

# ***Boomer Mine Explodes With Heavy Loss of Life***

A message was received here this afternoon from Montgomery stated that the Boomer mines exploded today at one o'clock.

About 400 men are employed in the mine, but at this time it is not known how many were at work, when the explosion occurred.

The Boomer mine is located on the Kanawha River, opposite Mt. Carbon, and four miles above Montgomery. The explosion occurred in mine No. 2.

A later report states that there were 380 men in the mine, when the explosion occurred. Two walked out of the mine about thirty minutes after the explosion and they stated that the mine was on fire.

The majority of the miners employed in the mine were foreigners. This is the first explosion to occur in the Boomer mines.

4 p. m. Two hundred men walked and crawled out of the mine and others are expected to be able to get out, unaided. This leaves about 180 yet inside.

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