

Investigate Cause Of Mine Explosion

Bluefield W. Va., Dec. 3 (AP)—Three state mining inspectors accompanied by a representative of the United States Bureau of Mines entered the Spice Creek mine of the Princess Pocahontas coal company near Roderfield, McDowell County today seeking the cause of the explosion which took a toll of six lives Friday night. The inspectors, Zach Evans, W. D. Lee and W. H. Prentice and Jesse Redyard of the Bureau of Mines expected that it would require several days to make a complete survey of the blasted workings, and assemble data for presentation to a coroner's inquest. Chief R. M. Lambie of the state mining department returned to Charleston last night after having supervised the rescue work and recovery of the bodies of the six victims. Before leaving he set Monday, December 10, for the coroner's inquest which will be held at Roderfield. Chief Lambie said it would be some time before the mines resumed operation.

1928 Princess Poca Mine explosion
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