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Twenty-one Others Injured in Blast
More than Two Miles Under-
ground in Kent No. 2 Mine of
Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal
Co.; 265 in Mine at Time.

Indiana, Pa., June 30.—(AP)—An explosion more than two miles underground in the Kent No. 2 mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal company today snuffed out the lives of six miners and injured twenty-one others.

The bodies of the dead, recovered and removed in pairs, were identified by Heath Clark, company president, as those of Joe Bedzik,
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George Stockdale, Andy Yanish, William Clark, Elmer McKee, and Albert Doch.

There were 265 miners in the pit when the blast occurred at nine-fifteen a. m. E. S. T., forty-one of whom were in the explosion area. The mine is eight miles southwest of Indiana and about fifty north-east of Pittsburgh. Clark said his reports indicated coal dust rather than gas caused the disaster.

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