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Fatal "Cave-in" Yesterday at
A Sewer at Gary,
Indiana.

RESCUERS WERE HEROIC

THE ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY
THE FACT THAT THE JET
PUMPS REFUSED TO WORK—RE-
MARKABLE ESCAPE.

(American News Service)
Gary, Ind., Sept. 4.—Four men were killed and fifteen injured. In a "Cave-in" of the sewer near Indiana Harbor this afternoon all the dead were foreign laborers. Fifteen more of the workmen were injured but were rescued by the heroic work of several persons who with shovels fought with death to save the entombed men. Great crowds quickly gathered. The cries and groans of the embedded men were pitiful but only spurred the diggers on to greater efforts.

The sewer which is being constructed from Indiana Harbor to the Grand Calumet River is being constructed by Contractor F. G. Proudfoot of Chicago.

Pumps Failed Work.

The cave in was due to the fact jet pumps would not work, being clogged with sand. The sewer is being laid in a trench twenty-five feet deep and a minute after the pump stopped working the water forced the bottom of the plant wall into the sewer.

Twenty-five workmen were in the sewer at the time and most of them realized the approaching danger. They ran along the wall screaming, not knowing where the wall would break first, and yet realizing the cave in was imminent. One of the remarkable features of the cave in was the escape of Virginto Catrino, who was entombed under the tressel work and sand twenty-five feet below the grade. His cries and groans were heard by his companions and four hours after the accident happened he was rescued by the diggers.

Contractor Proudfoot who is building the sewer expressed his deepest regret over the disaster and worked with the rest of the men in rescuing the entombed men.

LEGAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE BASS FAMILY

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the girl four weeks in the spring." During his illness Miss Bass called up the Englebert home often, according to Mrs. Englebert and wanted to know why Arthur did not come over.

Denial Entered.

In discussing the horsewhipping, Mr. and Mrs. Englebert both said that their son denied sitting on the divan in the Bass parlor and meekly taking the beating. According to Mrs. Englebert, her son says that he may have apologized to them, but that he did so in order to free himself. He was in such a weakened condition as a result of his whipping, according to the family, that he grasped at the last chance to be relieved of farther pain and suffering. Mrs. Englebert says that her son said he did not get on his knees and abjectly beg for pardon and apologize.

Mr. Englebert said that Elsworth Bass brought Arthur to the alley within a half square of their home and allowed him to stagger the remainder of the way. Mr. Englebert said, "Arthur is my fourth son and is 24 years of age. I take pride in the fact that my boys have never been in trouble. Arthur has always been an excellent reputation."

Tried to Bite Him?

In speaking of the fight, Mrs. Englebert said, "Arthur told me Friday morning that they (meaning members of the Bass family) held him while Isabelle Bass beat him. Isabelle also tried to bite him in the neck. Miss Bass told the police that the cut in his neck was caused by her ring. Arthur told me that Mrs. Bass pulled his hair and slapped him. Arthur has several finger nail scratches over his face and shoulders. Arthur also had welts on his arms, face and shoulders, as a result of the strokes of the whip. His face is still scratched up. Prosecutor Ladd knows of the extent of his injuries, as Arthur called on him yesterday."

Mr. Englebert said, "Old man Bass made a boast to the neighbors that they had taken off Arthur's coat and beat him."

Policemen Lamberson and Cully were at the Bass home Friday morning, early, and saw Arthur Englebert as he lay on the couch at his parents' home.

Young Englebert suffered greatly from the nervous shock of the affair. He is tall and thin, and not in the best physical condition. During all of Friday morning, young Englebert's parents and brothers remained up with him and kept hot cloths on him, it is alleged.

Wanted to Buy a Gun.

Arthur Englebert wanted to buy a gun, but Mrs. Englebert said that she prevented this by taking his money away from him. Mrs. Englebert also said that his friends, when they heard of the assault, wanted to come over and defend her son's honor. They were advised not to get in trouble with the members of the Bass family, as the Engleberts wanted to drop the matter without gaining undesirable notoriety. Elsworth Bass informed three repre-

sentatives of the Palladium yesterday that there would be another newspaper story in the course of ten days, which would be similar to the one published yesterday.

He says that he and his sister, also his parents, are not afraid of any court action which the Engleberts may bring against them. He says his family is well prepared to defend the actions of his sister and her honor and reputation.

SMALL BOY PROBLEM

One of the most serious problems with which the police have to deal, it is said, is the question of what to do with the small boy. Every day the police are besieged with complaints, and still more complaints, and in every case there is only one answer—the small boy.

And now the residents of the east end, following up the complaint of residents in the north end last week, have registered a kick at headquarters asserting that the small boys in that vicinity are "sumpin' fierce." They are alleged to have rung door bells, tied strings with the cans attached to them across the sidewalks, and made life miserable in general for the unfortunate people who are forced to live amid such surroundings.

Complaints have come in from every section of the city regarding the small boy and the police claim that they are decidedly up against it. Their misdemeanors in almost every case are small offenses and merely boyish pranks, but the residents complain, and what can the police do? The answer is invariably the same—nothing.

