

TWO KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Fatal Accident at Eldorado Monday—Cause of Explosion Unknown.

(By The Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 14—Two men were killed and another wounded, probably fatally, in an explosion in Mine No. 8, of the O'Gara Coal company at Eldorado, near here today. The dead are Lee Miller, 24 years old and T. H. Wright, 25, and the wounded man is Frank Day, 43.

Miller's body was burned to a crisp and Wright's was burned and badly crushed. Day was burned badly about the head and body and was taken home. Physicians who attended him said he had only a slight chance of recovery.

The blast occurred at 9:30 a. m. but Wright's body was not recovered until five hours later. Three rescue teams searched for his body and extricated it from a pile of debris. It has not been determined definitely what caused the explosion, which occurred in the east shaft of the mine. If not caused by dynamite, mine officials expressed the belief gases may have caused it.

Two hundred and twenty men are employed at the mine and 186 were in it when the blast occurred. They escaped injury as the damage done by the blast was confined to the east shaft.

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MINER KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT GALESBURG

**Blow Up At Eldorado Mine Takes
Life Toll—One Fatally Scalded
—Another Trapped.**

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 14.—One man is dead, one probably fatally burned and another is missing as a result of an explosion in Ogara No. 8 mine at Eldorado, early today. The body of Lee Miller, burned to a crisp, was recovered from the mine today. Frank Day was brought to the top of the shaft alive, but so severely burned that he is not expected to live. The third man, F. P. Wright, is believed to have been trapped in the mine and suffocated. The explosion is believed to have been caused from gas in the main east entry. Three rescue teams are searching for the missing man.

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