

Malamute Dog Saves Miners

LITTLE SQUAW, Alaska, Dec. 29 (AP)—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a malamute dog crossed a 3000-foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to his master's cabin here. The injured men arrived Christmas day on a sled.

Oscar Ottersoniz, Little Squaw miner, was awakened by his dog, Nigger, whining and scratching at the door.

A note on the husky's neck read: "Come. Both seriously injured. Explosion."

Wednesday Ottersoniz lent the dog to J. S. Shaw and C. Dunlap, who were mining on Tobin creek, beyond the pass. Two men, hurrying over the pass with a sled and a team of dogs, found Shaw and Dunlap shot full of copper by explosion of a box of detonators. Dunlap was blinded.

From the Little Squaw radio station, established December 13 by the United States signal corps, ninety miles north of the Arctic Circle, word was sent to Fairbanks, Alaska, to rush an airplane to take the patients to a hospital.

Note—Mr. Dunlap, spoken of in this dispatch is a relative of Mrs. Perley Larsen and Miss Burl Williams of this city.

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