

## CAPITAL MAN LISTED AMONG BLAZE VICTIMS

Men Are Entombed as Flames  
Sweep Upper Level

ALL BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Workers Battle Fumes 1500  
Feet Beneath Surface

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GLENN MINE, ROBERTSON'S  
FLAT, Placer County, July 14.—  
Trapped in the lower level of the  
Glenn mine here today five miners,  
one from Sacramento, were suffo-  
cated to death when fire broke out  
in an upper level and the fumes were  
driven 1500 feet below ground.

The five were entombed and ex-  
pired before rescuers could extinguish  
the flames and save them.

Started By Forest Fire

The fire broke out yesterday morn-  
ing and destroyed all the surface  
buildings of the mine and started a  
forest blaze.

It was not extinguished for several  
hours and not until late afternoon  
could the lower level of the mine be  
reached and the five dead be taken  
out. They were identified as:

G. H. Henry, Sacramento, address  
undetermined.

James Campini, Placerville.  
E. C. Shepherd, Roseville.  
Tom Capitan and Joseph Shearer,  
addresses unknown.

Harry Hansen and a man named  
Carlson escaped.

Starts in Cookhouse

The fire was reported to have  
started in the mine cookhouse,  
spreading rapidly to adjacent build-  
ings, destroying machine shop, com-  
pressor room, change house and other  
structures. Then the flames spread  
to the surrounding forest and soon  
a forest fire was raging. This was  
placed under control after a des-  
perate battle by 15 men working un-  
der supervision of state fire guards.

E. P. Gleason, district ranger at  
Forest Hill, and Guards O. M. Brown,  
John Nagunson and Ben Green di-  
rected the fire fighting and rescue  
work at the mine. They reported the  
fire under control at 6 p. m.

Working On Upper Level

The men are believed to have been  
at work on the upper level when the  
fire broke out. They worked their  
way to the lower level to escape the  
suffocating fumes but could not  
reach safety in time.

The destruction of the compressor  
made it impossible for mine officials  
to clear the smoke drifts from the  
tunnels, it was said.

Rescue workers were ordered from  
Grass Valley and other mine points,  
but before they could start they were  
notified that their assistance was not  
needed.

Two Hearses Go To Scene

The mine is located 25 miles from  
the Forest Hill ranger station near  
Westville, and can be reached only  
over a one-way road.

Accompanied by a photographer I  
drove for many miles preceded by two  
hearses sent up by Coroner Colin B.  
Hislop of Auburn to bring back the  
bodies of the dead.

State Senator J. M. Inman of Sac-  
ramento is part-owner of the gold  
mine, which has been noted for the  
large-sized nuggets of free gold found  
within its depths.

It is situated about 90 miles from  
Sacramento, and in a nearly inacces-  
sible spot. Inman's company has had  
charge of operations for two years.