

**14, TRAPPED IN MINE  
BY FLAMES, RESCUED**

Prisoners Found To Have Ex-  
tinguished Blaze In Shaft  
At Burke, Idaho.

**CAPTIVE THROUGH NIGHT**

Pump In Tunnel Used By Miners  
To Battle Fire Blocking  
Exit.

Wallace, Idaho, April 24.—Fourteen men, trapped by fire in the lower workings of the Hecla silver-lead mine at Burke, seven miles from here, last midnight put into commission a pump within the mine, fought the flames for more than twelve hours and came out alive and well this afternoon.

They had been imprisoned in the Star workings of the Hecla, about two miles from the shaft. United States mine rescue crews had poured water down the shaft of the mine upon the blaze that had broken out in the pump station of the 2,000-foot level.

The fourteen men, turned back by smoke and fumes when they sought the shaft after discovering the fire, had gone into the Star tunnel and obtained a pump. Then it was simply a matter of pumping water on the fire and waiting for the smoke to clear.

## 1925 Fourteen miners trapped by fire in Hecla mine uniquely achieve exit

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