

**ENTOMBED MINER SAVED.**

**The Terrible Experience of Con Sullivan at Butte.**

Butte, Aug. 30.—After facing death for 24 hours Con Sullivan, a Utah miner, was rescued today by a force of about 50 miners, who for the past day have been working in gangs of three and four with feverish haste. Sullivan was on his first shift, having come here from Eureka to bury his brother, who was killed by a mine cave-in about three weeks ago.

He was working on the 100-foot level of a section of the Mountain Consolidated mine, when a cave of many tons of rock, covering a distance of over 40 feet, entombed him, and narrowly escaped crushing him to death. Rock kept dropping, but by crouching close to the end of the drift he was able to keep out of harm's way. Sullivan had barely enough room to stretch himself out and with rare presence of mind, though death hovered over him, devoted many hours of his imprisonment to sleep, believing he could thus better preserve his strength, as the air was rapidly growing bad and he feared suffocation.

By tapping on the walls Sullivan was able to communicate to fellow miners that he was still alive. When the rescuers reached him the man emerged from his narrow prison with a smile on his countenance, and unassisted climbed the ladder to the top. Over 100 miners had gathered at the shaft, and he was accorded an ovation.

## 1905 Con Sullivan saved from Butte mine

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