

## JURY VERDICT MIAMI CAVE-IN

**Coroners Inquest Finds That  
Dead and Injured Men  
Were Not Responsible for  
Accident; Miscalculation**

GLOBE, April 24.—A verdict was reached yesterday afternoon by the jury which investigated the death of five men when the sinking stopes in the northwest portion of the Miami mine collapsed a few days ago. The verdict held that the accident was due to miscalculation by the management in taking too much ore out of the stopes.

Here is the verdict:  
"We, the coroner's jury, after taking the evidence, find that Charles Cox came to his death by an air blast caused by the falling of capping in the Miami mine, Miami, Arizona, on April 17, 1913, caused by the miscalculation of the management in carrying too much ore out of the rooms or stopes, owing to the fact that the ground was considered safe and we claim that said Charles Cox was helpless and in no way responsible for the accident as it came without warning to him."

The verdict is signed by Lawrence Weeks, S. M. Lathan, Samuel J. Ford, J. A. Liles, L. R. Saddler and Louis A. Medin.

This verdict applies to the cases of the other four men who were killed in the disaster.

## 1913 Miami Mine Cave-in



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