

BLOWOUT SHOT ENTOMED MANY MINERS

BOOMER MINE NEAR CHARLESTON SCENE OF BAD MINE FIRE—ESCAPE OF ALL MINERS BELIEVED.

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Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 30.—A blown out shot in the mine of the Boomer Coal and Coke Co., at Boomer, this afternoon set fire to the mine and caused a panic among the miners, mostly Italians, employed in the main tunnel.

All the men except 25 or 30 employed at the extreme rear of the No. 2 mine ran out through the smoke. It is said there is an exit where those still in the mine were employed.

Several dead mules were found in the mouth of No. 2 tunnel.

An exploring party entered the drift at 2 o'clock. More than 225 men were at work when the explosion occurred. The state department of mines has sent inspectors to the scene.