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CARSON CITY, July 1. (U.P.)—
Although huge Boulder dam is
practically completed, \$46,222,-
573 remains to be spent on the
project before it is finished, the
Nevada Colorado river commis-
sion was advised by the U. S.
bureau of reclamation.

The unfinished money is to be
spent for pipe, power house equip-
ment and other supplies to com-
plete the \$108,800,000 project.

THE DAM at present has been
completed for the storage of water
from the Colorado river and auto-
mobiles may drive over its top
from Boulder City to Arizona.

During the four years already
required for construction a total
of \$23,631,427 was spent by the
bureau of reclamation for cement,
steel, machinery—materials that
actually went into Boulder dam
itself. Another \$5,500,000 was paid
to freight the material from all
sections of the country to Boulder
City.

THE BUREAU has yet to pur-
chase \$8,000,000 of pipe and \$14,-
000,000 of equipment for the power
houses.

Six Companies Inc., dam con-
structor, spent \$11,446,000 for such
material as dynamite, rope, cable,
trucks, tires gasoline and other
items which included:

32,664 canvas water bags, 23,144
pairs of rubber boots, 385,000 gun-
ny sacks, 19,384 paint brushes,
86,968 hack saw blades, 13,046 tin
hats, 495 miles of manila rope,
32,306 tanks of oxygen each hold-
ing 220 cubic feet, 96 fish poles
and 9,510,000 square feet of ve-
neer.

CONSTRUCTION of the dam
probably was the largest explo-
sive job in the world. A total of
8,551,300 pounds of dynamite has
been used with 915,000 feet of fuse
and 1,139,000 exploders.

During the 50 months of con-
struction up to April of this year,
when the principal work was done
on the dam, a total of 183,060
man-months of labor was provided
at the site of construction and
512,577 man months off and on
the site. It has been estimated
that 1.8 men were given work off
the site for every man working on
the site.