

DEATH OF ONE OF DAM CITY PARTY BRINGS QUIZ BY COUNTY AND U. S.

H. B. Lawton, Driver of
Ill-Fated Car, Being
Sought by U. S. Officers

CAN'T BE LOCATED

**Manslaughter Charge
May Be Filed Against
Him, Officers State**

Learning of the death of Frank Lehman following the automobile crash of last Saturday night, H. B. Lawton, driver of the car, walked into the police station at Boulder City this afternoon and gave himself up. Sims Ely, in charge of Boulder City affairs said Lawton would be held pending further investigation into the accident, which might require only 24 hours.

With the death early this morning in the Boulder City hospital of Frank Lehman, veteran Six Companies worker, and charter member of the Boulder City American Legion post, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the highway two miles inside the reservation, acting chief of police Stringfellow was under instructions to take H. B. Lawton, driver of the car, into custody, pending a complete investigation of the accident.

Reservation officers were in Las Vegas thruout the morning scouring the city for Lawton and expected to locate him within the next few hours. These officers stated that in all probability a manslaughter charge would be placed against Lawton as a result of the accident, although final action awaited a complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the accident.

LAWTON, ACCORDING to the report of the officers who investigated the case, had been drinking, and this is one of the factors leading to his arrest, the officers said.

The accident occurred early Sunday morning, just inside the reservation gates, and Lehman sustained a broken back, while Mrs. Lehman, John Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dawes, who were in the car at the time, were all less seriously hurt.

THE PARTY WAS en route to Las Vegas on a holiday excursion, and when their car attempted to pass a stage, it left the road where graveling has been in process, and turned over, hurling some of the occupants clear out of the machine. The car was owned by Hawkins and was being driven by Lawton, the officers stated.

Coincident with the action of federal authorities, Harley A. Harmon, district attorney, declared the sheriff had been instructed to make a full investigation of the case and report the facts to him for possible action by state authorities.