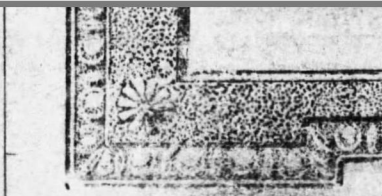


FOUR MINERS FALL DOWN MINE SHAFT

Four miners, were dropped almost the whole distance down a 200 foot shaft, just after noon today, at the Ramage mine No. 4. The first "tub" has just started down with the underground men, carrying four, the usual number. Something went wrong with the hoister, presumably the hoisterman was lowering his men on the brake, in order to get them into the ground quickly instead of having his "air on" and the four men were dropped to the bottom of the shaft.

All four men were more or less severely injured. The injured men were rushed to the Jane Chinn hospital where their injuries were dressed as we go to press. The men were taken to the hospital in the ambulance of the Webb City Undertaking Company's ambulance.

The four men are Sizé Moore, an Oklahoma boy, who boards in Carterville, Herman Grubber, who lives on N,



Tennessee in Carterville, Granville Blackburn, of Carterville, and another man, whose name is believed to be Sneed, who lives at 702 N. Hall street. This man is under the influence of an anesthetic and his name could not be learned, but a brother, called up the undertaker's office, and inquired if one of the injured men was named Sneed. He was told they had no such name but one whose name had not been listed, who lived on N. Hall street "Then it is my brother and his name is Sneed" declared the voice at the telephone as he hastily hung up the receiver. Other than that his name is not known.

The unknown man, believed to be Sneed, had his left thumb taken off, has a sprained ankle and several fractured bones. Grubber is declared to suffered the worst injuries. His ankle, probably both of the men are badly mashed. Moore has an injured ankle, and Blackburn is suffering from a broken ankle, a broken arm and complains of severe agony through his back.

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