

2 TRAPPED MINERS FREED BY RESCUERS

Two men were rescued alive late yesterday afternoon from beneath a rush of coal in a chute on the fourth level of the No. 6 mine of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company.

The accident victims, Michael Rock and Frank Byer, both of Lansford, were engaged in placing plank in the chute when the rush occurred. Rock was completely covered and Byer was covered to the shoulders.

Rescuers worked from 11:00 in the morning until 2:00 in the afternoon when they freed Rock and an hour later succeeded in freeing Byer. The workings and physicians said they had escaped serious injuries.

Rock, who had been covered, told rescuers his head was protected between two large lumps of coal, permitting him to breathe. Byer's head was free at all times. Both men refused to go to Coaldale Hospital for physical checkups, declaring they had escaped injuries and did not suffer any material evidence of shock.

1938 Two miners freed from entrapment in Lehigh Nav mine No 6

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