

Injured Miner Rescued Over 370-Ft. Rope Span

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 10.—
(AP)—Rescuers brought Ray Fountain, injured gold miner, to a hospital here last night after crossing the swollen Illinois river via a 370-foot rope bridge.

Fountain, struck by a rolling boulder Monday, suffered a broken leg and crushed ribs.

A miner named Carlson in the rescue party solved the crossing by twirling a weighted fish line across the raging stream. Fountain's partner, Fred Voight, pulled a rope over with the line and the makeshift bridge was fashioned.

Fountain had been isolated from medical attention for more than a day because the high water made it impossible for rescuers to cross the stream.

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