

6 KILLED FIGHTING MINE FIRE

Men Overcome by Fire Damp in Satanic Mine in Colorado While Fighting Blaze.

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Morrison, Colo., 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, senior, who was brought to the surface in an unconscious condition, failed. Six men lost their lives while fighting a fire in the workings. All other employes have been accounted for.

The miners had been fighting a fire that started in the property last Friday. Today they were constructing cement bulk heads to stay the flames. According to one of the miners, the wind shifted suddenly and cut off all ventilation. The men were overcome by fire damp.

The elder Bovie, who had been working on the second level of the mine, was overcome by the fire damp, it was believed by members of the rescue party, when he rushed forward to the first level to rescue his son. His attempts to reach his son followed instructions to himself and eight other men working on the second level with him to come to the surface this afternoon.

The men suspected something was wrong elsewhere in the mine and the elder Bovie disregarded instructions and went to the first level where he knew his son had been working.

Only 14 men were working at the property, according to company officials.