

# Heat in Tunnels Affects Workers

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## Robbers of Fashionable Roadhouse Beaten Off After Gun Battle

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The large number of men, who have been overcome in the tunnels on Boulder dam construction during the past few days, have been victims of heat and the excessive humidity in the big bores, reclamation bureau officials said today preliminary investigations have revealed.

The heat generated by the setting concrete, and the necessity for keeping the concrete wet at all times, have combined to create a humidity within the tunnels which is not present outside, they stated, and this is believed to be responsible for the collapse of the workmen.

Most of the cases have come on graveyard shift, it is stated, when there is little or no air stirring. Plans are being made for installing blowers to keep the air in circulation, and this is expected to eliminate the difficulty.

The report that the difficulty was caused by gas from the trucks operating within the tunnels was denied, with the statement that after the men are out of the tunnels for a short time, they recover completely with no ill-effects.