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HOOVER PROCLAIMS DAM

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**Action Taken On
Six States Basis
Of Using Water**

Period for Negotiations Expires and Executive Acts Promptly on Bill

ARIZONA STILL IS IN HOLDOUT COLUMN

Distribution of Water Provided For by Meas- ure Now Published

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 25.—President Hoover today signed the Colorado river proclamation.

The proclamation makes effective the Colorado river compact for the distribution of water rights among six of the states interested in the river development.

Arizona has not yet accepted the terms of the compact.

In announcing the proclamation President Hoover pointed out that the failure to agree upon water rights had held up development of the river for 25 years.

The chief executive pointed out he took great pleasure in signing the federal proclamation, that he has watched the progress of the negotiations with keen interest since 1922. As secretary of commerce, Hoover was chairman of the Colorado river commission which brought the states together in the conference which led to the pact formally proclaimed today.

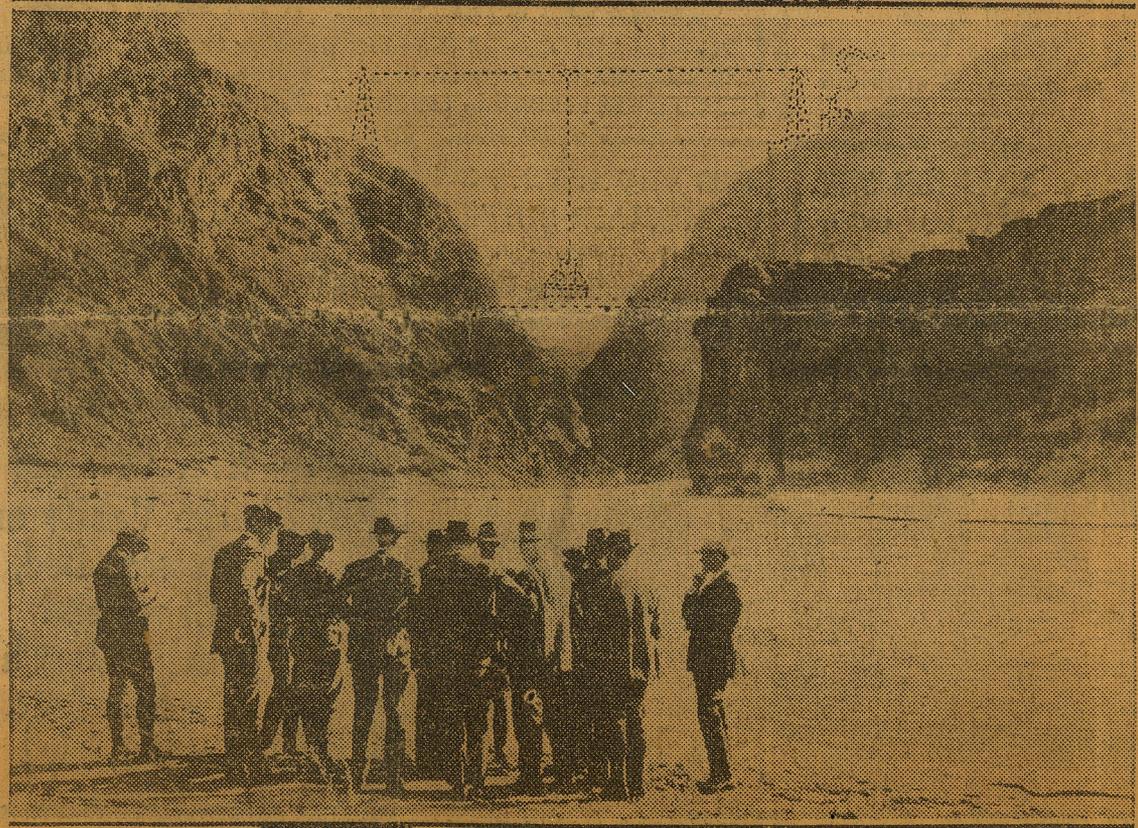
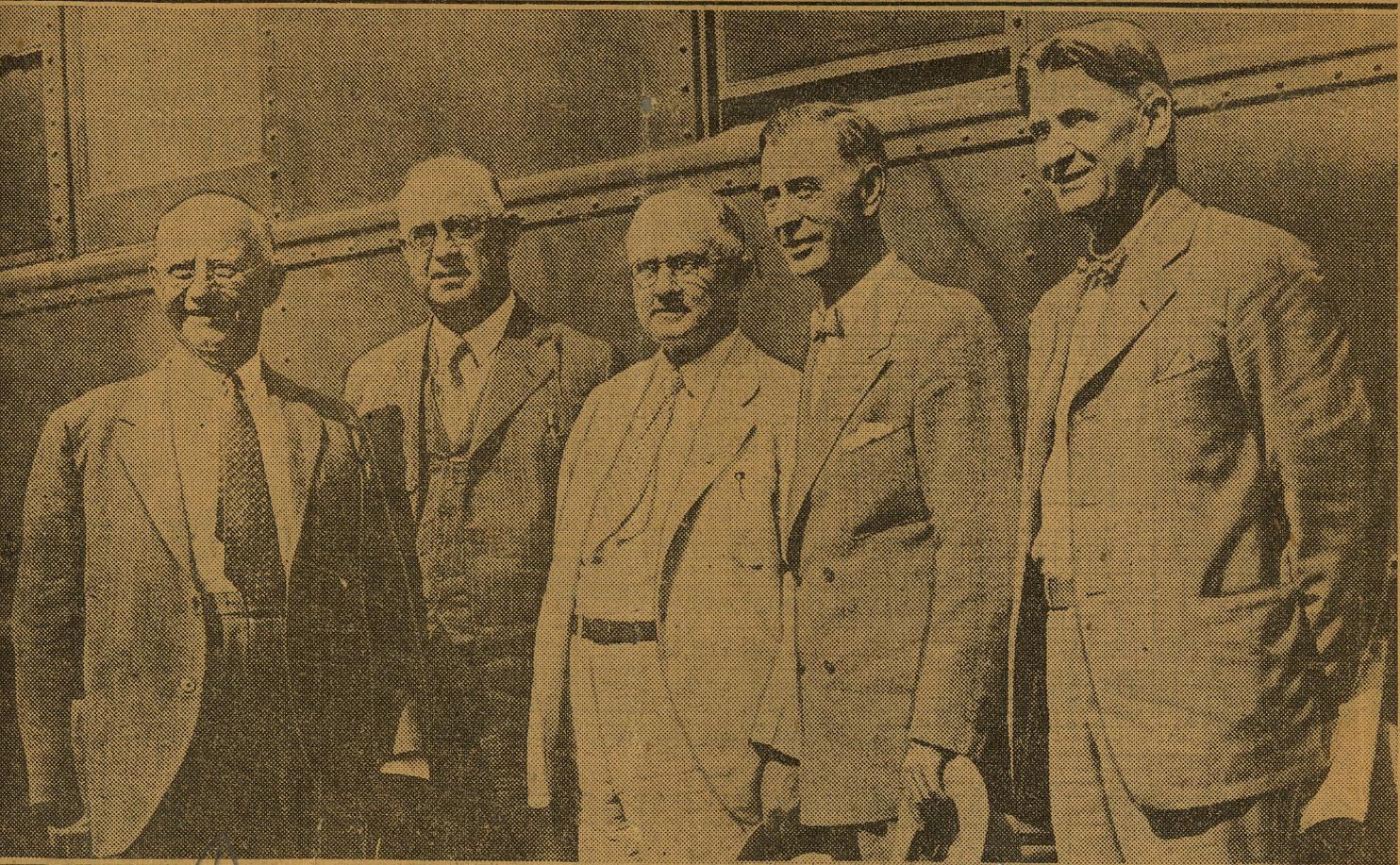
The proclamation paves the way for the early development of the Boulder Canyon dam project which was authorized by legislation last December.

ALTERNATIVE PLAN

The bill provided that if the water distribution compact had not been ratified by six states by June 21, the federal government should attempt to work out the Boulder dam development on some other basis.

Col. William J. Donovan, former assistant attorney general, has been engaged in securing ratification of the compact for several months. The river development may now proceed on the basis contemplated in the federal legislation.

BOULDER DAM CHIEFS TELL OF PROGRESS OF PLANS



Tentative negotiations for contracts for sale of power rights at Boulder dam were to be opened here today by government officials arriving from Las Vegas. Upper photo, left to right, Louis C. Hill, Raymond F. Walter, chief engineer of United States Reclamation Service; Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation; United States Senator Key Pittman of Nevada and A. W. Clark. Hill and Clark are experts of service. Lower view, taken at site of proposed dam, shows officials visualizing huge towers and cabled-drop to be used in lowering materials to bed of Colorado river from plateau above canyon. Plans call for lowering of steel for great elevator shafts to skirt canyon walls at start of construction.