

FATAL MINE FIRE.

**Probably Six Lives Lost as a Result of a
Blaze at Decatur, Ill.—
Miners Rescued.**

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—As a result of fire in the stables of the Decatur coal company mine, four miners are now known to be dead, one miner is missing, and another is in the hospital, probably fatally injured. The dead include: Paul Gollan, aged 18; Emil Knorr, aged 16; August Jagusch, aged 51, and Charles Laschinski, aged 35. Will Fagan, aged 22, is missing. About 20 miners were imprisoned by smoke in distant entries, but were rescued except those named. Fire communicated from the stables to timbers of the mine but was put out by firemen after a long struggle. Damage to the mine, however, is believed to be small.

1905 Twenty miners rescued from Decatur Coal Company mine

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