

# Miner's Life Saved By 15-Year-Old Boy

**Grandson Rescues Ex-Fire  
Chief Bainbridge From  
Suffocation.**

**BOTH WILL RECOVER**

The presence of mind and courage of Bert Hoffa, 15, of this city, was responsible late yesterday for the rescue of the boy's grandfather, John Bainbridge, from a damp-filled mine hole on the mountain north of Bunker Hill.

Bainbridge, a former borough fire chief, was at work in the mine hole with his grandson when he was overcome by black damp. The boy, weakened himself and barely conscious, managed to drag his grandfather 100 feet underground to a point where the air was clearer. There, almost exhausted but realizing that both might die if help was not secured, he climbed to the surface.

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## TRAIN WRECKED IN CRASH WITH TRAILER-TRUCK

**Seventeen Injured, Four  
Seriously in Costly  
Collision.**

## BOILER EXPLODES

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 17 (U.P.)—Derailed in a collision with a truck and trailer here early today, the Liberty Limited, crack train of the Pennsylvania Lines, careened two blocks through the center of town, injured 17 persons and caused heavy property damage.

Four of the injured were critical-

1935 John Bainbridge rescued from damp-filled mine hole by grandson

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## Miner's Life Is Saved by Youth

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The boy's sudden emergence into pure air caused him to collapse unconscious at the top of the miniature mine, where he was found by a party of miners working nearby. He was taken to his home, where he was revived by a physician.

Meantime, several miners decided to explore Bainbridge's working place, since the finding of the unconscious boy indicated there had been a mishap of some kind underground. The miner was found and carried to the surface, where he also required the attention of a physician. Both damp victims will recover, physicians said.

Miners who found Hoffa and participated in the rescue of Bainbridge declared that the boy's feat of dragging his grandfather to safety was almost unbelievable in view of the youth's slight physique and the fact that he was severely affected by the damp himself.

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