

MINER RESCUED IN REGIONAL CAVE-IN

"I was hoping you guys would get here soon" was the greeting of Roland Matalavage, Tamaqua, when rescuers reached him yesterday after he was trapped by a rush of coal in a chute on the third level workings of Tamaqua Colliery of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company.

Matalavage was climbing into the chute when a rush occurred. Workers heard the rush and believed Matalavage was buried beneath. Rescue work proceeded rapidly, and after a time the force came upon several overhanging sections of rock, beneath which Matalavage had crawled for protection. The workman was unharmed.

Miner rescued from Tamaqua colliery

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