

FIVE KILLED IN MINE FIRE.

Miners Overcome by Smoke in Blaze at Boston Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 11.—Bodies of five men were taken from the Boston colliery of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Larksville, near here today, following a severe fire Wednesday night. The men were overcome by smoke. Several men who had been rendered unconscious by smoke were saved from death by the government rescue corps. The fire is believed to have been started by open lamp left in the shaft by a workman. The lamp fired timbers and the blaze spread rapidly. A strike began at the colliery Tuesday, when few men were at work. But for that the loss of life would have been fearful.

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