

BOY SUFFOCATED WHEN CAUGHT IN MINE CAVE-IN

Pittsburgh, Oct. 15 (AP).—Edward Schaff, 14, was suffocated by fumes tonight when caught in a cave-in near the mouth of a burning coal mine in Mifflin Township.

With two other boys Schaff was playing about the mine opening when the ground gave way beneath them and the one boy was carried with the slide of earth into the abandoned mine working forty feet below. The other two escaped.

The mine has been burning since January and within the last two weeks the fire has spread and residents of the neighborhood have expressed fear for the safety of their homes. No means of extinguishing the flames have been worked out.

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