

## Miner Rescued From Well After Slide of Rocks

SALIDA, Colo. (AP)— After 12 hours of entombment, a 33-year-old well digger was rescued from a caved-in well here today.

Charles Dennis, metal miner of Denver, was trapped Wednesday afternoon when a rock slide crashed down on him at the bottom of a 15-foot well.

Chaffee County Sheriff Emmett L. Shewalter, who directed the rescue operation, said the "plucky miner showed lots of grit and lots of courage" during the experience.

The slide completely covered the man but Sheriff Shewalter said he was able to breathe because of air spaces in the rock jumble.

Rescue operations were carried on most of the night by floodlight. A power shovel broke through to the trapped man early today.

## Colorado miner rescued from well

Clipped By:



usmra\_rob  
Wed, Dec 30, 2020