

EIGHT MEN KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

**In the Robindale Mine, Eight Miles
from Johnstown, Pa.**

Johnstown, Pa., March 30.—Eight men are known to have been killed and at least two others are missing as a result of an explosion of gas in the Robindale mine of the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal company at Seward, eight miles west of here, today. Ten hours after the explosion eight charred bodies were recovered and hope for the safety of the others known to have been in the mine at the time was abandoned.

The dead included John Waddell, superintendent of the mine. Thirty men are regularly employed in the mine but because of a strike declared yesterday only four reported for duty today.

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