

Ely Issues Booze

Edict to Workers

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Sims Ely, city manager of Boulder City, announced yesterday that the clamps were gradually being tightened on drunks in the community and that in the future, any workman found drunk on the reservation would be summarily dismissed from his post.

Ely, in making the announcement, declared that drunkenness could not and would not be tolerated on the reserve and, because of the dangerous character of the work being done at the river, a man with a "hang-over" could not be trusted on the job.

"Workmen at the river have others to consider than themselves," Ely said, "each one's life is in his fellow worker's hands and a man who appears on the job drunk, or with a hangover is not capable of being trusted with the lives of others. Hence the regulations."

Ely also said that two taxi drivers had been barred from the reservation because of the fact they brought workmen to their homes while the workmen were under the influence of liquor.