

Five Miners Saved From Closed Shaft

Leon, Ia. —(INS)— Five miners Wednesday offered heartfelt thanks to 40 of their neighbors and friends who quickly saved them from imprisonment in a mine to which the entrance was suddenly closed.

Two hundred seventy-five feet under ground, the men were trapped Tuesday afternoon when a tipple broke, wedging a three-ton cutting machine which was being lowered into the mine.

It took six hours to cut a hole in the bottom of the safety cage, which also stuck in the shaft, and raise the five men to the entrance, one by one, with a rope.

1936 Five Iowa miners rescued after six hours trapped



Clipped By:

usmra_rob

Fri, Nov 26, 2021