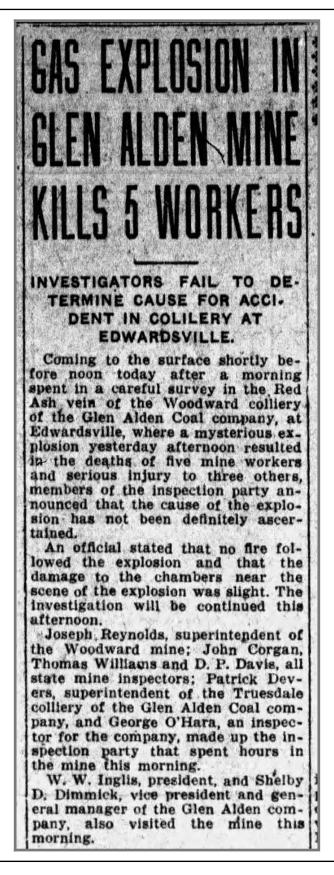
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## Those Who Were Killed. The list of dead follows: Leroy Williams, aged twenty-seven, acting door tender, of 19 Green street, Edwardsville. Died at 2:15 this morning in the Nesbitt West Side hospital in Wilkes-Barre. David R. Jones, aged thirty, brat-South ticeman. Welles night at Kingston. Nesbitt hospital. thirty-five, a aged Slocum street, Kingston. Dugan. aged twenty-six. runner, of 527 Northampton street, Kingston. forty-eight. aged miner, of 24 Center street, Kingston. The injured in Nesbitt hospital are: Metzgar, aged thirty-five. iner, 193 Summit street, Edwardsville, face lacerations and head intwenty-one. Thomas Smith. aged runner, 868 West Eighth street, West Wyoming. in critical severe burns; condition. Kondracki. aged twenty-two. Zerby brakeman, avenue. Edardsville, severe body burns.

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The explosion occurred 1.150 feet below the surface and about a mile from the foot of No. 1 shaft. It was fortunate that only a few men were in the mine near the scene of the accident as the majority had finished their day's work and had started for the foot of the shaft.

## Find Body of Motor Runner.

Following the terrific explosion mine workers who were on their way to the foot of the shaft ran to the section of the mine where they found an electric motor off the track in a gangway and the body of Frank Dugan, the motorman, underneath the motor. It was necessary to jack up the motor to extricate Dugan's body. It is believed that Dugan had just left an empty car at the mouth of a miner's chamber, some distance up the tangway, and was preparing to quit for the day when the explasion took place. Dugan's body was frightfully burned.

John Teriska and Joseph Major, two miners, were found dead, side by side, at the mouths of their chamber about 150 feet up the gangway from where Dugan's body was discovered. There were no burns on the bodies of the miners and it is believed they were killed by the concussion and after damp.

Dr. D. H. Lalle, of Kingston, was at the head of the shaft to treat the injured as they were removed from the mine. The injured were then rushed to the Nesbitt hospital in Wilkes-**Earre** 

For twenty-two years Joseph Major had worked in the Woodward mire. He is survived by his wodow and the following children: Sophie, Joseph, Mary, Andrew, Rose, Helen and Mitchell. The funeral will be conducted from the home on Monday morning.

Frank Dugan will be harted fronhis home in Kingston Monday morning. He is survived by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orent and the following brothers and sisters: Constance. Anthony, Joseph, John, Michael, Mary and Nellie. Dugan had worked at the colliery for two years.

John Teriska has no known relatives in this country. He had worked at the Woodward mine for two years. The funeral will take Monday morning.

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