

# Five Killed in Mine Blast

## Only Ten Rescued Alive When 22 Miners Are Entombed in W. Virginia.

Morgantown, W. Va. —(AP)— Five miners were killed and seven others were injured seriously early today when an explosion occurred in the National mine of the National Fuel Co., near here. All other men in the mine at the time escaped or were rescued alive.

Ten men, rescued alive, were rushed to a hospital. Seven were burned and otherwise injured.

The National mine is a drift operation, and normally employes about 100 men.

### Two Men Will Die

Two of the injured were not expected to live.

The blast occurred shortly before the night shift was due to leave the workings. Twenty-five miners were in the mine and thirteen escaped or were rescued. (Most of them suffered injuries of a less serious nature.)

The injured were brought to the Monongalia county hospital here.

The explosion, it was said, was caused by gas.

## 1928 Ten miners rescued from National mine in WV

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