

**ENTOMBED EIGHT
HOURS, MINER IS
RESCUED ALIVE**

**Dig Out Workman Held
Prisoner by Fall of Coal in
Valley Mine at Centralia**

COULDN'T HEAR RAPPING

**Accident Occurs in Continen-
tal Colliery, Where One
Man Was Buried 8 Days**

Centralia, Pa., July 25.—Caught behind a rush of coal at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's Continental colliery here, John Mulligan, 50 years old, was a prisoner for eight hours, while rescuing forces took turns in working frantically to release him.

Hundreds of tons of stone and coal were removed. Mulligan was engaged in the hazardous task of removing pillars. A safety inspector making the rounds discovered the miner's predicament and volunteers were quickly secured.

Mulligan failed to respond to rappings and the men thought that he had been crushed to death. Mulligan said he felt exceedingly uncomfortable and that it was not until the last hour that he heard them working to dig him out.

The mine is the same in which Jos. Tomachefesky was imprisoned for eight days.

1916 John Mulligan rescued from mine after 8 hours

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