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## RESCUE THREE OF 5 ENTOMBED IRON MINERS

### Body of Another Is Recovered and Hope Fades For Fifth Victim

#### BULLETIN.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 4.

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