

Miner Rescued After 49 Hours Behind Wall Of Fallen Rock, Earth

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 3, (AP) — Middle-aged Julius Yankowski sobbed a prayer in Polish tonight as he wobbled weakly from a West mountain mine where he had been trapped 49 hours behind a wall of fallen rock and earth.

He fell into the arms of rescue crews who worked at fever pitch after Yankowski shouted encouragement to them and was taken to a hospital. He was unhurt. Dr. Robert MacLean, physician for the Penn-Anthracite Collieries Co., said, but exhausted and weak. He ordered tea and sedatives and complete rest.

"Don't even wash him," the physician told nurses at West Side hospital. "Let him alone."

First to greet the entombed miner, whose buddy, James Long, 44, was crushed when the tons of rocks thundered down in the Penn-Ann drift at 6 p. m. was Yankowski's son, Carl, 21, who kept a constant vigil during the two days at the mouth of the slope. The son comforted his mother, who trudged periodically to get news.

Meanwhile, another youth, 18-year-old Robert Long, maintained a vigil, too. But he saw his father's lifeless body carried out at 7 o'clock this morning.

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