

## Miner Is Rescued

WILKES-BARRE, PA., May 9  
—(AP)—A miner was rescued today 15 hours after he was trapped by a fall of coal and dirt 700 feet below the surface.

The miner, Edmund F. Gorka, 28, of Nanticoke, was taken to Nanticoke Hospital where his condition was described as "fairly good."

Rescue workers made their first contact with Gorka only a few hours after he was entombed in a mine of the Biscontini Coal Co., last night.

He told them he was not getting much air and they hammered a steel tube through the tons of debris to carry air to him.

Another miner, Thomas Dembski, 21, also of Nanticoke, was working with Gorka when the fall occurred.

Momentarily trapped by the debris, he wriggled free and ran to the surface to spread the alarm, then returned to work with the rescuers.