FUNERAL OF THE FIVE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Will Be Held This Afternoon in Bessemer.

Final arrangements were made last evening for the funeral of Nick Uzelac, Stanko Marich, Jandre Uzelac, Mike Radmanovich and Elija Zigich, the men who were killed as a result of the explosion at the steelworks on Saturday. It has not been decided as yet what priest will have charge but it is likely that the Rev. Papageorgeopoulos of the Greek Orthodox church will conduct the services.

The services will be held under the auspices of the Balkan-Servian societies numbers 1, 2 and 3. Two of the societies, numbers 1 and 3 have headquarters in Bessemer, while number 2 is located in Denver. A large number of the Denver society are living in Bessemer and for this reason the society will be represented in the funeral arrangements.

A meeting of the societies was held at 315 east Northern avenue last evening and was attended by over 200 members who will march in the funeral procession today. Sava Radovich had charge of the meeting and chose men from among those present at the meeting to aid him in the funeral arrangements.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from 1714 east Abriendo avenue, where the bodies will be taken from McMahon & Collier's this morning. The services will be held there at 1 o'clock and from St. Michael's church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Roselawn.

The funeral will be one of the largest that has been held in Bessemer. All of the hacks in the city have been secured for the occasion and no other funerals will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Efforts have been made to locate the Rev. Father Kalneff, who left for Utah on Friday, but he has not been heard from as yet. Several telegrams have been sent him but seemingly he has not received one. An effort was made to have the Rev. Shutak of Denver to come to take charge of the services, but he will be unable to be present.