

EIGHT MINERS PERISH

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN ADRIAN MINE NEAR PUNXSU- TAWNEY.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 10. — Six bodies of miners were recovered from the burning Adrian shaft of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by rescue crews from the government's bureau of mines station at Pittsburgh. The rescue car arrived here two hours late, and the four mile trip to Adrian was made only after much loss of time because the car was too wide for the right of way ordinarily used by coal trains over the branch road. Signal poles and lights had to be removed before the car could reach the mine.

The rescue crew equipped with oxygen helmets started into the gas laden mine about midnight. The discovery of the bodies was telephoned to the mine mouth, but at an early hour this morning the victims had not been brought out, and the two other bodies had not been found.

Engineer J. T. Ryan, in charge of the rescue crew, would not express an opinion as to the cause of the accident.

Bodies Still Missing.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Nov. 10.—After an all night search through the Adrian mine of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company near here for the bodies of the two missing miners believed to have been killed in an explosion yesterday, the rescue crew from the Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines, under command of Engineer J. T. Ryan, expressed the opinion that they are buried under a heavy fall of slate. Workmen were sent to the scene of the accident, four miles from the mouth of the mine to clear away the fall. The bodies of the six miners recovered late last night were sent to their homes in the village. Careful investigation failed to reveal the cause of the explosion, which occurred in a part of the mine which has not been worked for several months.