

EXPLOSION OF GAS IN SHAMOKIN MINE

Special to the Herald.

Shamokin, May 27.—An explosion occurred at six o'clock this morning whereby one man was fatally injured and several others so badly injured that it is feared several will die.

John Moore, fire boss, at Cameron colliery, is the man who was fatally injured. He was hurried to the State Hospital at Fountain Springs, but died before reaching the institution.

The explosion occurred in a tunnel. There were a number of men working from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. and when the fire boss arrived at six o'clock he was told of a pocket of gas encountered near a vein of coal that was struck yesterday. The fire boss was lighting his safety lamp when there was terrific explosion.

John Jock, chargeman; John Schenulski, machine runner; John Segarick, machine runner, and John Rubolish, a laborer, were badly injured and some of them, it is feared, cannot recover.