

# MINE BLAST KILLS FOUR; TRAPS MANY

**Explosion Occurs in  
Kentucky Coal Shaft  
After Dark; Total  
Casualties Unknown.**

**PINEVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.** — A mine explosion tonight killed four persons and may have killed or entombed many others at Layman, 20 miles from here. An explosion occurred in the mine of the Layman-Galloway mines shortly after dark. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

#### **POOR COMMUNICATION.**

The only report mine officials have been able to get because of poor telephonic communication, is that four were dead and that the rescue party was penetrating slowly into the mine. Special rescue equipment has been asked for and is expected to arrive here early tomorrow.

1922 Layman Galloway Mine Explosion  
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