

FIVE HOURS IN TOMB

**JOPLIN MINER RESCUED ALIVE,
COMRADE KILLED.**

Mass of Timbers Falling Over Mining Tub Formed Protecting Barrier and Kept Rocks From Crushing One of Cave-In Prisoners.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 3.—Harry Long, thirty-four years old, one of two miners entombed in the M. & S. Mining Company shaft, four miles east of Joplin, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock and dirt, was rescued alive at 8:10 o'clock last night. Aside from a cut on his head, he was none the worse for his experience.

Rescuers reached the body of Theodore (Buck) Craig, twenty-two years old, at 1 a. m. today. A large mass of twisted timbers, rock and dirt covered Craig's body. The body was badly crushed.

Wanted to Aid Rescuers.

Long insisted on staying on the ground to aid in the rescue of his companion, but he was taken to the surface shortly after, and was removed to his home. His wife, mother, and five small children embraced him as he reached the surface.

A mass of timbers falling over a mining tub formed a protecting barrier for Long, keeping the heavy rocks from crushing him. A timber struck him across the head, knocking him unconscious. It was forty-five minutes before he regained consciousness and it was then that his shouts reached the ears of his brother, William Long, and other miners who were at work in another drift of the mine when the fall came.

Shouts Reached Rescuers.

"Hey, out there," were Long's words and his brother, William, shouted "He's alive!" The rescue work then was begun in earnest. Within an hour a number of experienced miners were at the scene and rescue work was well organized.

Overjoyed at his rescue, but sad over his "pal's" death, Long had little comment to offer when he was taken from the mine.

"Yes, I know Buck is dead," he said, "for he ran into the drift where the heaviest fall occurred."

1925 Harry Long rescued from Joplin mine after 5 hours

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