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MINER BURIED FOR 24 HOURS RESCUED ALIVE

Pennsylvania 'Bootlegger'
Saved by Crew From
Legitimate Shaft.

FATHER ESCAPES CAVEIN

Victim Saved When He Falls
Under Wheelbarrow as
Mine Collapses.

By United Press
SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 2.—A man who had been buried for almost 24 hours in an abandoned coal mine was carried to the surface today—alive.

The 35-year-old miner, Enoch Kuklinski, who was trapped at 8:30 a.m. (Indianapolis time) yesterday 85 feet underground, was brought out by 15 miners of the Stevens' Coal Co., who worked yesterday and last night to reach him.

Working cautiously, and placing braces as they dug through the wet clay and anthracite coal, the rescuers reached Kuklinski shortly after dawn.

Taken to Hospital

They encouraged him with pats on the back and reassuring words while they tediously removed the last of his barriers to freedom, and placed him in an ambulance at 6:10 a.m. He was taken to Shamokin State Hospital.

Kuklinski appeared to have suffered no injuries other than shock, although he had been buried, doubled beneath a wheelbarrow, since yesterday morning.

The wheelbarrow probably saved his life.

Kuklinski and his father were working yesterday in the mine, one property next to Stevens, when they heard the roof giving away.

"They thought they could get one more wheelbarrow load of coal from the mine," a Stevens Company official said of the elder Kuklinski to him. "The father was leading the way and the son was pushing the barrow when the cave-in occurred."

Son Trapped in Shaft

The official said that if it had not been for the desire for "one more load" both could have escaped easily.

As it was, the elder Kuklinski, 65, stumbled through the unshored shaft to freedom, but his son was trapped between the wheelbarrow handles.

The rescue was an epic in the long fight between "bootleg" and "legitimate" miners.

The former dig into coal properties often not their own and mine it without permission and in competition with the collieries. Bitter enmity has grown between them during the years of bootlegging, and numerous physical clashes have resulted.

But when the Stevens Co. learned of Kuklinski's entrapment, it sent three of its officials and more than a score of its men to make the rescue.

POPE PIUS PRAISES CLEAN MOVIE DRIVE

Calls on World to Follow Move
Made by Americans.

By United Press
VATICAN CITY, July 2.—Pope Pius, in an encyclical letter to the episcopate of the United States, called on bishops and the faithful throughout the world today to follow the American example in campaigning for clean films.

Fathers and mothers particularly were urged to co-operate.

It was the longest encyclical letter ever addressed to the American episcopate.

Approving the clean films campaign of the American Catholic Legion of Decency, the pontiff urged its continuance.

FARLEY TO DISCUSS CABINET DEPARTURE

Resignation or Leave Until After
Election Is Expected.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Post-Master General James A. Farley, former New York Boxing Commissioner who managed President Roosevelt to political heights in 1932, is due at the White House today to discuss his departure from the Cabinet.

Farley is to remain as Democratic National Committee Chairman and chief strategist of the New Deal 1936 presidential campaign. Whether he will resign his Cabinet position or take leave until after the November election has not been revealed.

