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Bodies of 5 Killed in Mine Blast Removed

Rescue Crews Continue Search for Dead in Pennsylvania Pit

INDIANA, Pa., June 30 (UP). — The bodies of five men, killed in a dust explosion in the Kent No. 2 mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co., were taken from the mine tonight. Rescue crews continued their search for another man believed to be in the mine.

A squad of state police were sent into the district to preserve order and hold back the throng of relatives and bystanders who gathered at the scene of the accident.

About 300 of the mine's 1,000 employes were working when the explosion occurred, but only the 34 in the isolated section were affected by the blast.

The Kent No. 2 mine only last Dec. 31 was the scene of a rockfall which trapped five men for many hours. All five 'ere rescued, however.

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