

RIVER BOARD SEES CHANCE TO GET INDUSTRIAL WORK STARTED

Commission to Cooperate
With Mine Interests in
Program

INDUSTRY IN STATE

Members Show Keen In-
terest in Problems of
Boulder Dam

Setting up the Pioche develop-
ment as the primary opportunity
of the state of Nevada to realize
something permanent and con-
crete from use of her share of
Boulder dam power, the Colorado
river commission last week unan-
imously agreed to bend every ef-
fort toward cooperating with the
mining companies of that area
to bring their program to speedy
realization, Ed W. Clark, vet-
eran Colorado river commis-
sioner, announced this morning upon
his return to Las Vegas.

"It was the general consensus,
and well understood among all
members present, that this devel-
opment offers the real chance to
get industrial development of this
state started at once," Clark said,
"and the commission proposes to
take every step to see that it comes
to pass.

"IN APPROVING the creation
of the Pioche power district to fa-
cilitate construction of the trans-
mission line, the public service
commission did so with the under-
standing that the district plans to
use Nevada's power, and that the
smelters, refineries and other sim-
ilar plants will be erected in Ne-
vada," Clark continued.

"Your Colorado river commis-
sion will keep closely in touch with
this development and the officials
of the company, to the end that
this understanding is carried out
and that the location of the indus-
tries will be within the state as
originally planned," he said.

THE COMMISSION regards it-
self as a sales agency for Ne-
vada's share of the power with a
mandate from the people of the
state to turn the kilowatts into
new wealth and new payrolls, Clark
pointed out, predicting that the
new commission would function
one hundred per cent in the inter-
est of this development.

The new members evinced keen
interest in the problems surround-
ing the Boulder dam project and
Nevada's connection therewith,
Clark said, and are entering upon
their duties with a high sense of
the great responsibility involved.