

Rescue 20 Men From Gold Mine

AVALANCHE BLOCKED SHAFT; THREE DIE UNDER SLIDE

Ouray, Colo., Feb. 25—(U.P.)—
Twenty miners trapped in a tunnel of the famous Camp Bird gold mine by a snow avalanche were reached by a rescue party at 11 o'clock (CST) last night. All were taken out safely. It was hours before the news got down from the isolated, snow bound mountains.

The men had been imprisoned 12 hours while rescue workers from Ouray and the surrounding country dug through 10-foot snow drifts. A woman and two men were killed and one was injured critically when the avalanche roared down Devil's Slide of Chicago hill, smashing a bunk-house and closing the mouth of the tunnel.

All those killed were in the bunk house, crumpled beneath tons of snow. One body was recovered. The others probably will not be recovered until the spring thaws melt the snow.

The rescue workers found the 20 men in good conditions, though suffering from cold, exposure, and hunger.