

THREE RESCUERS DIE IN COAL MINE

**TWO MEN KILLED AND NUMBER
INJURED AS RESULT OF EX-
PLOSION IN "SUBMARINE"
AT CLINTON**

CLINTON, Ind., May 3—Two men were killed early Saturday in a gas explosion in the Ferguson-Spears Coal company mine south of Clinton, while three others later lost their lives in an effort to rescue the body of one of the dead. Five other miners were burned seriously and one was overcome by gas. The dead are:

ANDREW WILSON, of Clinton, mine boss.

JOHN HOWE, of Terre Haute, a pumper.

JAMES SMITH, aged 40, of Clinton.

ART THOMPSON, of Clinton.

FRANK HUGHES, of Clinton.

The injured miners are:

Eli D. Fulkerson, of Terre Haute.

Sam Wood, of Sandford.

Robert Montgomery, of Clinton.

Lee Stewart, of Clinton.

John Whitmarsh, of Clinton.

James Needham, of Clinton.

All Overcome By Gas

Smith, Thompson, Hughes and Needham were members of a party of miners who volunteered to go farther into the mine in search of Howe's body, which was not found at first. All were overcome by gas, the first three fatally. Needham is in an un-

conscious condition at a local hospital. The men were all married and have families.

The condition of Whitmarsh, Fulkerson and Wood also is reported as serious. Montgomery and Stewart were less seriously burned.

The explosion, it is believed, was caused by an open miner's lamp. The mine is known as "The Submarine" because of the fact that part of it extends under the Wabash river. Mine officials said the mine was badly damaged by the explosion.

The force of the explosion at Clinton evidently was felt as far away as Lawrenceville, Ill., as a long distance call from Lawrenceville to the Clarion-News asked if an explosion had taken place Saturday in the Princeton mine. The inquirer said a heavy shock had been felt there.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Mission circle of the First Baptist church has elected the following officers: Mrs. Lawrence Upchurch, president; Mrs. M. L. Bottom, vice president; Mrs. L. Coyne, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Heiserman, treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Davis, pianist.

ATTENTION OF VOTERS

To the Republicans of Gibson County:

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Gibson Circuit Court, and will appreciate your support at the primary election which will be held on next Tuesday, May 4.

My number on the ballot is 22.

ROBERT C. BALTZELL.

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