

We're Neither Worried Nor Concerned

The Reno Gazette's political writer, commenting again on the Boulder dam revenue situation, says "implied threats of political reprisals against those holding up the payment (of Clark county's share) have been heard from Clark county. This has led both the treasurer and controller to state definitely that regardless of politics or threats of political reprisals they intend to follow the wording of the Nevada statutes to the letter until the supreme court rules that it is impossible for them to do otherwise."

Were it not for the fact that other sections of the state might be prone to take the statement at face value, it could be ignored as silly and ridiculous.

Clark county's too busy with other and more important matters at the moment, to worry about such things as "political reprisals." There's a magnesium plant to be built, houses to be constructed for workers, schools and transportation to be provided, sewer projects to be financed, and a lot of other matters which have to do with Uncle Sam winning the war.

There have been no threats of reprisals, either direct or implied. There has been no feeling at all, except that someone was attempting to make up State Treasurer Dan Franks' mind for him, with a view to getting him committed against paying Clark county's share before he had a chance to consider the matter on its merits.

Down here, we've had confidence in the ability of the treasurer to do his own thinking, and a conviction that when the final result was forthcoming, it would be in accord with the law, uninfluenced by the dictates of any newspaper or political pressure group.