

ENTOMBED MINER WAS RELEASED LAST NIGHT

Martin Becker, of town, the miner who was entombed by a fall in the west split gangway, No. 2 level, Wm. Penn colliery, yesterday morning, was released from his underground prison at 10:30 o'clock last night. Becker appeared to be none the worse for his thrilling experience and after being given first aid treatment was taken to his home in an automobile. He was in good spirits and said he suffered no ill effects from his enforced imprisonment.

Felix Mack, who worked with Becker, was in the chute at the time of the accident. He saw a fall was about to occur and rushing to the gangway flagged a driver who was bringing a trip of cars into the gangway. The presence of mind of the miner saved the life of the driver.

Mack was one of the first to give the alarm and assisted the rescuers in the work of releasing his butty. About the time stated a five foot hole was made through the fallen mass of coal and rock and Becker crawled from behind the fall into the arms of his rescuers.
