

## 3 Possible Causes of Blast Outlined

SUNNYSIDE, Utah, May 19. (AP) —Three possible causes were outlined at an investigation of a mine explosion which killed 23 workers at the Utah Fuel company's Sunnyside mine May 9.

Eight men of 51 in the mine who escaped the blast testified at an inquest. From their testimony and from evidence uncovered in a company investigation, Carl Westerberg, mine official, said these possible causes had been listed:

1. A possible defect in a safety lamp which was used for the testing of gas.
2. A possible defect in an electric pump.
3. A possibility of the spark having been caused from matches or smoking materials.