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## MYSTERY BLAST IN QUARRY KILLS SIX Cause of Explosion Unknown-Workers Using Dynamite DELTA, Pa., Nov. 30 (U.P.)-Six men were killed in a dynamite explosion in a slate quarry near the Funkhouser Company's dust mills today. The dead: Lee Jones, 18 years old; Roy Ayres, 18 years old; Luther Williams, Ralph Weaver, Winston Lynn; Lush Lynn. The cause of the explosion was unknown, but it was believed the employes were preparing to blast in the tunnel. It was known they had dynamite in their possession. Jones and Ayres were not employes of the company but had gone to the quarry to repair an automobile. First reports did not explain how they were killed. Frank Weaver, father of Ralph, was injured critically. He was taken thirty-five miles to the York, Pa., hospital. B. M. Funkhouser of Hagerstown, Md., president of the company was in Delta at the time of the blast, but was reported to be uninjured.

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