

**GIRL RESCUED
FROM MINE TOMB**

Unconscious From Injuries. She
Escapes Death Miracle

ALIVE AFTER 100-FOOT FALL

Walking Along Mountain Path With
Others Miss Doyle Sank From
Cave-In—Miners Pulled Her
to the Surface.

Shamokin.—After Mary Doyle, a 17-year-old schoolgirl, had fallen 100 feet down a mine breach near the Richards colliery, she found herself in total darkness and almost frightened to death. She was also covered with bruises. She had been walking along a mountain path, talking to several girl friends, when the path caved in. She was in the lead, and as she sank from sight her companions barely escaped. Close behind the girls was John Bach, a miner, on his way home from work. Hearing Miss Doyle's friends call for help, he ran to the scene, called to the missing girl and was overjoyed to hear her faintly answer. She told him she had fallen a long distance, but did not think any of her limbs had been broken. Bach told her to remain as quiet as possible, whereupon he ran to a house and procured a clothesline. Again reaching the cave-in, he lowered one end of the rope to Miss Doyle, who faintly told him she was too weak to tie it about her. Several miners appeared, tied the rope about Bach and lowered him fully 100 feet, until he found the girl, who had become unconscious. He tied the rope about her and had the men pull her up, after which he also was drawn to the surface. Miss Doyle was resuscitated and taken home, where doctors found she was badly bruised.

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