

ENTERS BURNING SHAFT AND SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

**Frank Mattson of Virginia Hero
of Mine Fire—200 Men Reach
Surface in Safety.**

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FRANK MATTSON was lowered into a burning shaft of the Lincoln mine here and without mask and single handed rescued two of his fellow miners, Oscar Pakkala and Joe Reinshe, who had been overcome by the smoke. Mattson found the victims near the flames and brought both of them to the surface. All three were revived by a pulmotor. The fire broke out in the exits of the Lincoln mine and had trapped 200 miners. All escaped but the two rescued by Mattson. The mine has been blocked and closed. As water cannot be obtained, the operators plan to smother the flames in the timber workings.