

Six Saved In Fall Down Mine Shaft

DETROIT (UP)—A safety device was credited today with saving the lives of six men who fell 200 feet down a mine shaft when a hoist cable snapped.

The device was a set of clamps installed in the 1,200 foot shaft of the International Salt Co. mine in the downriver area near the Ford Rouge plant.

A cage carrying the men back to the surface plunged downward again Friday when a cable snapped. The safety clamps stopped the fall at the 900-foot level but it took five hours to complete the rescue.

None of the workers was injured, despite their harrowing experience. Harry Sugden, personnel manager of the company, said it was the first time the clamps had been needed in an emergency.

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