

9 DIE IN HERRIN EXPLOSION

**Two Others Badly Injured In Rend
Workings—Five Bodies Re-
covered.**

Herrin Ill., June 4.—Nine men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured in an explosion in the Rend mine, about four miles northwest of here. The bodies of five of the miners have been recovered and both injured men were brought to the hospital here. Officials of the W. P. Rend Coal Co., owner of the mine were unable to say what caused the explosion. The 11 men were the only ones in the mine at the time it occurred.

The explosion caused a fire in the mine and all of the bodies were badly burned.