

TWO WORKERS SAVED FROM DEATH IN MINE

Pair Entombed 48 Hours In Idaho Rescued After Heroic Endeavor

WALLACE, Idaho, April 16.—After being entombed in the shaft of the old Frisco mine near here for nearly 48 hours, Oscar Johnson and John Amonson, miners, were rescued shortly before noon today.

The rescue was effected by a crew of chosen hard rock miners from various mines of the Coeur d'Alene district, working in relays, without stop since Sunday night.

The mouth of the tunnel was a veritable beehive of activity as timber men rushed back and forth carrying props and stulls to the men who are removing the great wall of debris in the bore.

Big husky workmen, the pick of the hard rock miners in the Coeur d'Alene, were drafted from several of the biggest mines in the section to lend their prowess to the battle against time.

Stop Talking

The entombed men ceased to converse through the pipe line with their rescuers, preserving their energy against the possibility of another cavein and an extended imprisonment in the cavern.

Albert Nelson, chief safety engineer of the Federal Mining company, in charge of the rescue work, advised the trapped men to refrain from any undue effort.

"The condition of the tunnel is extremely dangerous and tricky," declared Nelson. "We were forced to proceed with the utmost caution. Every foot of ground must be fortified with timbers to prevent my own men from meeting a fate much worse than the one which faces Johnson and Amonson."

The cook of the old Frisco mine was the chief hero of the rescue party. At two hour intervals lunches are carried up the mountainside from the cookhouse kitchen.

Great bowls of savory smelling soup and warm milk were passed through a pipe to the victims.