

All Bodies Removed From Shannon Mine

Welch, W. Va., May 16 (AP)—The last of the bodies of the eight men killed Friday night in the explosion at the Shannon Branch mine of the Central Pocohontas Coal Company about three miles from Welch were removed from the mine about midnight Sunday. Seven of the bodies were badly burned indicating that they probably had been caught in the first force of the blast. A thorough investigation into the explosion and its causes will be made tomorrow mine inspector in charge of the work said. No date had been set for the inquest which they believe would be delayed to permit attendance of chief R. M. Lambie of the mine department now ill at his home in Charleston.

1927 Shannon Branch Mine explosion
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