

BURNING COAL MINE SEALED WITH 15 MEN NOT FOUND

All Hope Abandoned for Those
Trapped in Shaft at
Royalton, Ill.

ROYALTON, Ill., Sept. 30.—With all hope abandoned of rescuing alive the fifteen miners known to be left in the north mine of the Franklia Coal and Coke Company at Royalton, Ill., where twenty-one men were trapped by a gas explosion early Saturday, the main shaft was sealed yesterday. Attempts to reach the men continued until shortly after noon, when it was found necessary to smother the flames which are sweeping the mine.

Six bodies, including that of A. E. Capstick, superintendent of the mine, have been recovered. The other five are Robert Watts, Harry McLaughlin, Mat Holland, a man named Alemeck, and John Dee.