

Coal Slide Traps Man For Night

John Roberts, 56, of rear 447 South Grant street, was resting comfortably today in Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital after a harrowing experience that subjected him to more than twelve hours exposure last night.

Roberts was almost completely buried beneath a dirt bank slide at the Stanton colliery at 6 o'clock last night while he was picking coal. Unable to extricate himself, he endured a nightmare until employes on their way to work at the colliery found him unconscious this morning.

Michael Kauczka, of 496 Dana street brought Roberts to the hospital. Roberts responded quickly to treatment and regained his senses, but found he could not walk. The weight of the slide and cold had worked to render his lower extremities temporarily useless, hospital attaches reported.

Though suffering from shock as well as injuries to both legs, hips and abdomen, Roberts' condition was regarded as not serious. The slide that buried him also kept much of the cold away from his body, or he would have frozen to death, it was stated at the hospital.

Kauczka, Michael 1935 assists trapped miner

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