

ELEVEN MEET DEATH IN MINE

Steel Hoisting Cable Breaks on
Cage Car Loaded with
Human Freight.

SIX MORE INJURED

Pitiful Scenes When Dead and
Dying Are Taken Out.

Accident Occurs at Jones & Laughlins
Steel Company's Rolling Mill
Mine at Negaunee.

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Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—The Jones & Laughlin Steel company rolling mill mine at Negaunee was this morning the scene of one of the greatest disasters in the history of mining in the Lake Superior iron region. While a cage filled with men was descending the shaft the steel hoisting cable broke and the car with its load of human freight was plunged with frightful rapidity to the bottom of the mine, a distance of 700 feet.

Eleven men met their doom outright, all being dashed to their deaths and six others were so horribly injured they cannot live. Victims were being lowered into the workings, where they were shortly to begin their day's toil and not a man in the cage escaped death or injury.

Pitiful Scenes at Mine.

The news of the fatality spread quickly throughout the city and a crowd of thousands of persons were soon gathered at the mine. Pitiful scenes were witnessed as the dead and dying were brought to the surface.

What caused the cable to so suddenly be severed is a mystery. It had been carefully inspected only yesterday in accordance with the company's rules and had hoisted cars of ore several times the weight of the seventeen men who boarded the cage this morning. All operations at the mine are suspended. The names of the victims are not ascertainable at this time.