

15 Miners Killed by Explosion of Coal Dust

Kempton, Va., Feb. 29—Fifteen men were killed and five seriously injured by an explosion of dust in mine number 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke Co. here today. All of the victims were foreigners. Fifty one miners were rescued. The exploration of the workings was completed late today and all

the bodies were recovered.

The blast did not interfere with the working of the cages in the main shaft and the men not within range of the explosion were at once brought to the surface. Rescue parties were hastily organized. The mine was not badly damaged, according to rescuers.

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