

## LABORER AND MINER BURIED FOR 3 HOURS

Luzerne County Workmen Have  
Harrowing Experience at  
Highland Mines.

Andrew Zippi, of Highland, and his laborer, Andrew Danko, of Japan, Jeddo, were both caught under a fall of top coal in the Highland No. 5 mines of the Jeddo-Highland Coal Company and held prisoners for three hours.

The men were found by members of the night shift, who were reporting for duty. A call for help was immediately sent, thirty men responding to the call. The thirty men loaded 30 cars of coal and rock, and it was not until 5 o'clock that they succeeded in freeing the two men. It was found necessary to put up props, as the rescuers went along, to prevent another fall of coal.

Following their rescue, both men were examined by Dr. T. H. Mays, of Freeland, and were later taken to the Hazleton State Hospital for treatment. At the hospital, Zippi was found to be suffering from injuries of the back and contusions of the body, and Danko, his laborer, was found to be suffering from injuries of the head and contusions of the body.

At the time of the accident, the men were robbing pillars near the face, and both are very fortunate in having escaped with their lives.

## 1927 Two miners buried for 3 hours

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