

Miner Is Rescued After Six Days in Abandoned Shaft

ARCO, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(P)—Ole Meddaugh, 50, Little Lost river miner, was suffering today from an imprisonment of six days and nights in an abandoned mine shaft 45 miles east of this town. He was rescued yesterday in a weakened condition after his continued absence had given rise to fears for his safety.

A week ago today Meddaugh lowered himself with a rope for 60 feet into the abandoned shaft of the Badger mine and descended the remaining 40 feet to the bottom of the shaft on timbers. When he attempted to ascend the timbers gave way and he saved himself from dropping to the bottom by hanging to a projecting rock.

Since he was unable to reach the dangling end of the rope, he found a seat on a rock and waited for help to arrive.

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