

EIGHT MINERS ARE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN COAL EXPLOSION

**West Virginia Shaft
Blast Local in
Nature.**

BODIES OBTAINED

**Three of Injured Walk
Unaided From Scene;
Fourth Prone.**

Beckley, W. Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Eight miners, six of them negroes, were killed and four others injured, one probably fatally in an explosion early today in the number 1 mine of the Lillybrook Coal Company at Lillybrook, ten miles from Beckley.

The bodies of the victims 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 other three injured men walked unaided from the mine before rescue crews reached the entry in which the explosion occurred, a mile back in the hills.

1930 Lillybrook mine explosion kills 8

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