

MINERS WORKING FEVERISHLY TO RESCUE BUDDIES

Five Men Entombed Under
Tons of Earth in
Utah Mine

Bingham, Utah, Oct. 18.—
Rescue parties in the Utah-
Apex metal mine declared at
nine o'clock this morning the
heard tappings apparently
from one or more of the five
miners known to be entombed.
Work is being pushed with
renewed vigor.

Bingham, Utah, Oct. 18.—For
thirty-six hours, crews working
in relays have been striving to
penetrate the mammoth pile of
rock and mine timbers which has
entombed and possibly killed four
workmen and the superintendent
of the Utah-Apex mine. No trace
of the men has been found and
mine officials say it will be a
miracle if the entombed miners
are taken out alive. The body
of Foreman Dan Eden who was
nearest to the level when the
cave-in occurred, was recovered.

The men were working in a
large stope above the 1,500 foot
level of the mine. This stope is
about 75 feet in length and pene-
trates upward into the rock
about the same distance.

Unless other cave-ins occur, it
is hoped to have the stope clear-
ed today.

The Utah-Apex mine came into
prominence in 1913 when Raphael
Lopez, one of the west's most
notorious "bad men" held off a
posse of six hundred men for
several days and finally escaped.
Lopez was wanted for killing
four men, three being members
of the posse which was after him
for the murder of a man in a
saloon in Bingham.

Lopez, after the killing in the
saloon, fled to the hills and
eluded posses for days. He am-
bushed a posse of four and killed
three, then succeeded in getting
into the Utah-Apex mine. Here
he held the posse at bay, killing
two who attempted to smoke
him out.

Later the mine was flooded
with sulphur fumes from another
entrance but Lopez evidently es-
caped from the mine before the
deadly fumes were loosed. He
was never captured.