

**71 MINERS
WERE BURIED
36 HOURS**

Despite Long Confinement
Deep Underground They
Were Rescued.

**TWO CAGES TUMBLE
TO BOTTOM OF MINE**

Cages Were Smashed to Bits, but
Miners Escaped Unhurt and
Were Found Living Af-
ter a Day and a
Half.

Madisonville, Ky., May 18.—Seventy-
one men were rescued from the Royal
mines, near this city, today after hav-
ing been underground for a day and a
half. The rope attached to the big cage
used in hoisting the cars from the mines
broke and both cages fell into the bot-
tom of the shaft, bursting into small
bits and blocking the entrance so that
it was impossible for the workmen to
get out. A rope was lowered into the
air shaft and the men were pulled out
one by one. The men rescued were un-
hurt.

About 200 men are employed in the
mines, which is one of the largest in
western Kentucky.

1907 Seventy one miners trapped 36 hours after 2 cages plummet to bottom of shaft

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