

MINERS ENTOMBED TODAY BY A FIRE

**Blow-Out Shot Starts Blaze That
Traps 25 or 30 at Boomer Mine
in West Virginia.**

MANY MEN BARELY ESCAPE

(By United Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 30.—A blow-out shot in the mine of the Boomer Coal & Coke company at Boomer this afternoon set fire to the mine and caused a panic among the miners, mostly Italians, employed in one of the main tunnels,

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

Several dead mules were found near the mouth of No. 2 tunnel. An exploring party entered the drift at two o'clock. More than 225 men were at work when the explosion occurred. The state department of mines has sent inspectors to the scene.

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