

Mystery of 'Brown Men' Unsolved Yet

A boatload of government rangers made a trip down the Colorado river today to attempt to contact the mysterious "little brown men" who bottled up 20 Boulder City Boy Scouts and their leader during the week end, but up to press time they had not returned and there was no way in which to reach them and determine all facts in the case.

On his return with rangers last night, William F. Colley, private first class from Camp Sibert and leader of the Scout troop, told a story of harrowing experiences, in which he claimed he exchanged shots with the "brown men" from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning. He reported that he succeeded in hitting one of the men, who fell into the water of the Colorado river.

Colley claimed that rangers would find evidence of the battle between him and the "brown men" when they arrived at the "box canyon" today, and that the body of the slain man would be found in the river, unless the strong current had swept it downstream.

Meantime the boys who shared the experience with Colley were safely home and were none the worse for their "exciting week end."