

## UTAH-APEX MINE DISASTER

Four persons lost their lives in the disaster which occurred at the Utah-Apex mine on Tuesday, October 16th, and two others were imprisoned for fifty-six hours before they were rescued. At the time of the accident the No. 20 stope on the 1500-foot level was being retimbered, so that the manway could be used by miners who were working on the 1800-foot level.

The body of Albert Parker was recovered by the rescue parties on Friday last and was removed to the O'Donnell Co.'s undertaking parlors here. Mr. Parker had been a resident of Bingham for the past eight months, and on the 9th of September last married Mrs. Rose Bloom. He was born in Denver, Colo., on August 1st, 1888. Funeral services were held from the O'Donnell funeral chapel at Salt Lake on Tuesday, with Rev. Father Ryan of the Holy Rosary Church officiating. Interment was made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The body of Richard Armstrong, the last victim to be recovered from the mine, was recovered on Saturday afternoon at 3:30, and immediately taken to the undertaking establishment of the O'Donnell Co. Mr. Armstrong was 50 years of age and was born in Clinton County, New York. He had been a resident of Bingham for the past fourteen months and less than a month ago married Miss Laura Reynolds of Salt Lake. Deceased was a capable miner and much respected in the community. Funeral services were held from the funeral chapel of the O'Donnell Co., here, the Rev. John Ryan of the Holy Rosary Church officiating. Interment was made in the Bingham Cemetery, which was attended by a number of friends. Funeral services for Foreman Dan Eden of the Utah-Apex mine, who was killed by the cave-in, were held at the O'Donnell funeral chapel on Sunday last. Amongst the many friends who attended from Bingham was Supt. Joseph Norden, who was entombed for 56 hours in the same cave-in which resulted in the death of four men. The services were in charge of Bishop C. P. Margetts of the L. D. S. Church. The speakers were Bishop A. E. Poulson, and Bishop A. C. Thorn of Salt Lake and Bishop Larsen of Spanish Fork. Miss Minnie Eckert feelingly sang "One Fleeting Hour," and Henry Krantz contributed a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Smirkley. Mrs. Bremerton and Mrs. Copeland sang as a duet "Some Time We'll Understand." The chapel was filled to overflowing, hundreds being unable to gain admission. The floral offerings were varied and beautiful. A special car had to be used to transport these tokens of sympathy to the cemetery. Mr. Eden had been foreman of the Utah-Apex mine for three years and was also connected with the Yampa properties here. He was a resident of Mammoth in the Tintic district for a number of years and married his wife there, who was at that time Miss Dolly Harryman, who survives him, also five children, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. John Cullerton, Miss Betty Eden, Merlin Eden, Elmer Eden and Daniel Eden. Mr. Eden's mother is still alive and resides at Orangeville in this state. The News, with the community, extends sympathies to the bereaved families, and congratulates Mr. Norden and Jose Ratalaza on their marvellous escape from the jaws of death.