

PLAYS PIRATE, DROWNS

Boy in quarry loses life as fifteen youngsters watch

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17 (AP)—George Craven, eleven, played pirate today on a raft in a 30-foot deep abandoned quarry. In the center of the pond he demonstrated how the pirates made their victims walk the plank.

Unable to swim he sank in the presence of fifteen other youngsters. Aid summoned from a road 100 yards away arrived too late to rescue the lad. His body was recovered after an hour's search.

Witnesses said the first man to jump into the pond in rescue efforts was slightly intoxicated and had to be pulled out.

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