

S. W. LEWIS IS GIVEN FREE TRIP THRU DAM JOB ON HIS ALIBI

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"One-Eyed" Connolly Is
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est Crash Expert

He termed himself "the world's greatest gate crasher," and selected the world's greatest engineering project, Boulder dam, to test his efficiency. He left some time later with the questionable honor of having been the first individual to crash the gates to the elevators leading into the interior of the dam and powerhouse without having paid the usual twenty-five cent fee required by the bureau of reclamation.

Apparently greatly alarmed, Samuel Whittington Lewis, the hero of the episode, rushed up to the government guide as the elevator was about to descend with its load of tourists.

SHOWING HIS empty hands, he said, "What will I do? My ticket blew out of my hands and over the face of the dam."

His act was so genuine that the guide allowed him to enter the elevator, as the government employes have known one or two such instances where such an incident actually has happened.

Lewis accompanied the "paying guests" on the tour of the project, saw the big generators in operation and saw the main points of interest in the project.

WHEN THE tour was completed and the party returned to the top of the dam, Lewis, with audacity, handed the guide his card on which was written, "Samuel Whittington Lewis, world's greatest gate crasher."

The guides say it will never happen again—they will have to see the ticket blow away or they won't believe one was lost.