

# WORKER AT DAM ESCAPES DEATH

A kindly providence intervened Saturday to save Victor McLean, Boulder dam worker, from being crushed beneath an 1100 pound rock that pinned him to the ground, covering his entire body from the neck down.

At the time of the accident, shortly before noon, McLean, employed by Woody Williams, tunnel contractor on the project, was at work on the highway bore now being drilled in the Nevada wall of Black canyon just below the dam. His crew was engaged in barring down rocks within the tunnel, when a huge one let go, pinning McLean to the tunnel floor, leaving only his feet and head visible.

As though by a miracle, smaller rocks, among which McLean had been working, formed a depression into which the workman fell when struck by the larger boulder. So close was the big rock to crushing the life out of McLean, that when fellow workmen discovered he was not badly hurt, they had considerable difficulty in pulling him out from under it.

He was able to walk to the tunnel mouth and the waiting ambulance. He was taken to the Boulder City hospital where it was found that he suffered only cuts and bruises about the body.

His condition was reported to be improving this morning, and as X-rays showed there were no internal injuries, he is expected to be back on the job shortly.