

# Worker At Dam Loses His Life Today As Work Boat Capsizes

One man was drowned and two others escaped from the swirling waters of the Colorado river shortly after noon today when their small boat capsized below the Boulder dam powerhouse near tunnel number three. John G. Hansen lost his life, and Clement Malone and Leland L. Dickens, all structural steel workers for the bureau of reclamation, escaped with their lives.

The accident happened shortly after 1 o'clock, when the trio was engaged in working on a dredge in the river. The boat sank, throwing them into the swift, cold waters of the Colorado.

Hansen was swept under the dam and was drowned, and his

body was recovered a short time later. He is survived by his widow and two children, who reside at 664 Avenue C., Boulder City. He formerly was employed by the Six Companies, Inc., during the building of the Boulder dam project, and in March, 1936, became an employe of the bureau of reclamation.

Malone and Dickens, both of whom have worked on the Boulder project for several years, were rescued and suffered no injury in the accident other than immersion.

The dredge in the river has been used for clearing away sediment dropped at the mouth of the diversion tunnels during the construction of the dam, when the waters of the Colorado flowed through the tunnels.