

# DAM WORK WILL HALT 8 HOURS MEMORIAL DAY

## Elaborate Ceremonies to Be Given at Unveiling Of Plaque

Memorial Day, May 30, has been set aside for many years as the day for reverence for those who have died in the United States' wars.

On this memorial day a simple ceremony of circumstance will mark the unveiling by the Boulder City Central Labor Council of a bronze plaque, a lasting memorial to those who have lost their lives during the construction of the world's largest engineering feat, the Boulder canyon project.

THE UNITED States government and the various contractors who have built the Boulder project are in accord with the labor organization's magnificent gesture. Walker R. Young, construction engineer for the bureau of reclamation, said today that government employes would be given a legal holiday as far as possible in order that they may attend the unveiling ceremony, which is to be held on the safety island located on the Nevada abutment of the dam.

Frank T. Crowe, general manager of construction for Six Companies Inc., major contracting firm in the building of the dam, stated this morning "effective at 7:30 a. m., Thursday, May 30, 1935, the job will close down for eight hours, operations beir~ resumed at 3:30 p. m. of the same day when swing shift goes to work. The purpose of this shut-down is for the unveiling of the Memorial tablet by the Boulder City Central Labor Council, commemorating those who have lost their lives on the construction of Boulder dam."

THE BABCOCK and Wilcox company, steel fabricators, will close down for day shift only, Basil T. Kehoe, project superintendent for the firm, said today. The Eichleay Engineering Corporation will observe the same schedule as Six Companies Inc. and the Babcock and Wilcox company, John Eichleay said today.

The Boulder City post office, the city manager's office, and many Boulder City stores will observe the legal holiday, it was learned this morning.