

HOPE ABANDONED FOR ELY MINER

All hope that George Floridan, the last of the six miners buried and imprisoned as the result of a cavin at the Sibley mine a week ago will be found alive has been abandoned. The rescue crews that have been working night and day since the accident last night reached the cage in which it was hoped Floridan might be found alive. It is of steel construction and was found filled with rock and earth. It is being cut up with hacksaws and removed in pieces and it is apparently certain that the dead body of Floridan will be found at the bottom. It will take some time yet to clear the mine so that work may be resumed. The entire shaft has been retimbered as the rescue work preceeded.