

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS NIGHT SHIFT OF MINE

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Entrapped.

RESCUE CAR IS ENROUTE

Cokedale Mine, Where the Explosion
Occurred, Has Been Known for
Many Years as the Model Coal Mine
of Colorado.

TRINADAD, COL., Feb. 9.—The night
shift at Cokedale mine, eight miles
from here, are believed to have been
entombed by an explosion at 10 o'clock
tonight. The explosion was plainly
felt here. The government mine res-
cue car has been rushed to Cokedale.
Fourteen men are thought to have
been at work in the mine.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 9.—Franklin
Gulterman, General Manager of the
American Smelting and Refining Com-
pany, which operates the Cokedale
mines, received a telegram from his
representative at Trinidad stating two
of the men in the Cokedale mine at
the time of the explosion had been
reached alive.

Mr. Gulterman was preparing to
leave on a special train for the scene
of the explosion tonight.

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for years as the model coal mine of
Colorado.