

Six Miners Die In Explosion At Brilliant Mine

RATON, July 29 (AP)—Six men—all who were working in the area—were killed yesterday in an explosion in a remote section of the Brilliant Coal Mine of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Company.

The state mine inspector today began an investigation, compulsory in all mine accidents, and from it company officials hoped to find the cause of the explosion, first major accident in the company's properties here since 1906.

The dead were identified as Charles E. Roundley, 52, chief electrician who had been with the company 38 years; Electrician Alexander Hay, 42, and Stone Masons Floyd J. Brown, 45, Sabating Migliolini, 43, Vittorio Filangi, 52, and Frank Bolgiani, 63.

Their bodies were brought out of a cross-entry about 2½ miles from the main entrance five hours after the blast, by General Manager Allen French and J. R. Barber, engineer.

Two of the bodies were near the edge of the blasted area and the others several hundred feet farther back.

Company officials said safety devices had confined the blast to the cross-entry and that the main workings were undamaged. A full crew in the main part of the mine came out without incident.