

## Broken Power Line Halts Boulder Dam Work

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A four-hour shut-down and resulting damage of several thousand dollars to plant equipment at Boulder Dam was caused by unknown persons on June 10 shooting down one strand of the Nevada-California Power Co.'s transmission line from San Bernardino to Las Vegas, near Yerma, and breaking out two insulators near Victorville, "shorting" the circuit. All mechanical operations were stopped by shutting off the power and concrete hardened in the mixers and placing buckets so that it could be removed only by use of jackhammers. The skip on cableway No. 9 with 6 men aboard was left suspended over midstream and it was some time before the skip could be pulled back to the landing. The vandalism was attributed to rifle marksmen who were seen in the vicinity where the power line was broken.