

### 16 ENTOMBED IN SCRANTON COAL CAVE-IN

THREE MEN RESCUED.

Entire City Terrorized by Worst Disaster in Its History—Buildings Wrecked, Many Tossed Out of Bed.

(Special to the News.)

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Sixteen men are entombed in No. 45 slope, Dunmore Number 2 Vein, National Colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Company. Three men have been rescued and rushed to hospitals.

South Scranton, greatly terrorized by the worst mine cave-in in its history, was shaken and torn, its buildings wrecked, its torn up with clouds of steam issuing through the cracks and fissures, much in the manner that a small volcano behaves.

The cave-in came without a moment's notice this morning. While most people were in bed, there came a hissing, and then a trembling. People were tossed about in their beds, some thrown to the floor, the buildings creaked and swayed.

The populace ran to the streets, many clad in night clothes, there to face greater terror as they saw the street veritably bobbing up and down, the surface opening and steam hissing through.

For a time no one knew what it meant. Cool heads realized that it was but another evidence of the mine menace to which Scranton has been long subject. While men, women and children were feeling in terror there came the news that the cave-in had entombed nineteen men in the Dunmore No. 2. Hurred calls were sent out for officials, doctors, nurses and ambulances. In quick time there gathered at the mouth of the shaft a great crowd of excited and terrified people. Investigation proved the truth of the reports. There had been a fall behind which eleven men were entombed. Three injured were found and brought to the surface.

The mining men came to render assistance. Rescue parties were formed and the work of digging out the imprisoned men started.

The three men rescued are: James Daugherty, John Kearney and Anthony Collett.

## 1922 Three rescued from National Colliery cavein at Scranton PA

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