

Eight Miners Rescued From Pit Disaster

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— Eight miners were asphyxiated today when trapped inside the Pride of the West silver mine six miles from here by an oil explosion at the portal of the mine.

They were brought to the surface tonight and after being given artificial respiration for hours were pronounced dead by Dr. T. E. Mangum, Jack Mann, mine foreman, said.

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 9.—(LP)—
Eight men trapped inside the Pride of the West mine six miles from here were brought to the surface tonight, unconscious from the fumes of an oil explosion which trapped them in the silver mine.

The miners were asphyxiated from the fumes and artificial respiration was administered in an effort to save their lives.

A rescue party of 18 found Albert Van Arsdale 3,000 feet from the portal and returned to find the other seven in a heap a short distance from the place where they located Van Arsdale.

The rescuers said the miners, seeing they were trapped, fled as far as possible from the portal to escape the fumes but fell unconscious, one upon the other, as the deadly fumes seeped into the shaft.

Wives and families of the miners were among the scores of persons from this southwestern Colorado mining town that were at the portal.

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