

Saved from Death in Mine Trap



Patrick McAndrew, in his bed in the State Hospital at Scranton, Pa., where he is recovering from a broken hip sustained when he was trapped in a mine crash and given up for lost. A Catholic priest, Father Edmund Langan, of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, of Jermy, Pa., risked his own life to carry the Sacrament to the apparently doomed man, who was ultimately rescued. Three other men lost their lives.

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3 BELIEVED KILLED IN CAVE-IN AT MINE

Fourth Man Rescued After Roof Falls; Trio Still Missing, However

By the Associated Press

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 21—Three men are missing and believed dead and a fourth was rescued Tuesday afternoon following a large cave-in of the roof in the Jermyn mine of the Hudson Coal Company at Jermyn, 15 miles north of here.

The missing men are Harold Vansickle, William McAndrew and "Sunny" Charles, all of Jermyn.

Patrick McAndrew, a brother of one of the missing men, was rescued by fellow mine workers after two hours work. He was injured slightly.

Patrick McAndrew said he believed the other three men were under the fall.

McAndrew was trapped behind 20 feet of coal and rock and he talked with rescuers before they reached him.

The Palm Beach Post, January 22, 1930

RECOVER BODIES OF MEN ENTOMBED IN JERMYN MINE

The bodies of James Charles, of Jermyn, and William McAndrew, of Jessup, who were entombed a week ago today by a huge fall of roof in the Jermyn mine, of the Hudson Coal Company, were recovered today by a force of rescuers who had been working since the fall occurred to reach the entombed men. Harold VanSickle and Patrick McAndrew, both of Jermyn, were entombed in the same fall, the latter being the only one to be rescued alive. Condition of the bodies indicated that both Charles and William McAndrew had met instant death, the same as VanSickle. Patrick McAndrew, a brother of the other McAndrew who lost his life, is still at Scranton State Hospital, where his condition is reported as good.