

LABORER KILLED IN TUNNEL WORK AT RIVER TODAY

Harry Nightingale Dies
As Shovel Boom Drops
Upon Him

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Harry H. Nightingale, 37, laborer employed by Six Companies Incorporated in the upper end of diversion tunnel number four, was instantly killed at 4:15 this morning when the heavy boom of a gasoline shovel suddenly and unexpectedly dropped, striking the unfortunate man on its downward course and horribly mangling his body.

The shovel was being moved from a point about 2000 feet into the tunnel, to the upper portal, Nightingale being engaged in laying boards over the freshly poured concrete to provide a track.

THE SHOVEL had made six moves without mishap, when the boom suddenly let loose and dropped on Nightingale who was working directly beneath.

It struck him squarely between the shoulders, and it is believed he died instantly, the force of the blow badly maiming his body.

FELLOW WORKMEN were at a loss to explain the accident, for none of the levers operating the shovel were being moved at the moment, and the boom had not been used for over an hour.

Ed Riggle, Mohave County (Arizona) coroner, investigated the accident, and pronounced it "unavoidable."

Nightingale is survived by his widow, a resident of Boulder City, and a son, aged seven, by a former wife, now residing in Butte, Montana.

REMAINS WERE taken to Kingman for burial.