

## Inquest Will Be Held Over Victim of St. Augustine Mine Fire.

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Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 27.—Jim Anno, Will Anderson and Sherman Babbitt, rescued from the Babbitt mine at St. Augustine, thirteen miles from here, yesterday, when smoke from the burning hoist house and horse shed at the top of the shaft trapped them 175 feet from the mouth of the mine, are still suffering from the effects of the smoke and gases, but will recover, according to word from St. Augustine today. One miner, Joe Ackerson, was dead when the rescuers reached him.

### **Pump Air Into Mine.**

Fresh air pumped into the mine by the Galesburg fire department made it possible for the rescuers to reach the entrapped men, after several attempts to bring them out had failed because of the denseness of the smoke.

No one knows how the fire started. The blaze soon spread from the mine buildings to the scrub timber nearby, but these stump fires were soon extinguished.

### **Inspector at Scene.**

An inquest over the body of Ackerson will be held at Avon, Ill., today. Thomas B. Black, state mine inspector of Canton, is expected to be one of the witnesses. He arrived at the scene of the fire disaster early Thursday afternoon and assisted in the rescue work.

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