

## MINE EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MEN

### Four Hurt in Lillybrook, W Va, Coal Blast

BECKLEY, W Va, Jan 19 (A. P.)--  
Eight miners were killed and four  
others injured, one probably fatally, in  
an explosion early today in the No. 1  
mine of the Lillybrook Coal Company  
at Lillybrook, 10 miles from Beckley.

The bodies of the victims, six negroes and two white men, were recovered by rescue crews four hours after the blast, which J. B. Clifton, president of the company, described as local in character. All apparently had been killed instantly.

The miner most seriously injured, R. L. Meadows, was found lying beside the dead men, unconscious from burns about his entire body. The three other injured men walked unaided from the mine before rescue crews reached the entry in which the explosion occurred, a mile back, in the hills.

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