.

Sixty Men Are Rescued.

Two miner workers were killed, another is missing and twelve were badly burned. The sixty miners who were entombed back of the fire several hours were all gotten out alive.

1909 Sixty miners trapped in Erie Coal colliery explosion and fire rescued

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