

Freak Accidents Cause Dam Furore

Two freak accidents, one resulting from the other, this morning knocked out the lighting facilities on the powerhouse workings on the Boulder canyon project and sent W. E. Dawes, carpenter, to the hospital with an injured foot.

The first accident occurred shortly before 1:30 this morning, when one of the cables on number 11 cableway parted and fell on the power line furnishing the electricity for the dam lights.

The circuit breakers on the power lines burned in two, shutting off the power.

Dawes, who was working in the carpenter shop at the powerhouse, became frightened, according to reports, and dropped a hand power saw, which he was operating, on his foot. The saw ripped into his foot, cutting his little and fourth toes before it could be shut off.

Dawes was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to take two stitches in his little toe and four stitches in the fourth toe, which was also broken in the accident.

The work at the dam was shut down from 1:30 until eight o'clock this morning as a result of the first accident.