

Whaling Bomb Explosion Injures Two Barrow Whalers

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BARROW, (Special)—Bomb explode in one of the umiak crews. They were about to strike a whale, when they came to the whale the person who has the shoulder gun, 40-pounders, he pulls the trigger, then the bome what's in the gun barrel explode and gun pieces hit one of the crews on his hand and another on person leg.

The person who had most hit name is David Leavitt. They took him right away to Fairbanks.

Heard today that he got operation in the hospital.

WHALES CAUGHT

* Five whales were caught last week, first one on 2nd of this month, another 2 on 3rd, another 1 on 4th, 5th one yesterday on 6th.

Names of the persons who shot them as follows: Luther Leavitt, Donald Nusnuginya, Ronald Coates, Loila Itta and Allan Kaleak.

CONSTRUCTION

Burgess Construction are still working on village air strip, we do not know how long they will worked on it.

300 MILES OUT

Heard today that the expedition who travels due north are now over 300 miles

off Barrow.

Rough ice is slowed them now. But they are still travelling over rough ice yet.

NO DARKNESS

There is no more darkness here in Barrow, 24 hours daylight all the way through.

And that means we won't be able to see darkness for at least 3 months till MIDDLE of August.

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Next issue from my column is will be about the small people. Folks, don't miss it. Because, I'm working on my last chapter.