

COAST BUILDER PRAISES CROWE

Boise Engineer in Charge of
Boulder Dam Is Noted
for Efficiency

LOS ANGELES (Universal)—

"Best construction man I've ever known," said Frank E. Weymouth Sunday of Frank T. Crowe, Boise engineer, the man who will build Boulder dam.

Mr. Weymouth, chief engineer of the Metropolitan water district, was for years chief engineer of the United States bureau of reclamation, and had much to do with construction of many of its famous concrete dams. With Arthur P. Davis he has most to do with evolving the plans for Boulder dam.

"Crowe worked for me in the reclamation service in his vacations while he was going to the University of Maine," said Mr. Weymouth. "After he graduated, I

think it was in 1904, he worked with us steadily, in construction of many of our dams.

"Crowe is the most resourceful construction man I've ever known. Nothing stumps him. He finds the way out of every difficulty. And he is not conceited. As superintendent of construction the whole job revolves around him; his organization is for him to a man, and the contractors depend on him implicitly."

Mr. Weymouth had planned to add Crowe, "Hurry Up" Crowe, as he is known, to his Metropolitan water district organization if the

six companies did not get the boulder dam job for him.

Crowe is 48 years old. He was born in Trenholmville, Canada. Both Weymouth and he are University of Maine graduates.