

Turning Aside a River

to make room for a dam is one of the "chores" confronting the builders of the Hoover dam. In order to set the gigantic concrete barrier across the narrow gorge, the Colorado river will be diverted thru four tunnels cut out of solid rock. The downstream portals of three of the four tunnels are shown, two of them at the right, one at the left. The fourth was a little too far to the left for the camera. This view was taken Dec. 1, looking upstream. The river bank on the left is in Nevada and that on the right in Arizona. The dam will be built across the narrowest portion of the deep gorge, just beyond the bend in the river.

