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 wob-
bled 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 physi-
cian 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 thun-
dered 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.