
**PINE GROVE MAN HURT IN
BOOTLEG COAL HOLE**

Paul Lengel, 34, of Pine Grove, R. D., is in a critical condition in the Pottsville Hospital suffering with internal injuries received in an accident in a bootleg coal hole at Joliett, Wednesday afternoon.

Lengel was squeezed between the frame and a dump cart and a section of props fell on him.

He was rescued by fellow workers and removed to the hospital, where his condition remains critical.

1940 Paul Lengel was rescued from Joliett coal hole by fellow workers



PINE GROVE MINER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Paul Lengel, 34, of Pine Grove, was seriously injured yesterday in a bootleg mine operation near Ravine, north of Pine Grove, when he was crushed between a mine wagon and timbers, the latter collapsing to further injure the miner.

Lengel was at work when the mine wagon ran away on a short slant, crushed him against the timbers and an instant later the timbers broke and he was buried under debris. Fellow workers made quick rescue and hurried Lengel to Pottsville Hospital, where surgeons found he had received serious internal, pelvic and back injuries. It is feared internal hemorrhages may prove fatal.



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