

Bodies of Blast Victims Removed From Coal Mine

Logan, W. Va., Nov. 5.—The bodies of two of the five miners trapped in an explosion in the Island Creek Coal company's Whitman No. 20 mine near here, were recovered late last night. The other three were carried out dead Tuesday night, a few hours after the explosion.

Rescuers came upon the bodies of Charles Frye, 31, fire boss, and James Jobbs, 38, timberman, after a 24 hour search.

Two hundred and fort workers escaped from the explosion which state mine officials said they believed was caused by a fall of slate liberating gas and breaking an electric wire. Sparks from the wire set off the gas, they said.