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## In West Virginia Mine By Explosion — Three Men Are Killed and a Score Seriously Injured.

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Bluefield, W. Va., March 28.—Three men were killed and 20 or more seriously injured by an explosion in the mine of the King Coal and Coke Company at Kimball, W. Va., at 9 o'clock to-day. It was stated that a number of the injured could not recover.

The explosion, which shattered a section in the eastern part of the mine, blew down masses of coal and slate and cut off from escape a large number of men. Rescue crews worked throughout the morning to reach them, and shortly after noon they were released.

At 2 p. m. it was stated that all the men who had entered the mine had been accounted for. State Mine Inspectors said the explosion was caused by a shot from the solid.

The dead: W. C. Mann, a white miner; William Abbott, slate foreman, and James Tucker, both negroes.

1916 King Coal and Coke mine explosion  
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