

DAM FILM TO BE BEGUN SOON

William Gargan to Have Lead in Dan Templin Story of Boulder

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HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 5. (U.P.)—

Warner Brothers studio announced today that "Backfire," a story of Boulder dam, will go into production in the near future and that William Gargan would be placed in the lead of the picture.

The story, written by Dan Templin, former resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, was originally scheduled to start production more than a year ago and at that time James Cagney was to be spotted in the lead.

SEVERAL DELAYS were encountered when the picture was first cast and it was shelved for the time being until certain obstacles could be overcome.

It is expected that a company of players will be taken to Las Vegas and Boulder City for the filming of the picture but, it is believed, their stay there will be curtailed, over the original plan, because of the fact that construction work at the dam, around which the story is based, has practically been completed.

THE FILM company announced that "Backfire" had been placed on the regular production schedule for this fall and that there would be no delay in filming it.

It is expected, according to studio officials, that casting for the film will be started within the next few days.