

## ***Officials Begin Blast Investigation***

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 5. (AP)—While services for the dead were held in a half dozen homes, state and company officials went down in Macbeth Mine today to make their first general inspection since an explosion killed ten men.

The party made only a preliminary inspection and made arrangements to restore ventilation in the section damaged by the gas blast Wednesday.

E. E. Johnson, of Fairmont, vice president of the Hutchinson Coal Company, said:

“We are having a thorough investigation and results will determine what will be necessary on the inside of the mine to put it in a workable condition. It is impossible to say when the mine will resume operation.”