

# ENTOMBED MINER SAVED

## Rescuers Search for Com- panion, Believed To Be Dead

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 25.—(P)—Rescuers lifted Peter Baxter, 38, today from the Independent Coal Mine Shaft where he was pinned nearly 22 hours by a cave-in and then resumed digging through debris to reach John Stankowski, another miner, who was believed dead.

Baxter was taken to an Ashland hospital, where it was said he suffered only from shock despite his long entombment.

The two miners were caught at 9:20 a. m. yesterday by the slide in the mine, which is about a mile south of Mount Carmel, on property of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

Baxter was rescued at 6:45 a. m. today.

Dr. John Holland, of the Ashland State Hospital, said Baxter's condition was "good," the miner apparently was suffering only from shock and exposure.

Dr. Holland said Baxter made no statement. "We are letting him get all the rest possible," he said.

William Ditchey, a Locust Gap miner who rescued Baxter, said he found the entombed man crouching under a screen segment, a heavy iron screen used to sift dust from the coal.