

Bluffton Evening Banner, Wells County, Indiana; Monday July 6, 1914.

CAPS DISCHARGED

BOY IS KILLED

PARALYSIS OF THE HEART CAUSED BOY'S DEATH AT MONROE TODAY.

Bennie Smith, 13 year old son of W.S. Smith of MONROE, died suddenly at noon today when the explosion of torpedo caps in his waist pocket caused paralysis of the heart. The boy was wrestling with another playmate and this caused the explosion of ten or twelve of the small caps in his pocket. He was dead when people rushed to his aid and the doctors say the heart was paralyzed.