

# John Owen Lee Dies When Contacts Power Line In Tunnel Work

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## SERVICES TOMORROW

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Victim Well-Known In  
Dam Site City Where  
He Lived With Mother

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Carl Westland, Boulder dam worker, joined the ranks of the heroes early this morning when he bravely risked electrocution in a vain attempt to save his fellow workman, John Owen Lee from death, after the latter had accidentally grasped a power line in the upper portal of diversion tunnel number two.

The men were part of a group running the pumps in the tunnel to drain out the water that had seeped in during the floods of the past two days, and shortly before five o'clock, Lee in some inexplicable manner came in contact with one of the power wires, the current grounding thru his body into the water in which he was standing at the moment.

WESTLAND, ATTRACTED by his cries, rushed to his aid and attempted to pull him loose. He was successful, however, and was himself slightly burned before a third workman managed to reach the switch box and turn off the power.

Lee was almost instantly killed, it is believed, for he was dead by the time the current was turned off.