

# POWER SHOVEL IS COVERED BY DIRT; TWO ARE INJURED

## BULLETIN

The Mercy Hospital at Altoona reported at 2:05 o'clock today that John Fahringer of York, injured coal stricker, was in "fair" condition.

James Harvey of Saxton, R. D., had not yet been admitted to the hospital at 2:05 o'clock.

Two employes of the Helm Coal Company at Dudley narrowly escaped death at 10 o'clock this Monday morning when the power shovel which they were using on a coal stripping operation at Dudley was covered by a slide of dirt and stone.

The seriously injured men were rushed to the Mercy Hospital this afternoon in two ambulances furnished by Robert E. Huff of Saxton.

### The injured men:

John Fahringer of York, Pa., the power shovel operator. He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

James Harvey of Saxton, R. D., the oiler on the shovel.

He, too, suffered a badly mangled left leg above the knee. He is considered to be the worse injured of the two.

Both men are suffering greatly from shock.

Both men were pinned inside the shovel. Miners and all available citizens of the Bowling Green region for miles around rushed to the scene and worked frantically to remove the men from their perilous positions. Another shovel was moved to the scene to aid in the removal of dirt and stone.

Fahringer was rescued at 11:50, and Harvey was taken from the shovel at 12:15.

Ambulances waiting at the hospital when the men were rescued.

The men were unable to assist in their own rescue since they were pinned in the wreckage of the shovel cab when the tons of dirt and stone crushed in the side of the equipment.

The slide occurred at 10 a. m. The shovel was being used to remove the dirt and stone from the high side, about 100 feet high, and without any warning the slide resulted. Neither man had an opportunity to escape.

Fortunately the one side of the shovel was not covered. This permitted the men to get air, and the rescuers reaching both were able to see above and worked with care to extricate them.

Dr. F. W. Vogt of Riddisburg and Dr. Chester Hensberg of Saxton were called to the scene and remained there until the men were rescued.

Both men remained conscious throughout the entire time they were held in the shovel, but it is said they suffered terrific pain.

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## East-West Stalemate Still Stands

United Nations Hall, Flushing, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The United Nations General Assembly failed again today to crack the crucial east-west deadlock over Poland's successor on the UN Security Council and Czechoslovakian juggling in the hotly reported compromise plan, served notice it would not serve if elected.

The Czechs renounced any desire for the disputed eastern European seat on Security Council after the 57 United Nations called in their 1945 and 1946 ballots to choose between the Soviet, Ukrainian, Russian candidate and India, the United States' nominee.

On the 16th ballot the Ukraine got 39 votes and India 24, with 16 required for election. On the 17th, the Ukraine got 53 and India 29, with the necessary majority of 37.

In more than three weeks since the 19th ballot was taken behind-the-scenes dickering has failed to change the impasse. The Latin American states have stuck to their commitments to vote for the Ukraine in return for the Soviet votes which helped elect Argentina to the Security Council.

The failure of further balloting prompted Assembly President Orlando Aksamoff of Brazil to move on to other business, including the explosive Balkan dispute, with a view to returning to the Security Council dispute later in the assembly session.

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Harvey lost considerable blood, it was said.

The Helm Coal Company is a subsidiary of the H. J. Williams Company, with headquarters at York.

The men were working on a coal stripping operation at the time of the accident.

Officials of the Helm Coal Company this afternoon told The Daily News that the fine work of the miners and citizens in their rescue work was responsible for saving the lives of the two power shovel men.

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