

# NINETEEN MINERS KILLED

## Gas Explosion in the Orenda Mine of the Merchants Coal Company at Boswell

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 1—Nineteen miners, mostly foreigners, were killed by a gas explosion in the Orenda mine of the Merchants Coal Company at Boswell yesterday. Three hundred men were working in the mines at the time. All the bodies recovered were so badly burned that identification was impossible. The explosion occurred deep in the mine in the morning, but owing to the great amount of wreckage it was night before the spot where the last took place had been reached and the extent of the explosion known.

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