

SEVEN MAY HAVE PERISHED WHEN BLAST OCCURRED

PACIFIC COAST COAL MINE IS
SCENE OF TRAGEDY
TODAY

Seattle, Dec. 18 (AP)—Seven men are trapped in the 1,800 ft. level of the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at Burnett, 29 miles southeast of Tacoma by an explosion at 6 o'clock last night. Three crews of 15 men each have been spelling each other in an effort to rescue the men. A report from Buckley said that a blast of dynamite caused an explosion of black damp that brought the roof of the seam toppling on them.

Three Men Dead

Tacoma, Dec. 18 (AP)—Three men are dead, two injured and three unaccounted for in the explosion at the Burnett mine 29 miles southeast of here according to a report received here from N. T. Moore of Seattle, president of the company.