

(--so just--)

We will be here approximately a month. When we get the shaft open and we'll have around eight to ten men working underground. And it will be with modern machinery instead of the old mules and track. It will be with loaders and trucks altogether.

(How deep did you say this mine is?)

Three hundred and sixty foot.

(And you called this shaft the what--?)

The Haynes shaft.

(The Haynes shaft.)

The old Haynes shaft. Of course you have when it was mined last.

(Now tell us about the other mine, the Emma Gordon.)

The Emma Gordon. I was told that the derrick burned and the hoist went in the shaft in 1927. And they didn't quit it because they were out of mines, it was because the depression hit and it wasn't worth going back in to, after that. So we're cribbing up that shaft to get it open. And it will be mined first on the 125 level, and the 150 level and the 260 foot level. And there is a level below that, and we can't find it on account of the water.

(Well, down that far do you expect to find it in good enough condition that you can just go down there and go to work?)

I hope so. There's approximately sixty pillars left in the upper ground. There now--which we could take some of them.

(Well, the cribbing--will it still be there?)

I hope to find the cribbing (voice in background), but will be more than likely be old cribbing and rotten. Probably have to crib it all the way in.

(Might be dangerous?)

Yeah.

(And you will build a new shaft and derrick?)