

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED UNHURT

Trapped Eight Hours Behind
Rock at Tunnel Ridge.

After being entombed in a gangway at Tunnel Ridge colliery, near Mahanoy City, for about eight hours, rescue crews found Charles Walaconis, of 625 West Mahanoy avenue, that place, uninjured.

The man had been trapped by a fall of rock at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and at 7:45 o'clock last night he was rescued. A rescue party led by Ralph Kirk and the following superintendents, William Jones, Joseph Berner, Edward McGeehan and John Unsinn, started work immediately after the fall. Twenty feet of debris separated Walaconis from freedom.

When the entombed man responded to tapping signals on a pipe line that ran through the debris, the rescue party worked faster in the hope of reaching the man before serious injury or death could occur. He was guided by instructions carried over the pipe line and was finally taken to his home without a scratch.

1931 Charles Walaconis rescued from mine after 8 hours

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