

## Rescue Miners After 65 Hours

**WOUND WATCHES AND CALMLY  
AWAITED DEATH. MINERS RE-  
LATE IN HOSPITAL.**

MAHONoy CITY, Oct. 14—(P)—  
Two hard-coal miners, rescued after  
being trapped 65 hours in a mountain  
coal hole, related from hospital beds  
today how they calmly wound their  
watches and waited minute by min-  
ute for death they thought was cer-  
tain.

The plight of William Goodman, 60,  
of Mahanoy City, and William Burke,  
28, of nearby Robinsons, finally be-  
came so desperate that priest admin-  
istered last rites of their church  
through a one-inch pipe rescue work-  
ers had driven down to the imprisoned  
men 90 feet below the earths surface.

What amounted to a miracle for  
the miners came early this morning  
when the rescue squad tunneled  
through to a cramped gallery where  
they had been trapped Friday by a  
fall of debris that choked the mine  
entrance.

"I'm all right," was all Burke could  
say as he stumbled to a waiting am-  
bulance. Goodman was carried out  
on a stretcher. Both were near col-  
lapse from cold, hunger and foul air.  
Tonight, however, they were reported  
recovering at the Locust mountain  
hospital, Shenandoah.

## 1940 Two bootleg miners rescued after 65 hours

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