

Surveyor Loses His Arm in Accident

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Ben Joyce, 26, Six Companies surveyor, is in the Boulder City hospital, his right arm amputated and suffering from shock and loss of blood, as a result of a narrow brush with death shortly after 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Joyce was working with a surveying gang, surveying for a railroad bridge around the upper portals on the Nevada side of the river. While the gang was working, rack was being dumped in a spoil dump upstream at the Nevada spillway. This operation was going on quite a ways from the spot where Joyce was working, and ordinarily there would have been no danger.

But, in some manner, a big rock rolled loose and started a mad plunge down a draw and rolled some 500 feet to where Joyce was standing.

The boulder struck the man on

the right shoulder, tearing his right arm off at the shoulder and rendering him unconscious. He was rushed to the Boulder City hospital where he was given immediate treatment.

Dr. Haas, attending physician, said that Joyce was resting easily and hopes are held out for his recovery.