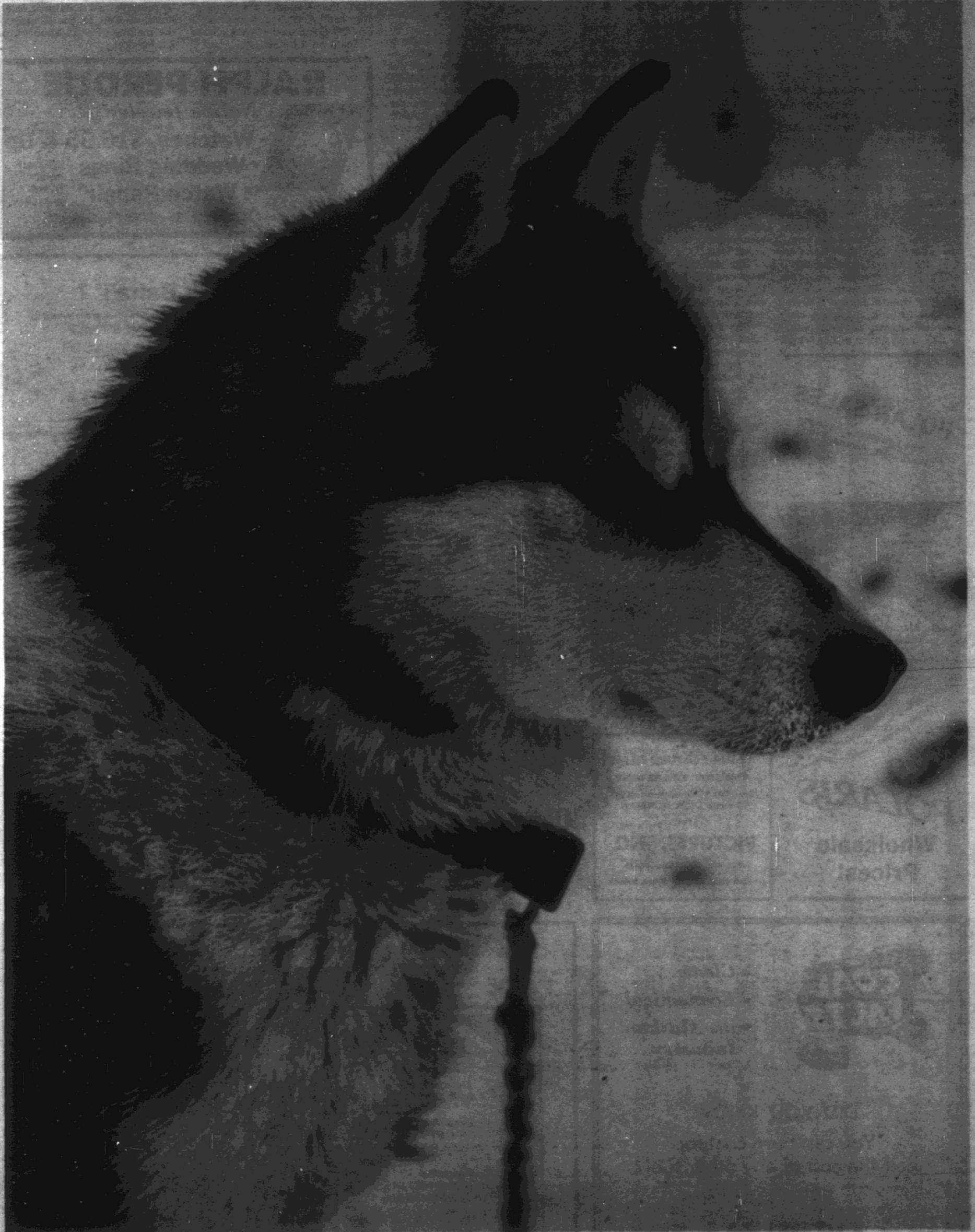


THE SAGA OF THE HUSKY -- THE ESKIMO DOG



MACHINES GRIND GEARS OVERTAKING THE BEAUTIFUL DOG

The huskies and malamute dogs of the frigid zones of Alaska and Canada have played a dramatic role in the survival of man in those regions. The beasts of burden were not only beautiful, but they were faithful to their masters, even unto death. They were powerful, unafraid—always ready to protect their masters under dangers of attack from men and beasts. They have saved many lives fighting instinctively through blinding blizzards and miraculously guided their keepers to shelter and home. They have starved along with their human companions with unwavering faithfulness

always. All they asked was some measure of care and good measure of love in return. The beautiful dogs of the North are beginning to diminish in numbers. Machines have invaded their place of traditional usefulness at heart-tugging rates. The wonderful dogs will not disappear altogether however. Their sleekness, beauty and intelligence will not allow it. They will always be part of the northern climes for a long, long time to come.

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