

Miners Trapped When Explosion Closes Retreat

OAK CREEK, Colo., Feb. 12.—Four miners are trapped in the No. 2 mine of the Moffat Coal company, one and one-half miles from here as a result of an explosion late today. Rescuers with oxygen helmets entered the mine at 7:20 o'clock tonight.

Patrick St. Patrick, a fifth miner trapped by the explosion, was found wandering around in a dazed condition at 7:30 o'clock near what is known as slope M and N.

The origin of the explosion is unknown.

Weaver Sharp and Ed Hamidy, miners, and two foreigners, shot firers, are known to be missing.

Superintendent John Alexander is in charge of the rescue work.