

SIX MINERS DIE IN MINE BLAST

**Sparks From Motor Set Off
Explosion in Kentucky
Coal Mine.**

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Providence, Ky., Dec. 1.—
(INS)—Sparks from an electric motor were blamed today for setting off an explosion in the west Kentucky Coal Company mine No. 10 in which six miners perished.

The dead were brought to the surface by a rescue party last night several hours after the blast. They were Tinker Taylor, foreman, and five Negroes, Sam Kirkwood, John Lenour, Riley Webb, Candy Gee and Santial Brody.

The rescue party headed by District Mine Inspector James Fugate, which previously had brought out nine other trapped miners, was unable to reach the six victims in time to save their lives.

As the blast was confined to a small area, more than 200 other workmen in the mine at the time of the explosion were able to reach safety uninjured.

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