

SEEK SIX BURIED BY MINE BLAST

Explosion Wrecks Shaft of Pocahontas Coal Com- pany in Virginia.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 1 -- (U.P.)—Rescue crews entered the mine of the Princess Pocahontas Coal Company on Spice Creek in McDowell county today in the hope that they would find alive six men believed entombed by an explosion last night.

A mine rescue car was sent to the scene from Coalwood, W. Va., this morning.

Cause of the blast was not learned.

Only six men were in the shaft when the explosion occurred, it was understood.

The miners are believed entombed at the 800 foot level.

No trace of them had been found at noon today and the rescue crews were taking soundings. It was feared the six men had been killed.

It was learned later that a seventh, Dewey England, a loader, escaped uninjured. He was 1,000 feet from the main shaft when the blast occurred.

The missing men are Sam Guy, Kyle Walters, his son, Clarence Walters; Henry Daniels, Bill Foutz and Henry Lester.

Three mine rescue cars came on from Roderfield, this morning, and officials hoped to learn the fate of the entombed men by nightfall.