

MINERS RESCUE TRAPPED CANINE

TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 15.—(U.P.)—
A story of how seven coal miners pitched in and helped their comrade, George Erbe, rescue his fox terrier dog, trapped 30 feet below solid rock, recalled memories of the Floyd Collins cave escapade in Kentucky several years ago.

The pup called "Bum" was caught beneath the ridge of rock when he and three other dogs were chasing a fox. The other dogs came out at the call of their masters, but "Bum" did not appear.

Erbe summoned his miner friends who brought picks, shovels and dynamite. Though the weather was near zero, the men blasted away at the rock and chipped at the boulders for four days. After four days of digging, one of the men crawled down into the hole and heard the faint barking of "Bum."

The rescuers reached him within a few minutes. They found "Bum" whimpering from hunger and cold, but otherwise the pup was uninjured.

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