

THE ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED AT SHAMOKIN

After being entombed for 48 hours in a low breast at the Cameron colliery, Leo Bulcosky, Shamokin, was rescued alive yesterday afternoon at 2:39 o'clock. He is in good condition Shamokin where he will remain until but was taken to the State Hospital at he regains his strength and to guard from the danger of him collapsing.

The man was working in the breast when the face broke on Wednesday morning. He put up props to hold it, but the push was too strong and forced the timber and carried props and man down the breast. The battery broke and the miner was entombed. He was in a very narrow place and was unable to sit down or lay down and was forced to stand the entire 48 hours that he was practically buried alive.

When first closed in he feared that there was no possible way of rescue, but when he heard the rescue gang at work with their picks and shovels he rejoiced and signaled to them with his miner lamp. He had the lamp worn down to the hook from sounding with it.

The officials who directed the rescue work expected to rescue the man on Thursday morning. Yesterday morning the rescuing party were able to speak with the entombed man and after giving him assurance that they would soon have him safely out of his breast they started their work with double energy.

He continued to talk to the men until he was rescued. When asked if he was hungry he said that he didn't feel like eating but would enjoy a schooner of beer.

At 2:25 o'clock the rescuers broke through the last piece of rock that separated them from him. As the lights of the miners' lamps showed through the opening, there was a shout of joy from the imprisoned man.

Although he objected and said that he was strong enough to walk he was carried to the outside and placed on an ambulance and taken to the State Hospital at Shamokin where he will remain under the watchful eye of Dr. Reese for several days.

Mr. Bulcosky has a wife and three children. He owns a double house on Market street in Shamokin, where it is claimed by people who know the man were wishing that he would not be rescued alive. It is claimed that he shut off the water in one side of his house where a girl is ill with consumption and this act so angered the neighbors that when they heard that he was entombed many expressed themselves as hoping that he would not be taken out alive it is said.

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