

EXPLOSIONS IN CALIFORNIA AND DETROIT KILL 13

Men Trapped by Dynamite Blast in Tunnel Rescued

SIX ARE INJURED

Pocket of Gas in Western Shaft Ignited by Spark

DETROIT, June 9. (AP)—Six laborers were killed and six injured in a waterworks tunnel 227 feet below the surface of the Detroit river by the explosion of a dynamite charge today.

Four of the laborers were killed instantly. Two others died shortly after in receiving hospital.

15 Are Rescued

Fifteen other men in the tunnel were rescued. The six injured suffered cuts, bruises and shell shock.

The injured were rushed to receiving hospital while rescue gangs started mining for those trapped in the tunnel by sand and rock. The tunnel was being cut through solid rock to connect the intake on Belle Isle with the water works at the foot of Marquette drive.

Failed to Explode

The explosion occurred in a tunnel in which the men were working when an electric drill struck a charge of dynamite which had been placed there Saturday but had failed to explode.

1930 Waterworks tunnel rescue



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