

OVER FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED IN TUNNELS

Fourteen Men Are Rescued But Fate of Comrades is Not Known

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Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 9.—Nine coal miners entombed in the Victor American Fuel Company's mine at Delagua, near the scene of the recent Starkville disaster, were rescued alive to-day.

Over fifty men are still entombed and their fate is unknown.

Rescuers are working frantically to reach the inner tunnels of the mine. The men were shut off from the exits by an explosion yesterday afternoon.

The rescued men were all in good condition, having suffered no hardships beyond hunger.

Mine officials assert that only 100 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, the other workmen usually employed being at the polls. Forty-two of those in the mine found their way out after the explosion through a tunnel connecting with a neighboring mine. Miners say that more than 150 men were in the mine at the time and it is believed that 100 is nearer the number entombed than that given by the mine owners.

The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

Five More Men Rescued.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 9.—(Later.)—Five more miners were taken from the Victor American Fuel Company's mine shortly before noon to-day, making 14 rescued alive. The men were brought to the surface in a semi-unconscious condition, but soon were revived. It was announced that all would recover.

Despite precautions of the mine officials the crowd that all day had surrounded the mine was restrained with difficulty. The condition of the second group of men rescued has led to the belief that unless the other entombed are rescued speedily there will be many fatalities.