

# Arizona Protests Parker Dam Bill

PHOENIX, June 14. (U.P.)—Fred T. Colter, former state senator and leader in the state's fight for Colorado river water; attacked the Johnson bill today, which would authorize construction of the Parker dam.

Colter dispatched a formal protest to the congressional house rules committee, declaring "we protest this unconstitutional attempt to destroy the state of Arizona under the subterfuge of navigation and hiding beneath legitimate projects which can proceed after congressional deliberation."

The protest pointed out that Arizona was not a party to the Santa Fe compact and claimed the upper basin states should "aid Arizona, their natural ally, who does not object to their taking all the water they can use now and in the future as, owing to the return, the flow of the river never will be depleted at the Utah-Arizona line."