

Youth Cheats Death Thrice

BRADFORD (Eng.).—William Harrison, 18 year old steeplejack, cheated death three times in one day.

He was working on a seventy-five foot factory chimney. Falling stonework smashed his scaffolding and sent him hurtling from the top. He landed in a water tank forty feet below and was stunned.

But he did not drown because the stonework had plunged through the bottom of the tank, so the water drained away.

Firemen pulled young Harrison to safety just in time. One said "The tank reeked of gas—a few minutes more and it would have been too late."

The youth suffered shock—and three small cuts.

The stone hurtled on and fractured a six inch gas main. The gas swirled up into the tank.