

Miner Rescued, 2 Believed Killed

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NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 21.—A trapped mine worker was rescued 1000 feet below the earth's surface today after a rock fall, but two others were carried 500 feet farther to the bottom of a shaft and presumably crushed to death.

The three had been working on a platform in the Auchincloss No. 2 shaft of the Glen Alden Coal Co., repairing a side wall.

Suddenly the walls above them converged. Tons of rock, coal and timber rained upon their platform.

A roofed elevator hung at the platform level. Stephen Grozio, 49, of 204 Phillips st., Nanticoke, leaped aboard the lift, known by miners as a "cage." Its ceiling withstood the avalanche.

But two fellow workmen, Warren Sargent, 34, of 269 Spring st., Nanticoke, a former Philadelphian, and Adam Ulanoski, 46, of 42 Garfield st., Nanticoke, were swept to the bottom of the pit and buried in debris.

The accident happened at 10:45 o'clock last night. Grozio was rescued at 2 A. M. Company officials said it might take rescue workers "a day or two" to reach Sargent and Ulanoski, both believed dead.

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