

## 2 MEN CLOSED IN AT ALASKA ARE RESCUED

**Mount Carmel Men Uninjured  
But Suffer Slightly From  
Effects of Dampness**

Two Mount Carmel men who were rescued after having been "closed in" several hours in the mines at Alaska colliery were still feeling the effects of the dampness of their confine today but otherwise were alright following their experience.

They were Joseph Wydra, 34, of 329 north Hickory street, and Robert Morgan, 230 south Chestnut street. Both are contract miners.

The fall which trapped them a half hour after they had started work on the 2:30 p. m. shift Tuesday occurred on the first lift of No. 6 slope.

It was a heavy fall and enclosed the two men in the pillar hole until they were finally rescued about 7:45 o'clock that evening.

Patrick Johnson, of Mount Carmel, the night foreman, discovered the plight of the miners and immediately summoned other bosses and workmen to begin the work of breaking through the barrier of rock and debris.

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