

FIRST DAM PROJECT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Concern Taking Power to Hoover Site Will Beat Promise One Month.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Mar. 14. (U.P.).—A power line which will carry the power necessary to start work on Hoover dam will be ready for service June 1, or 24 days earlier than was anticipated, it was announced here today.

The Southern Sierras Power company, building the line from San Bernardino, Calif., to the dam site, agreed to have the power flowing by June 25, but is far ahead of the working schedule, the announcement said.

Work on the dam itself, was entirely dependent on the arrival of power to Boulder canyon, according to announcement several days ago by Frank T. Crowe, in charge of construction for Six Companies, Inc., at Las Vegas, Nev. He said he anticipated the completing of the power line by June 25, as agreed in the contract between the government and the Southern Sierra company.

The announcement here was made by E. J. Waugh, constructing engineer for the Southern Sierras.

He said that the company had completed 83 miles of steel poles between the dam site and Victorville, Calif., a total distance of 195 miles.

It was planned, according to Waugh, to furnish power as soon as the Victorville-dam site section is finished on June 1. Power will be carried into Victorville on another line until the direct contact with the dam site and San Bernardino is ready.

The entire line will be 230 miles long and will cost approximately \$1,500,000.