

MINE DEATHS BEING PROBED BY INSPECTOR

Six Miners Perish While Fighting Flames In the Coal Mine Near Morrison

By Associated Press
MORRISON, Colo., Dec. 14.—James Dalrymple, state coal inspector, today conducted an investigation of the disaster at the Satanic mine near here which resulted from inhaling gas fumes which yesterday in which six miners perished. The mine was closed by a sudden veering of the wind.

The men were fighting a fire which raged in the mine since last Friday when they were overcome according to officials of the Colorado Collieries company, owner of the mine. The bodies were recovered on a 100 foot level.

William James and James W. Graham, deputy state coal mine inspector, are assisting in the investigation.

MORRISON, Colo. Dec. 13.—The bodies of six men overcome by fire-damp today in the Santanic mine near here were recovered by rescue crews tonight. Efforts to revive Eugene F. Bovie, Sr., who was brot to the surface in an unconscious condition, failed.

The six men lost their lives while fighting a fire in the workings. All other employes have been accounted for.

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MORRISON, Colo. Dec. 13.—Six men are dead as a result of their being overcome by fire-damp in the Satanic coal mine of the Colorado Collieries Mines company, two and one-half miles south of Morrison this afternoon, when they attempted to place a bulkhead on the 100 foot level to stop a fire which had developed last Friday.

The body first brot out was that of William Jones, 45 years old, of Morrison, a miner.

The four men underground who were later found dead are:
Gerry Dunn of Morrison, superintendent of the mine.

Louis Golad of Morrison, a miner.
Eugene Bovie, Jr., of Morrison, a miner.

Louis Bolligatti of Morrison, a miner.

The miners had been fighting a fire that started in the property last Friday. Today they were constructing cement bulkheads to stay the flames. According to one of the miners the wind shifted suddenly and cut off all ventilation. The men were overcome by fire damp. Eugene Bovie, Sr., was rescued early but died late Tuesday night.

The elder Bovie, who had been working on the second level of the mine, was overcome by fire damp, it was believed by member of the rescue party, when he rushed forward to the first level to rescue his son.