

ONE ENTOMBED MINER SAVED; DEAD COMPANION BESIDE HIM.

Two Others Trapped Seven Days Ago
in Negaunee Workings Give Back
Signals of Rescuers.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 20.—Frank Cobdello, one of the four miners who were entombed in the depths of the Negaunee mine last Tuesday, was rescued alive tonight. He was found in a pocket behind the cave-in which had trapped him and Peter Mundi. The latter's dead body was beside Cobdello's barely conscious form.

Victor Mattila and Peter Makki, Finns, are trapped farther back in the mine and the rescuing party has established communication with them. Both are alive and strong and it is thought they will be extricated within a few hours.

When Cobdello had been brought to the surface and revived he said Mundi had died two days ago. The rescued miner was rushed to a hospital and doctors hope to save his life, although he is weak from starvation and lack of water.

It is supposed the trapped Finns had more food with them when the cave-in occurred than did Cobdello and Mundi, both of whom are Italians.

The men were caught just as they were about to be relieved last Tuesday morning. Cobdello estimates that his food and water gave out about 144 hours before he was rescued.

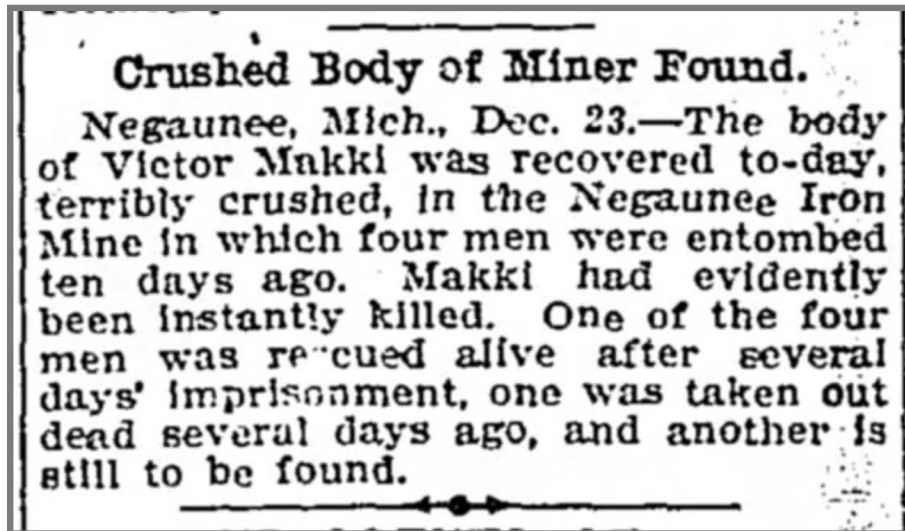
The men who brought Cobdello and Mundi's body to the surface reported that the two Finns answered signals with faint rappings and appeared to be only a few hours' digging away from rescue.

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