

# 8 MEN KILLED IN ADRIAN MINE

**Terrible Mishap at Big Col-  
liery When Powder Ex-  
plosion Took Place.**

## RESCUERS ARE AT WORK

**Six Bodies Recovered Last  
Night; Two Missing.**

An explosion and resultant fire, be-  
lieved to have been caused by blasting  
powder secreted into the Adrian slope  
mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh  
Coal and Iron Company at Adrian, oc-  
curred shortly after eight o'clock yes-  
terday morning, and at eleven o'clock  
last night eight miners were unaccount-  
ed for.

The list of dead is as follows:

MIKE SCARPINO, married.  
SAMUEL BONSANTIE, married.  
LOBERT SCARLOTTE, single.  
LEWIS SACK, married.  
MIKE BEHINNIS, married.  
PAUL SINOSKI, single.  
PETER REITZ, married, son-in-law of  
Sack.

ALFONSO DELLIVERE, married.  
Four other men were rescued in an  
unconscious condition and taken to the  
surface where they were resuscitated  
by a first aid corps. They were An-  
thony Goodlock, Porenzo Fornio, Mike  
Zuby and Angelo Fornio. All will live.

Mine Inspector Thomas A. Furniss  
and T. S. Lowther, of Punxsutawney,  
and Elias Philips, of DuBois, were  
quickly on the scene and headed rescu-  
ing crews. Their preliminary investi-  
gation showed that there was evi-  
dently an explosion in the mine and  
that a fire was following it.

At midnight officials of the Adrian  
mine of the R. & P. C. & I. Co., noti-  
fied the public that six bodies had been  
located by the rescuing crew working  
under the mine inspectors. At that  
time, the crew of the Mine Rescue Car  
from Pittsburg had just joined the res-  
cuers in searching for the bodies of two  
more men who are missing, and known  
to be in the mine.

The six bodies recovered have not  
been brought to the surface nor have  
they been identified. They were all in  
good condition, death evidently having  
been caused by after-damp. They will  
not be brought out until the remaining  
bodies are found and then identifica-  
tions will be established.

The Adrian mine is one of the largest  
slope mines in this section of the coun-  
try. It is considered a gaseous mine  
but the air has always been of a high  
quality. The extent of damage to the  
workings done by the explosion cannot  
be determined for hours and perhaps  
days yet. However, it is not believed  
that the interior will be disturbed in  
any other than the ninth right series,  
where the explosion occurred.