

JOHN G. HANSEN REMAINS FOUND ON A SANDBAR BELOW THE DAM

Man Who Was Drowned
On February 15, Discov-
ered By Californians

REMAINS IN VEGAS

Trouble Is Experienced In
Getting Body From Its
Resting Place

Discovered among the wil-
lows of a sandbar on the Ari-
zona side of the Colorado river
about six miles below Boulder
dam late yesterday afternoon,
the remains of John G. Han-
sen, former bureau of recla-
mation employe, were lying
in a Las Vegas morgue this
afternoon awaiting the last
rites which have been denied
members of his family and
friends for the past eight
weeks.

Hansen went to his death in
the rushing waters of the river
when the barge upon which
he and two companions were
working, capsized on the aft-
ernoon of February 15, plung-
ing all three into the stream.

Fellow-workers Clement Ma-
lone and Leland L. Dickens man-
aged to hang onto the barge, but
Hansen started swimming for
shore.

AFTER A few minutes, how-
ever, he disappeared and was
never seen again until two young
California vacationists, came upon
his body about 3:30 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon.

The young men, Jack Craig,
19, of Inglewood and Adolf Kauf-
man, 16, of Los Angeles, had made
their way down one of the many
washes below the dam, planning
to camp along the river for the
night.

After making camp, they went
for a swim and it was while ca-
vorting up and down the bank
that they made their gruesome
discovery. The body was well-
concealed in the midst of a clump
of willows, and could not be seen
from the river.

THEY MADE their way to Boul-
der City to report the case to
Chief of Police W. H. Trimble,
who in turn summoned the sher-
iff and coroner from Kingman.

Getting the body out presented
considerable of a problem, and it
was finally decided to dispatch
Ben Fleury with two boats down
the river early this morning
while Craig and Kaufman were
sent on ahead to spot the sand
bar.

THE REMAINS were ther
placed in the boat and taken to
Willow Beach where the Garrison
Mortuary ambulance was in wait-
ing.