

NINE ARE KILLED AT CORONADO MINE

Two Ore Cars Plunged Down Steepest Grade In the World

The Cable Snapped—Nine Per- sons Killed and One Fatally Injured

Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Nine men were killed and one probably fatally injured late yesterday when a cable snapped at the Coronado mine and two ore cars carrying twelve tons of ore and thirteen miners dashed down a 38-degree grade for a distance of 3,300 feet.

The cars and their passengers had just been lowered over the brink of the grade which is one of the longest and steepest in the world when the pin holding the cable attached to the cars snapped. The safety chains broke and the cars started downward like a shot.

Three Americans named Liddell, Scott and Ambler, promptly rolled off, but nine of those who remained on the cars were killed while the other was so seriously injured that he is expected to die.

The dead were: Mining Engineer Schaeffer, formerly of Colorado; E. M. Jones, an electrician of Clifton, and three Americans, two Italians and two Mexican miners.