

20 DEATH TOLL IN EXPLOSION

One Miner Rescued Alive from Colorado Mine-- Working Wrecked

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 18—One man has been rescued alive, and not more than 20 men are believed to be dead in the Oakview mine of the Oakdale Coal company near Laveta, which was wrecked by an explosion today.

The explosion took place about one mile and a half into the workings. William Davis, a miner, was brought out by rescue crews this afternoon and was resuscitated. About 40 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred. Ten men came out of the main slope and 8 or 10 men came out by way of an old slope.

Rescue crews are penetrating into the workings to recover the entombed men. Officials of the Oakdale Coal company say the explosion was of gas.

Baffle Rescuers.

Fumes tonight filled the mine and several rescuers were overcome and were revived with difficulty. Owing to the wrecked condition of the mine and gas fumes, it was considered doubtful whether the full death list could be learned tonight.

Tonight tearful throngs of women and children, relatives of the missing men, waited at the mine for word from the rescue crews.

1919 Oakdale Colorado coal miner rescued

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