

## ***HIS NEGLIGENCE KILLED 52.***

### **The Royaltown Mine Disaster Is Blamed on One Miner.**

ROYALTOWN, ILL., Nov. 5.—The explosion which caused the death of fifty-two men in the mine of the Franklin County Coal and Coke Company near here several weeks ago was due to the negligence of a miner who crossed the examiner's danger mark and ignited with his lantern the gas in a condemned entry. A report to this effect was made here today by a party of mine experts who have completed an investigation into the causes of the accident.

1914 Royaltown North No 1 Mine explosion  
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