

Twenty-Six Miners Lose Their Lives in Bluefield, W. Va.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 29. — Twenty-six miners lost their lives in an explosion in the number two mine of the Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company at Yukon in McDowell county yesterday, according to J. A. Demochke, ventilation engineer of the coal company, who arrived here from the scene of the disaster. Eight other miners who were in number two mine at the time of the explosion were rescued.

Investigation to Begin At Once
Yukon, W. Va., March 29.— With Chief R. M. Lambert, of the state department of mines, preparing to launch an official investigation of the mine disaster which yesterday killed 26 miners in mine number two of the Yukon Mine Co., near here, preparations are being made for the burial of the victims. The explosion was said to be caused by an accumulation of gas.