

COAL MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Explosion of Gas Shatters "Satanic" Workings Near Morrison, in Colorado Collieries.

MORRISON, Col., Dec. 13.—The bodies of five men overcome by fire damp today in the Satanic mine near here, were recovered by rescue crews tonight. Efforts to revive Eugene F. Bovie, sr., who was brought to the surface in an unconscious condition, failed. The six men lost their lives while fighting a fire in the workings. All other employes have been accounted for.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—W. A. Ream, local manager of the Colorado Collieries company, said this afternoon a fire broke out in the Satanic mine near Morrison last Friday. Workers had been battling the fire on the first level, which is 200 feet below ground. Attempts were being made to install cement stops to shut off the flames, Ream said, when the explosion occurred.

G. E. Dunn, superintendent of the Satanic mine, is among those entombed, Ream said. Rescue crews are speeding to the ill-fated mine from other properties in Jefferson county, Ream announced.

Two automobiles loaded with Denver police to aid in rescue work at the mine were sent from headquarters when an appeal was received from Morrison. The officers carried ropes, axes and other rescue paraphernalia.

Just how the accident occurred is not yet known. According to word received from the mine, which is off the main traveled highways and has only one telephone line running to it, the terrific blast of the explosion was the first warning anyone had of the impending disaster.