

## FIRE RAGING IN HOMESTAKE MINE

Workmen Caught in Burning Mine  
Rescued Almost Dead from Gas  
and Smoke.

Deadwood, S. D., March 27.—A fierce fire is raging in the great Homestake mine at Lead. Twelve miners have been rescued after having been overcome with gas and smoke. It is believed that the workings around the 600 foot level will have to be flooded before the fire is stopped.

The fire started Monday evening in the stables located in the 600 foot level and it soon imprisoned 12 miners who were working beyond. After burning nine horses to death the flames spread quickly to the timbered slopes between the Highland shaft and the Star hoist.

Only those who are trying to extinguish the fire are allowed in the mine today. At present there are no indications that any other part of the mine is in danger and if it becomes necessary to flood this part of the mine the danger will be over.

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