

Hard Hat Saves

H. B. Young's Life

H. B. Young, employe of Six Companies, Inc., today owes his life to a "hard hat."

For, when a sledge hammer weighing about three pounds drops 25 feet on to a man's head, it generally turns out to be a dangerous venture.

At 3 a. m. yesterday, however, Young happened to be wearing one of those famous "hard-boiled hats" for which Hoover dam workers are becoming famous.

And so when, in lower tunnel four, a hammer crashed down upon his head from a jumbo, its fall was checked sufficiently by the hat that only a slight cut on the top of the head was suffered by Young.

The hat was completely demolished. Without the hat, Young's head would have been crushed, with almost instant death resulting.

Aside from the cut on his head, Young was somewhat dazed for a time, but no serious results are expected to follow. He was taken to the hospital for first aid, and was about the streets yesterday.