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SAKKARA, Egypt, March 18 (UP)—A 5,000-year-old pyramid caved in today on workers digging into the burial chamber of a forgotten Pharoah. The mishap recalled the superstitution that an ancient curse guards the tombs of the Egyptian kings.

The walls of a thirty-foot-deep shaft suddenly collapsed on workers as they probed into the step pyramid, tumbling six persons to the bottom. One was killed but fast digging saved five others. Two of the survivors were seriously injured.

The cave-in occurred at Sakkara, the "burying ground of kings" on the Nile sixteen miles south of Cairo. It brought back memories of the jinx some believe surrounded the opening of King Tutankhamen's fabulous tomb in 1922.

Only a week ago yesterday, archaeologists finished clearing away the sands of centuries and chipped their way into the newly found pyramid believed to guard the mummy of King Sanakht, a little known Pharoah who ruled about 3,000 B. C.

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