

Two Trapped In Fluorspar Mine Rescued Unhurt

ROSICLARE, Ill. (P)—Two miners were rescued unhurt late yesterday after being trapped 90 minutes behind a wall of ore and waste which spilled into a mine tunnel when a timber support snapped.

John Reed of Tolu, Ky. (Crittenden County) and Grant Ralph of Hardin County, Ill., both about 40, were freed from a working tunnel of the Aluminum Co. of American Fluorspar Mine.

Reed was pinned in rock up to his knees.

Walter Skeels, works manager at the Southern Illinois Mine, said a timber support for an ore bin snapped, allowing several tons of the broken rock to fall into the tunnel at the 300-foot level.

A full crew of 125 men was working on various levels of the mine. Mineral from the mine is used in steel and refrigerants.

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