

Whale Tips Umiak Endangering Crew

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BARROW, (Special)—Boats went out to sea again this morning and they all haven't come back to shore yet.

One boat had an accident, it's an open umiak, pretty well equipped, and lost some their belongings.

When they struck this last whale, line got hooked on to one of the lashings, then when the wounded whale dived down, pulled the canoe one side and capsized.

Crews got wet and one of them nearly drowned as he has heavy clothes on. Lucky Brower's boat was near when Ben Itta's umiak capsized. Brower pulled every Itta's crew aboard, change their wet clothes and bring them safely back to their village.

At that time, they towed the whale in also, what Ben Itta's shot.

VERY LOW NOW

Our sun kind a get tired of staying on the surface now. Getting lower each day.

Yesterday morning, when I went to work, sun was starting to rise around 7:15 a.m. and in the afternoon, 2:20, she disappears.

Now, as sun getting lower each day, we won't be able to see it again until 21st or 22nd of next year, January, 1968.

FIRST CONFERENCE

I have in my mind yet up to this day 18th of October, that to those delegates from different villages who have come to our first conference meeting in 1961.

Six years ago from today. You delegates of Inupiat Paitot did a wonderful job, and I had a feeling from the bottom of my heart to thank you people once more who willingly could share your love and friendship.

Again I say, thank you people. God bless you all.