A CHANGE IN BEATS

Officer McManus, formerly first sergeant of the police force, but since his reduction in the force has had charge of the best beat in the city, has been still further reduced. The police commissioners, at their meeting Friday night decided to shift McManus from his beat to the one occupied by Bundy, and Bundy was placed in charge of the beat held by McManus. Bundy's present beat is from North Seventh to North Eleventh street, from Main north to D streets. McManus' beat is north of D street, east of Twelfth street. It is said that the police commissioners were dissatisfied with McManus's record, especially in view of the numerous robberies on his beat recently.

SELLER WAS WINNER

The handicap singles tournament of the Richmond Tennis association began yesterday afternoon on the ground of the association on South Twenty-second street. The courts were heavy from the rain and but two matches were played.

In the first match Sherman defeated Pearson 4-6; 6-3 and 6-2. Pearson is a Class 5 player, and Sherman a Class 1. In the second match Reller, a Class 1 player, beat Foster, a scratch player by scores of 6-3; 0-6 and 7-5. As the scores indicate both matches were interesting.

This is the first handicap tournament that has been tried by the Tennis association and it promises to be very successful. There are over twenty entries. The tournament will continue today and Monday, the weather permitting.

PRESIDENT TAFT RECOGNIZES HIM

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to Dr. Frederick Cook.

REPORT FROM EXPLORER

BROOKLYN MAN INFORMS CHIEF EXECUTIVE THAT HE HAS DISCOVERED NORTH POLE AND RECEIVES REPLY.

(William Hoster.)

(American News Service)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 4.—As head of the nation, President Taft today put the seal of official approval on the achievement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the north pole. In a fifty word dispatch the president heartily congratulated Dr. Cook, thereby attesting before all the world his faith in the report which the explorer brings back from the frozen north.

The president's dispatch to Dr. Cook was sent in reply to one received this afternoon from the Arctic hero, officially and formally reported to the president his success. Dr. Cook's message, which was forwarded from Washington, was as follows:

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"I have the honor to report to the chief magistrate of the United States that I have returned, having reached the North Pole.
(Signed)

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Comparisons Are Odious.
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The Naples Cigar.
"While you're in Naples," said the captain, "be sure and smoke a Naples cigar. You see, they are the most curious cigars in the world. Each of those pretty Neapolitan girls who make them is given 500 tobacco leaves, and with those 500 leaves she is expected to turn out 600 cigars. So that is why in Naples you see men as they smoke calmly removing from their cigars bits of rag, small sticks, cotton waste and lumps of clay. See Naples and die!" the saying goes, but it ought to be changed to, "Smoke a Naples cigar and die."—Los Angeles Times.

PIRATES MONEY UP

(American News Service)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—Pittsburg money is already in the city, ready to be wagered on the world's series. It is the accepted opinion in Pittsburg that the Tigers will win the pennant for the third time.

"I have \$5,000 to bet at 2 to 1 that Pittsburg will beat Detroit in the world's series," said Benny Klock, the well known sporting man. "I am handling a commission for a Pittsburg man."

This same man will bet even money that Detroit will win the pennant.

JEFFRIES IS READY

(American News Service)

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Sam Berger, acting manager for Jim Jeffries, is in receipt of a cablegram from the big fellow in Germany in which he tells Berger that his letters have reached him and that his plans for the big match receive his hearty support. Jeffries adds:

"I'll be back soon and ready."

This is taken to mean that the Los Angeles man has not been disappointed in his trip to Carlsbad, but has been benefited by his stay there.

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department of commerce and labor, at Washington in December.

The Tax Association.

The third international tax association in conference at Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24. The governor will attend this meeting, which will

take up the subject of state and local taxation.

The governor is invited to speak on the following occasions:

The third annual convention of the American Bankers' Association at Chicago, September 13 to 17; the Mishawaka Red Men's Labor Day celebration; the Wabash Valley Labor Day celebration at Kokomo; the meeting of the Sunday Evening Club at Chicago, October 3; the Richmond Fall Festival, on the evening of the banquet to the editors of the state, October 7.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pet.
Pittsburg	88	33	727
Chicago	82	39	678
New York	72	47	605
Cincinnati	63	59	516
Philadelphia	58	66	468
St. Louis	46	75	380
Brooklyn	43	78	356
Boston	33	88	273

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pet.
Detroit	79	45	637
Philadelphia	76	48	613
Boston	73	53	579
Cleveland	65	62	512
Chicago	63	61	508
New York	56	67	455
St. Louis	52	70	426
Washington	33	91	266

National League

	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 10 0
Cincinnati	0 2 0
Overall and Needham; Gasper and Roth.	
St. Louis	0 6 6
Pittsburg	4 8 0
Lush and Phelps; Maddox and Gibson.	
Boston	3 9 5
New York	7 12 1
Mattern and Graham; Wiltsie and Meyers.	
Brooklyn	8 12 0
Philadelphia	4 9 6
Bell and Bergen; Corridon and Dooan.	</