

### Sugar Notch Miner and Laborer Are Rescued After Frantic Work

Trapped by a cave at noon yesterday at No. 9 Tunnel of Glen Alden Coal Company at Sugar Notch, a miner and laborer were rescued last night by a crew which had dug persistently for more than 10 hours to reach them.

The men trapped were Frank Adamovitch, 659 Main Street, Sugar Notch, miner, and his laborer, Benjamin Miller, Oak Street, Sugar Notch.

Adamovitch's other laborer, Frank Verostek, Main Street, Sugar Notch, away at the time of the cave, spread the alarm which brought mine executives and rescue crews to the scene.

Adamovitch and Miller were taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where it was found Miller escaped almost uninjured, but that Adamovitch's injuries were more serious. Injuries had not been diagnosed late last night.

Adamovitch and his two laborers were engaged in robbing at the tunnel, and the two men were going through a coal chute when the fall occurred.

According to reports, Adamovitch was almost completely covered, and Miller, working with bare hands, pulled back coal and rock feverishly to extricate his miner.

The rescue crews began to remove the fall shortly after the cave-in, and at all times carried on a conversation with the two trapped men.

The work, company officials said, was tedious and dangerous in that a wrong move on the part of the rescue workers would start another slide, further endangering the lives of the two they were attempting to release, and at the same time placing their own lives in danger.

Word of the fall spread rapidly through Sugar Notch area, and from early in the afternoon until the two men were rescued, hundreds waited at the mouth of the tunnel.

Miller was the first to be released. Officials said that as the rescue squad worked toward him, he was slowly working to them, but had not made great headway when he was extricated last night at 10.

Adamovitch was released about an hour later, and was taken to the hospital where Miller had already been examined.

Miller was kept at the institution for observation, while Adamovitch was admitted for treatment of his injuries.

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