

MINE BLAST KILLS NINE MEN

Accident Occurs in No. 2 Mine of the
W. P. Rend Coal and Coke Com-
pany Near Herrin, Ill.

Herrin, Ill., June 4.—Nine dead and two injured were the definite toll, ascertained, of a gas explosion at No. 2 mine of the W. P. Rend Coal and Coke company north of here last night. The dead are:

Ira Sanders, night boss; Otis Reynolds, Amos Mezo, Guy Vickery, Roy Weathers, Charles Rice, John Gossage, I. S. Good, Ezra Adams.

The injured at the hospital are Tom Cox and W. A. Brewer, both dangerously burned.

It is supposed that the workmen walked off into an abandoned workings where there was gas. Little damage was done to the mine, which employs 600 men, and no fire followed the explosion.