

# Two Mineworkers Killed, 7 Burned

## Victims of Gas Blast At Buttonwood Mine

Two Glen Alden Coal Co. employees were killed and seven others were burned, four of them critically, in an explosion of gas at noon today in the Inman Shaft of the Buttonwood Colliery, Hanover Township.

The dead:

Anthony Saldon, 23 High St., Korn Krest, a fireboss.

Albert Mastalski, 258 Lee Park Ave., Hanover Township, a laborer.

Admitted to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital in critical condition with second and third degree burns of face, neck, hands and body are:

Adam Redenski, 42, of 75 West St. Mary's Rd., Wilkes-Barre.

George Miller, 33, RD 2, East End Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre.

Walter Konopke, 44, of 918 Bennett St., Luzerne.

James Hoison, 44, of 67 Simon Block, Hanover Township.

Three others discharged after treatment at General Hospital for minor burns are: John Pape, 26, of 214 Boland Ave., Hanover Township; Anthony Gabriel, 31, of 155 Davenport St., Plymouth, and George Saldon, 16 Dexter St., Hanover Township.

Glen Alden officials of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre offices were reported at the scene of the accident this afternoon. Cause of the explosion was not ascertained at press time.