

EDITORIAL

BOULDER OR HOOVER?

What will happen if United States congressmen decide that Hoover dam was officially named "Boulder dam" when the Boulder Canyon project act was passed in 1928?

That is a question interesting to contemplate.

Not that it is likely to come to an issue. But there transpired on the floor of congress not so long ago a series of comments on this which awaken this conjecture.

Press reports has it that during the debate in the senate early this week Senator Johnson of California and Senator Smoot of Utah continually referred to the project as "Boulder Dam," while others called it "Hoover Dam."

It seems Senator Huey Long joshingly demanded of Senator Johnson:

"What is this place, Hoover dam or Boulder dam?"

Johnson and Smoot in unison replied: "It's Boulder Dam!"

"Well," said Long, "I just wanted to get it straight. I just wanted it to go in the record."

No, it's not likely the matter will be brought to an issue, but when republican senators thus go on record in the senate as maintaining it still is "Boulder Dam," it's something interesting to contemplate.