

THRILL RESCUE IS PERFORMED BY HI-SCALER

Saves Pal From Death as
He Dangles 700 Feet Up
From Canyon Bottom

On a dangling rope, 700 feet above the swirling waters of the Colorado river at the side of Boulder dam, F. C. Britton, Six Companies employee, staged a thrilling rescue Saturday afternoon of a fellow workman, A. C. Nelson, high-scaler, who had started to climb the rope to the top of the canyon after completing the day's work.

The two men had been at work scaling down the rock off the canyon walls and at quitting time Nelson started to climb out. He had gotten about half-way up the rope when his strength failed him and he started to slip, fighting gamely but unsuccessfully to hold his grip.

BRITTON, WHO was watching him, immediately sensed his predicament, and started climbing the rope, calling to Nelson to "Hang on; I'm coming!"

For several minutes the two men dangled on the rope realizing that at any instant Nelson might give up his hold and crash into Britton, carrying them both down the walls of the canyon to the river below. But Britton never faltered. He ate up the distance separating him from his unfortunate comrade in record time, and as he held on with one hand removed his safety belt and affixed it on Nelson, and then helped him down the rope to safety.

THE STORY of the sensational rescue was reported to Superintendent Frank Crowe through an anonymous letter, and upon checking the details were found to be substantially as stated.