

2 Killed, 7 Hurt In Mine Blast at Wilkes-Barre

Explosion at Inman Shaft of Glen Alden Co. Set off by Gas Pocket

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 29 (AP)
—A mine explosion killed two men
and injured seven others today.

Four of the injured were re-
ported in critical condition at
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

The blast, apparently set off
by a gas pocket, occurred in the
Abbott vein of the Inman shaft
of Glen Alden Coal Company col-
liery in nearby Hanover town-
ship.

Damage Localized

Damage was localized in the
shaft. Work was not interrupted
except in the section where the
blast occurred.

The two miners killed were
identified as Anthony Saldon, fire
boss, and Albert Mastalski, labor-
er.

Critically injured were Walter
Knopke, 44; George Miller, 33;
James Holson, 44, and Adam Red-
enski, 42.

Also hurt were John Pape, 26;
Anthony Gabriel, 31; and George
Saldon, 53. They were treated at
the hospital and discharged.