

HOOVER DAM LABOR CONDITIONS POOR

Persons who flock to Las Vegas, Nev., in the hope of getting work on the Hoover dam project, will be doomed to disappointment—at least at the present time, Butte visitors report. The place is now crowded with hundreds who have no work and are practically destitute. The only work being done is by government surveyors.

Carl Nepper, Butte contractor, and Fred Oke have just returned from a trip there to "see what it was all about." The latter said the dam will be a wonderful piece of construction when finished and a great boon for the dry-landers in that section. It will require about 10 years to complete the job, government experts have estimated.