

Two Young Federal Engineers Accomplish Feat Of Swimming 15 Miles In Colorado Torrent

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Narrowly escaping death a number of times, two government engineers employed on the great Boulder Dam project last week swam through the large diversion tunnel which carries the Colorado around the project and down the river 15 miles, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here yesterday.

The men, James Duncan Church and John Manley, entered the water at the mouth of the diversion tunnel, and five hours and 15 minutes later, reached El Dorado canyon where they were taken from the stream by government employes waiting there with a boat.

The long swim was packed with thrills, according to those said to have talked with Church and Manley; several times the pair being near death when caught in the swirling waters of the fast rushing river.

They had made plans for weeks to pit their skill and strength against the river, taking to the water when conditions were as near right as possible.

Both were tired when lifted into their boat, though they quickly recovered after a brief rest spell.

Church and Manley are both fine physical specimens as well as strong swimmers, facts which aided them greatly in their hazardous swim down the raging torrent.

BLOODY TOWEL ONLY CLEW IN BOY'S SLAYING

SAN DIEGO, July 24.—A blood-stained towel and pillow-case found in a hastily vacated hotel room are the sole clews to the diabolical slaying of Dalbert Aposhian whose brutally mutilated body was found in San Diego bay today.

Attendants said that a "Horace Patterson" rented the room last Tuesday the day Dalbert disappeared. He left this morning.

Three men were arrested for questioning in a round-up of police characters, and authorities said others would be taken into custody during the investigation.

A navy searching party found the body after a week's search in