CONFESSON CLAIMED IN INDIANA SLAYING

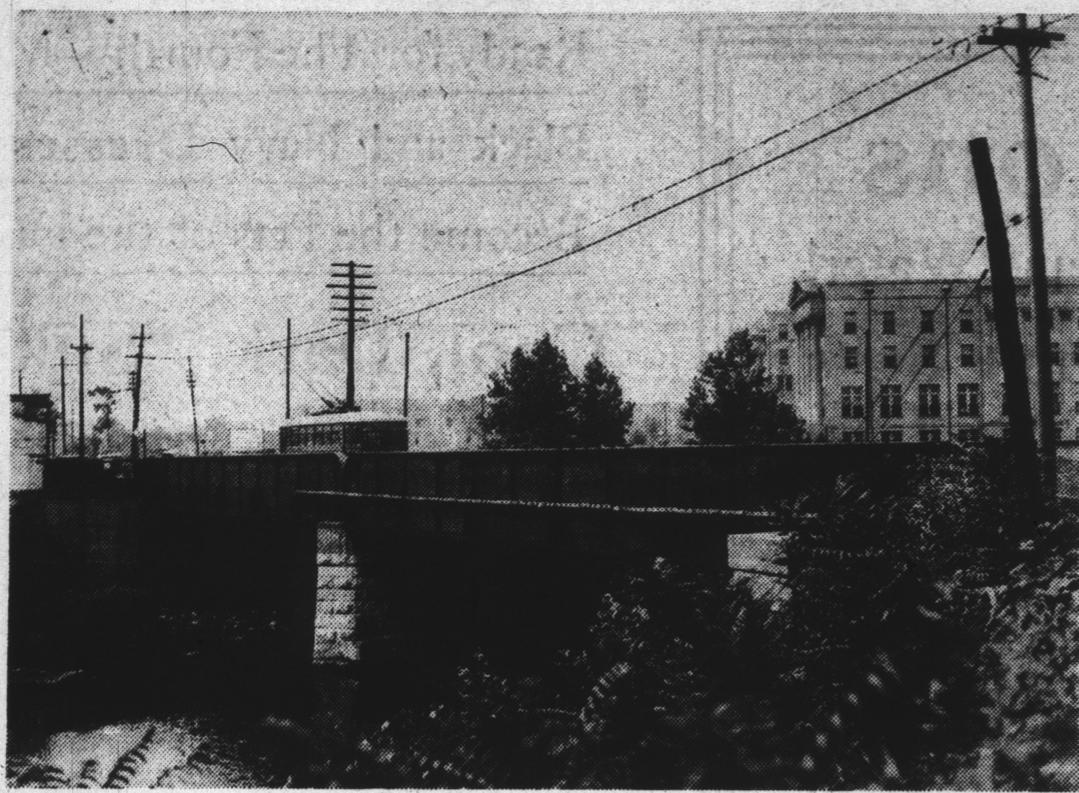
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INDIANA-AV BRIDGE CLOSED TO TRACKLESS TROLLEYS



A Works Board order has recommended that Fall Creek bridge at Indiana-av (above) be closed to trackless trolley cars.

Cars such as shown above on the bridge weigh almost 10 tons. A new limit placed by the order sets

BOARD ORDERS FIVE-TON LIMIT

Structure Over Fall Creek
Should Be Replaced,
Steeg Reports.

Trackless trolleys running between the city and Perry Stadium, South Grove and Riverside Golf course no longer may use the Indiana-av bridge over Fall Creek, the Works Board has ruled.

City Engineer Henry B. Steeg told the board that the steel structure of the bridge had deteriorated to such an extent that it was unsafe for loads greater than five tons.

After a conference today with Mr. Steeg, J. P. Tretton, vice president and general manager of the railways, said the company was sending engineers to inspect the bridge.

The engineers are scheduled to make a report to street railway officials Monday. "We'll know right after that meeting what to do," he said.

In his recommendation to the board yesterday, Mr. Steeg said the bridge should be replaced.

A plan to replace the 37-year-old structure as a WPA project is being considered, Mr. Steeg said.

The five-ton limit places the load at half the weight permitted by law, Mr. Steeg's recommendation said. The order becomes effective when warning signs are placed at both ends of the bridge by the Street Commissioner's Department, probably the first of next week, the city engineer said.

13 ARRESTED HERE IN GAMBLING RAIDS

Police Action Follows Order
From Mayor Kern.

Thirteen persons arrested in gambling raids last night and early today face court action this afternoon.

Acting under Mayor Kern's recent order, two police squads visited pool rooms and alleged gaming establishments.

At one place, two men charged they lost \$4 and \$10, respectively, in a poker game. Five men were charged with keeping a gambling house. They were: Frank Dougherty, Sr., 61, and Frank Daugherty, Jr., 32, of 134½ N. Pennsylvania-st; Fred Phelan, 32, of 1229 N. Pennsylvania-st, Apt. 301; Thomas J. Lynch, 37, of 1358 Kappes-st, and Jacob Chenoweth, 37, of 1346 Kappes-st.

Eight others, two of them minors, were charged with visiting gaming houses.

Mayor Kern's order followed charges by Harry V. Underwood June 15 that he lost \$60,000 to gamblers.

The Marion County Grand Jury is considering Underwood's statement. He is held on an affidavit charging him with \$1600 to keep him.

GOLF COURSES SHOW PROFIT OF \$7824.99

Total Income, January-June, Is
\$27,930, Report Says.

During the first six months of operation this year, the six municipal golf courses made a profit of \$7824.99 compared to a \$6609.16 deficit for all of 1935, it was reported today.

A. C. Sallee, city parks superintendent, told Park Board members that total receipts for the six-months period were \$27,930 as against \$27,457 for the same period last year.

The increase in profits was attributed to efficient management and the fact that the position of municipal golf supervisor was abolished.

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