

GAS EXPLOSION

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WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 9.—

Seven men were killed in a gas explosion in No. 5 slope, six East Gallery, Ross vein, of Lance Colliery, No. 11, Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company of Plymouth, yesterday. The dead: Stanley Shusta, aged 38, married, six small children; John Lasaski, 26, married, no children; George Gorki, 22, married, no children; Michael Mikalonis, 49, wife and nine children; Stanley Stanisewski, married one week; Vitold Niewodonski, 19, single, driver; Walter Balesta, 26, single. John Subanski, 30 years, and Peter Jamkeski, door boy, 16, were injured but will recover.

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