

James Barger Jr. of Nanty-Glo and Three Others Die in Blast in Monroe Coal Company Mine at 1:00 O'Clock This Morning — Cause Undetermined.

James A. Barger Jr. of Nanty-Glo, aged 23, was one of four victims to die in an explosion in the mine of the Monroe Coal Company at Revloc at about 1:00 o'clock this morning. All of the dead were company men, two being employed as drillers and two as machinists. The other three were:

Winfield Scallan, a machinist, home in Gallitzin, age 52.

Clifford Davis, machinist, Ebensburg, age 40.

James Brady, driller, Altoona, age 32.

The cause of the explosion was not yet determined this morning. It occurred around 1:00 a. m. in heading 16 left off No. 2 dip in the mine. No other men were employed in the vicinity at the time and no others were injured. State mine inspectors are investigating the accident. The bodies of the victims were removed to the morgues of undertakers in Ebensburg. All were married men.

James Andrew Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barger, now living in Ebensburg, was born in Nanty-Glo 23 years ago. He and Florence Peach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peach of Nanty-Glo, were married during the past year. Surviving beside the young wife and his parents are four sisters: Mrs. Kermit Hawkins of Auburn, Ala., Mrs. Francis Reed of Ebensburg and May and Florence Barger at home.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The body is being taken to the home of his parents at 132 Sample street in Ebensburg.



WARNING—British Minister George Rendel, who gave parting warning, as he left Sofia, Bulgaria, just before Nazis moved in, that Bulgaria "might suffer" for her capitulation to Hitler. Mr. Rendel and his staff left for Istanbul, Turkey, after British severance of relations with Sofia.

Local Men Enlist For Army Service

The Army recruiting station in Johnstown furnished the Journal with the following list of men from this section who enlisted there during February and the first week of March: