

NINE ARE KILLED WHEN SNOWSLIDE BURIES HOUSES

Seven Buildings Are Destroyed by
Avalanche on Copper Mountain
in Alaska.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 11.—Nine men were killed when a snowslide on Copper mountain carried away seven buildings. Eleven men were buried under the avalanche and only two have been removed alive.

The dead: John Barto, James McGaveek, Frank Wahls, Alex Fast, Leo Muth, Hugh Arnold, Tony, a Japanese. Two unidentified.

John McCarthy and a Japanese named Kee were rescued. McCarthy was seriously injured about the body and Kee's legs were broken. The bodies of Barto, McGaveock and Wahls have been recovered.

The mine, which is one of the largest copper properties in Alaska, was located by L. C. Dillman, the mining operator, and is owned by the Great Northern Development company, which has offices in New York. E. F. Gray, manager of the company, is now in New York.