

**TWO DIE WHEN
CAUGHT UNDER
FALL OF ROCK;
ONE MAN HURT**

Trapped by a fall of rock in one of the shafts of the Susquehanna Collieries, near Lykens, yesterday, two men were killed and another injured, it was learned today.

The dead:
M. J. Ready, Lykens.
George Welker, Lykens.

The injured man is Lewis Enders, 47 years old, of Lykens. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital early today, after having been removed from the mine last night.

The bodies of the dead men were removed from the mine at 10.30 o'clock last night after the miners had been trapped in the shaft for nine hours.

The mine shaft was blocked yesterday afternoon by a fall of rock. Ready, Welker and Enders were sent into the mine to inspect the fall and to devise means of clearing the debris away.

They had been down only a short time when the roof of the shaft caved in and they were caught under the fall of rock and coal.

Searchers Sent Out

When they failed to return to the surface after several hours had passed, mine officials began to fear for the safety of the inspectors and a searching party was sent after them.

It then was discovered that the inspectors had been trapped and work of rescue was started.

The injured man was reached after the rescue party had been working eight hours. An automobile was placed at the disposal of the mines, and Enders was hurried to the hospital in this city. It was said today that he would recover.

After another hour of feverish work, the bodies of Ready and Welker were reached and brought to the surface. They had been crushed to death under the rock. Enders suffered bruises about the head and body. Because he was bringing up the rear of the inspection party he was not caught under the heaviest part of the rock slide.

George Franklin Welker died in mine may 1923

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