

FOURTEEN ARE KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Explosion Casued by Sparks Igniting Pocket of Gas in Loomis Mine

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 7
—(By Canadian Press)—Mine
officials to-day expressed the
opinion that the number of dead
as the result of the gas explosion
yesterday in the Loomis Colliery
of the Glen Alden Coal Co. in
Hanover township will reach
fourteen.

Fourteen men are known to
be dead and a score or more were
injured in the Loomis Colliery
of the Glen Alden Coal Company
in Hanover Township. Fourteen
bodies have been brought to the
surface.

The explosion occurred in the
bottom vein of No. 4 slope No. 2
shaft, when sparks from a blast
are believed to have ignited a
heavy pocket of gas. Forty-one
men were working in the section
affected, and some of these made
their way to the foot of the
shaft, when sparks from a blast
burned.

Rescue crews at once entered
the workings, but their efforts
were hampered by a serious fire
and cave-in that followed the ex-
plosion.