

Deputy, Prisoner Rescued in Mine After Still Raid

COALBURG, Ala., March 20 (AP).—
A deputy sheriff and a prisoner ac-
cused of underground distilling,
who wandered 18 hours in the dark-
ness of an abandoned mine, were
found Sunday 3,000 feet from the
mine entrance.

Deputy Sheriff Jim McAdory said
he and Cecil Morgan, taken in cus-
tody at a still a quarter of a mile
underground, became lost when he
attempted to take his prisoner to
the surface.

Coalburg is a small coal mining
community about 10 miles from
Birmingham.

W. H. Johnstone, mine superin-
tendent, and Ralph W. Thompson,
a miner, among more than 100 offi-
cers and miners who spread through
the workings to search for the two
men, found them resting on a mud
bank after 18 hours in the mine,
much of the time in total darkness.

"I struck my last match at 4:30
a. m.," said McAdory. "After that
we just sat and waited for help to
come to us."

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