

FIRE WRECKS THE GOLD KING MINE

One Man Will Die From Injuries
Received in Jumping From
Bunkhouse—Property Loss
\$150,000.

Silverton, Colo., June 6.—A miner, whose name is given as Henry Sanger, will die from injuries received when he jumped from the second-story of the bunkhouse at the Gold King mine at Gladstone, nine miles from here, last night during a fire that destroyed all of the buildings on the property, with a loss of \$150,000, and endangered the lives of the entire night shift in the mine and of the men sleeping in the bunkhouses.

Incendiarism is held responsible for the fire, which was discovered at 8 o'clock, in the terminal house of the mine. The flames swept through all of the buildings, bunkhouses, ore-houses and smaller structures, and all were entirely burned.

When the flames aroused the men on the surface their first effort was to get to the men in the mine and rescue all of those in the buildings. The machinery was put out of order, cutting off air, and endangering lives from fumes from the flames. All of the men were saved, and the only one injured was the man who jumped from the second floor.

Silverton, Colo., June 6.—Today in checking off the names of miners who were in the fifth level of the Gold King mine when the fire occurred last night, it was discovered that three Swedes are missing, and it is supposed they must have perished in the smoke-filled chambers of the mine. When the fire broke out there were 200 men in the mine, and it was believed last night that all of them got out alive, but this proves not to have been the case.