

## ONE MAN KILLED IN CAVE-IN AT MINE NEAR TERRE HAUTE

Eight Workers, Trapped at Bottom of  
Shaft, Are Rescued Uninjured  
by "First Aid" Squad.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 10.—One man was killed and eight other men were trapped in an entry at the bottom of a shaft of the Maple Grove mine, two miles southeast of Terre Haute late this afternoon, when the timbers of the shaft gave way in a cave-in. Frank Simmons, colored, 52 years old, was buried under an avalanche of dirt, slate and timbers. The other miners were rescued by "first aid" workers through an air shaft about 100 feet from the main shaft. The men were brought to the surface by means of a rope. Those rescued were Henry Scott, Gus Brown, John Harmon, Frank Ellison, Everett Hann, John Hann, W. J. McPike and A. L. Parrish. They were uninjured.

No attempt will be made to recover the body of Simmons until the arrival of the government mine rescue car tomorrow morning, as danger from further cave-ins has not been eliminated. The Maple Grove mine is a small wagon mine that has been operated for many years by Churchman and Murphy. Churchman, who was near the shaft at the time of the accident, said that Simmons was climbing the shaft to the cage, which had been thrown off its guides near the surface, despite repeated warnings to remain in the clear at the bottom.

## 1915 Eight miners rescued from Maple Grove mine in Indiana

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