

Miner Entombed Since Thursday Talks to Men at Work of Rescue

Grassville, Calif., June 13. (AP)—The voice of Robert Hill, a miner entombed by a cave-in in the Baltic mine of the Alta Combination mine near here since Thursday, cheered today the miners who are attempting to rescue him. Robert Bedford, in charge of the rescue work, reported he had talked to Hill.

It is estimated the cave-in covered about sixty feet of the tunnel in

which Hill was trapped when he and the other miners were leaving the workings Thursday. Hill had stopped to pick up tools.

The tunnel is only large enough to permit three men to work in it at a time, and this is being done continuously in relays. Hill's wife and two children have remained in the mine company's office since he was entombed.

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ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED AFTER 67 HOURS A PRISONER

Grass Valley, Calif., June 15.--(United Press.)—Robert Hill, Grass Valley's Floyd Collins, is alive and well today following his dramatic rescue from the gold mine that had held him a prisoner for 67 hours.

Hill, who was entombed by a cave-in, was freed after rescue workers had drilled for 48 consecutive hours through a barrier of 20' of rock.

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