

Cows Come Home—Rescued After Being Trapped In Mine

The cows came home today safe showed that they were alive. and sound-all four of them-after being trapped by a landslide for three days in an old coal mine without food or water.

Three of the hapless cows were rescued early today by the "graveyard" shift of miners and farmers that has been digging away at the landslide since Sunday when the plight of the animals was discovered. The fourth was found, about 150 feet from the entrance, about 10.30 A.M.

All were in good condition, their owners said. The last cow to be rescued was temporarily lightblinded, but is expected to make out all right.

No Water In Mine

There was no water in the mine, which is located in this small community near Lonaconing, Western Maryland.

When the bossies failed to show up at milking time Sunday, a search disclosed their plight. The tinkling

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After that this little community was busy day and night. Shifts of men worked by lantern and carbon lamp hauling out wheelbarrow loads of rock and attempting to erect roof supports against recurrent rock fall.

Yesterday, for the first time, there were no moos nor bell tinkles, but the work went on. The unhappy owners of the cattle, were Mrs. John Whiteman, Simeon Whiteman, George Froelick and Edgar Smith.

The cow-wise opined the unlucky animals went into the mine to escape the flies.



Four cows rescued from mine after 3 days

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