

Boulder City Patrolled by 25 Marshals

Autos Enter Reservation With Pass Only After Liquor, Firearms Search

Crews on Job Again

Semi-Martial Law Holds Sway in Disturbed Area

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, Aug. 13 (AP)—Construction of Hoover dam, suspended since Sunday because of labor trouble, was ordered resumed today.

Walker Young, construction engineer for the Federal Reclamation Bureau, first had the Government Reservation, which embraces the dam site and Boulder City, cleared of strikers and placed it under what Marshal J. H. Fuller terms "semi-martial" law. Persons are allowed to enter the reservation only with passes issued by Young. Automobiles and trains are searched for firearms and liquor by twenty-five marshals and Sheriffs' deputies.

CREWS RE-EMPLOYED

This precaution taken, Young notified Six Companies, Inc., dam contractors, to resume work. Reemployment of crews was begun this afternoon and they will be placed on jobs as fast as they are recruited.

The suspension was precipitated by the strike last Friday of 125 workmen who claimed the contractors had reduced wages for ordinary laborers from \$5 to \$4 a day. They made demands of a general increase of from 40 cents to \$1 a day, improved conditions at the river camp and ice water for all workers. They protested that despite numerous deaths in the terrific heat of the canyon they often had been without water or had had only warm water to drink.

DENIES CONTENTIONS

Frank Crowe, superintendent for the Six Companies, contended that the \$1 reduction had been made several weeks before and the real cause of the strike was the installation of machine drills and shifting the hand drill men to jobs which paid less.

He said the wage scale there was high and the Six Companies had been considering suspending work because of the heat.

The suspension threw 1300 men out of work. Some returned to their homes, but a major part of them remained in Las Vegas. The strikers and seventy-five sympathizers today were still insisting that their demands be met and established a picket line on the dam highway eight miles east of here.

Crowe said all former "worthy" employes would be reemployed at the wage scale in effect when work was suspended.