

## Fear Trapped Miner Is Dead

**Little Hope Man Buried by  
Rush of Coal is Alive—  
Companion Rescued**

Ravensdale, Wash., Jan. 7. (AP)  
—Cascading coal freed by a mine  
cavein swept one miner from  
sight 400 feet below the surface  
here yesterday and trapped another  
for nearly four hours until he  
was rescued.

Rescue workers still are digging  
for Harry English, 39, of nearby  
Black Diamond. Little hope is held  
he will be found alive when the  
coal chute down which he disap-  
peared is cleared of 35 feet of coal  
and broken timbers.

A happier fate was experienced  
by Roy Coutts, 25, working com-  
panion of English when the slide  
occurred. Fellow workers found  
him two hours later, pinned down  
by a rock which rested on his left  
leg and right arm. His head was  
covered with coal but he could  
breathe.

Coutts was reported in good con-  
dition at a hotel in Enumclaw, a  
few miles from here and approxi-  
mately 30 miles southeast of Seat-  
tle.

1954 Roy Coutts rescued after 4 hrs in coal rush



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