

# \$15,000 Boulder Dam Damage Award Upheld By High Court

Award by a jury in the local district court of \$15,000 damages to Marguerite Nolton, Boulder dam visitor who was injured by a Babcock-Wilcox truck backing away from the plant near the dam on January 18, 1935, was confirmed by the Nevada supreme court this morning, according to a wire received from Carson City by A. W. Ham of the law firm of Ham & Taylor, attorneys for the plaintiff.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Nolton and her husband were sitting in their car which was parked near the Babcock-Wilcox plant in a space then re-

served for visitors. A company car backed hurriedly away from the building and struck the parked machine in such a manner as to seriously injure Mrs. Nolton.

Suit was brought some months later, the first trial resulting in a hung jury and the second in the award of \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff.

The verdict was appealed to the supreme court in a motion for a new trial, and it was upon this motion that the high tribunal ruled adversely today. It is expected that the defendant corporation will pay the amount of the award without further legal action.