

# Sunday Blast Hurts Boulder Workman

Howard Sunday, age 23, employed as an oiler on a gas shovel at the dam, suffered a fractured skull and lies in a critical condition at the Boulder City hospital, as a result of an explosion in tunnel two at midnight Sunday.

The huge machine, with A. Chenoweth as shovel runner, was engaged in removing a quantity of rock and dirt in the construction of an adit at the lower end of the tunnel. The shovel struck a "missed hole," a terrific explosion resulting. The workmen and machine were showered with flying rock.

Cornelius, standing beside the shovel at the time of the explosion, was struck in the forehead, just above the right eye, and was otherwise bruised about the face and body.

Chenoweth, aboard the machine and somewhat sheltered, received minor cuts about the face.

Both men were hurried to the hospital, where Cornelius was found to have a fractured skull. His recovery is said to be doubtful.

Chenoweth was able to return to his home after having his injuries dressed and expects to be able to return to work soon.

Cornelius, who is unmarried, has a sister, Mrs. E. Moffat, residing at Glendo, Wyoming.

The shovel was only slightly damaged in the explosion. The oiler was damaged in the explosion.