

DEATH AS MERCY TO DOG

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF ANIMAL
TRAPPED ON QUARRY LEDGE.

**Plan to Lower a Person 210 Feet
on a Rope in Attempt to Rescue
Mongrel in Chicago Is Aban-
doned as Too Hazardous.**

CHICAGO, June 6.—Five days of misery for a shaggy black mongrel dog trapped in a lime quarry on the outskirts of the city were ended today when Police Sgt. Charles Stanger, shot the animal with a 30-30 rifle to end his suffering.

The dog was trapped on a ledge of the abandoned quarry, 210 feet below the surface.

Efforts to rescue the dog failed so today Sergeant Stanger was ordered to end its misery. The sergeant needed four shots to hit the pup who presented a very small target from the top of the quarry.

Below the ledge 137 feet of water filled the basin of the quarry.

One plan of rescue, that of lowering someone on a rope, had to be abandoned when it was found that the face of the quarry wall cut backward twenty feet from the wall above the ledge.

Despite the hazards of such an undertaking, Roman Oles, jobless head of a family, had volunteered to make the descent at the end of a rope to reach the animal.

The dog had been kept alive by bits of food thrown down by boys and other parcels lowered by rope and swung inward to the ledge.

How the animal reached the ledge apparently uninjured was not known, but the most plausible theory advanced was that it had found a small passageway down through the quarry that was too steep to ascend.

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