

WATER REACHES ELEVATION 895 THIS MORNING AT ABOUT 10:30

Work on Trash Racks
Is Rushed to Beat the
Climbing Water

READY FOR POWER

One Gate in Intake Tower
To Be Shut, Outflow
Will Be Cut

Boulder lake reached another major objective at 10:37 this morning when its waters reach elevation 895 and the base of the four huge intake towers which will control the flow from the reservoir thru the power houses.

For the past several days, engineers, workmen and visitors have been watching the swift climb of the lake up the side of the rock canyon to the intake towers, with work on the trash racks and other small jobs attending the completion of the towers being rushed to completion in order to beat the rising waters.

SHORTLY AFTER ten-thirty this morning the lake was lapping at the base of the towers and from this time forward its progress will be measured by the daily submerision of additional sections of these towers.

If the installation of the power generating machinery was complete, it would not be possible to start turning the falling waters of the lake into power, engineers pointed out.

TENTATIVE PLANS are under way at the present writing, to close one of the gates in number one intake tower to shut off one-fourth of the flow of water thru the tunnels. The present rate of flow is 18,000 second feet, and this would cut it to 13,500 second feet outflow thru the tunnels.

The inflow recordings this morning showed a still further drop from the high of last week to 75,000 second feet of water rushing into the lake, which is now seventy-five and a half miles long.