

Trapped Miner Rescued

PICHER, Oct. 16 (AP)—Burford Storm, 28, Joplin, Mo., was trapped for six hours in a cave-in today at the Golden Rod Mine No. 9, two miles south of Picher.

Mine operators said Storm, a machine operator, and his helper, John Carmack, about 28, Picher, were loading boulders at a level 235 feet below the surface when dirt, ore rock and boulders gave way beneath them.

The debris slid down about 30 feet to the bottom of the mine, carrying Storm with it. He was pinned between levels but was not covered by the debris.

Carmack gained a higher level as the cave-in started and was helped out of the mine immediately. Some 25 miners worked to free Storm, finally succeeding six hours after the cave-in. Neither was seriously hurt.

1948 Burford Storm rescued after six hours

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