

NINE MEN DEAD IN POWDER BLOWUP

Clothes Ripped Off Victims
When Four Tons Let Go
in Quarry.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal.—(INS)
—Debris of an explosion which
burned four tons of black powder,
took the lives of nine men and
probably fatally injured two others
in the rock quarry of the Rohl-
Connolly rock quarry, was scattered
over a mile-wide area Tuesday.

The blast was so terrific the
clothes were blown from the bodies
of the men.

In a preliminary investigation Con-
stable Lucas Moricich said he found
that one of the men had absent-
mindedly used a pickax with which
to open one of the cans of powder
and a spark had resulted, causing
the tragedy.

1934 Rohl-Connolly Quarry explosion
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