

SHAMOKIN MINER WAS BURIED IN COAL RUSH

Is Rescued in Comparatively
Short Time But Condi-
tion Is Serious

Caught under a rush of coal and debris while driving a hole, preparatory to firing a shot in the Sterling colliery of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. at Shamokin yesterday afternoon, Paul Erdman, popular young man of that place, is now in a critical condition at his home.

Engaged in the precarious occupation of robbing pillars, Erdman was just finishing the hole when a large piece of rock became dislodged from the rib, causing about two tons of coal and debris to completely cover him. Fellow workmen, hearing the rush were quick to the side of the man and within a short time had him free.

He was removed to his home and found to be suffering from lacerations about the entire body, a fracture of the foot and internal injuries.

1925 Paul Erdman rescued from coal rush at Sterling Colliery



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