

CENTRALIA MINER OVERCOME BY GAS

Manuel Alves, 28, Centralia, was overcome by gas or blackdamp while working in a bootleg mine on the hill on the outskirts of that borough over the week-end and was in a critical condition when rescued by fellow miners.

Alves was taken to Ashland State Hospital, where surgeons administered oxygen and stimulation. The miner was revived, and while his condition remains critical, he is expected to recover.

1939 Bootleg Anthracite miner overcome by gas rescued

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