

## **Eight Trapped Miners Saved**

**KEETLEY, Utah, June 26 (AP).—**Eight miners, trapped nine hours by a tunnel cave-in, were rescued today. A company announcement said that none of the men was injured. The cave-in was in a tunnel used by the New Park Mining Company as a means of egress to its workings.

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KEETLEY, Utah, June 26 (AP). — Rescue crews cut through tons of earth and rock Monday and freed eight entrapped miners who for nine hours had retreated step by step from water that threatened to submerge them.

The eight crawled to safety through a single jagged hole that fellow miners worked long hours to blast through the solid barrier. None was injured.

Shortly after midnight a motor-

man in the New Park Mining Com- pany's Star of Utah tunnel in Utah's rich metals area some 35 miles east of Salt Lake City started to the surface with a load of ore. He found that a cave-in had blocked the tunnel, nearly half a mile from its entrance.

"He came back and told us, and we just stood around," related Darrell Provost. "We were worried but none of us was excited. After all, there wasn't much we could do."

Nearly three hours later Sheldon Horrocks, a brother of one of the entombed men, drove to the mine and found his brother's car "when

he should have been out of the mine and gone home."

"We began investigating and then we found the blockade."

Nearly 100 men gathered in the tunnel and attacked the mass of rock and dirt.

Earl Giles related how the cave-in dammed the tunnel, causing water to collect along the floor and slowly swell up the sides. The men moved back slowly and took positions as high in the tunnel as was possible.

"There was water waist high between us and the blockade," said

Provost. "Later, when we heard the men digging, we felt relieved, because we were sure they would get us out all right. There was plenty of air."

Rescue crews cut through the barrier shortly after 9 a. m. and released the water. Quickly the men crawled through the hole, "mighty glad to be free again."

The men were Earl Giles, George Giles, Russell Horrocks and Joe Murdock, all of Hever City, Utah, and Amos Wilson, Jerry Gertsch, Randall Schear and Provost all of Midway, Utah.

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