

# Nevills Colorado River Party Signals All's Okeh In Canyon

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., July 18. (UP)—A lone fire Sunday night at the foot of Tanner trail, 26 miles up the canyon, was believed by national park officials to signal the safe arrival of the Nevills expedition on the second leg of its projected boat trip down the treacherous, swirling Colorado river from Green River, Utah.

The fire was first sighted from a tower at Desert View, on the rim of the canyon, and at a point about three miles in a direct line from where the party of six, including two women, is encamped.

The officials, with whom Norman D. Nevills, who heads the expedition, had arranged to signal by bonfire, expressed the belief that, barring mishap at

Hance rapids, the party would arrive at Kaibab bridge here Monday night.

The party, which left Green River June 21, reached Lee's Ferry July 8, after conquering Cataract canyon and other dangerous spots. The second leg of the trip from Lee's Ferry to Grand canyon required a shorter space of time than estimated, despite the fact that botanical specimens were to be gathered en route. The expedition left Lee's Ferry Wednesday.

Nearly the entire route thus far is without habitation or communication facilities, so that Sunday night's signal fire was the first indication in four days that the party was safe.