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Geological Survey Head to Tell of Work Done On Project

Plans for expanding the economic, mineral and industrial survey of the Boulder Dam area during the next few months, will be discussed at a conference to be held tonight among the heads of the various groups identified with the project, it was announced today by President A. C. Grant of the chamber, who will preside.

B. F. Hewitt, senior geologist from the United States Geological Survey, who is in charge of the investigations now being made will be present with others of his group.

E. C. Hoag, head of the industrial department of the Union Pacific company, with headquarters in Omaha, will represent the railroad company. Hoag has been making independent investigations of his own along similar lines, and has definite ideas as to the manner in which the survey should be carried on to completion.

ED W. CLARK and George Malone, members of the Nevada Colorado River Commission will represent the state at the conference. Malone arrived from Reno this morning, and was accompanied by Dr. John A. Fulton, director of the Mackey School of Mines of the University of Nevada, who has been actively interested in the development in this area from the

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start, and who has already recommended the allotment of additional funds to "do the job right."

Walker R. Young, construction engineer in charge of the Boulder Dam project for the bureau of reclamation, will attend and offer the benefit of his vast knowledge of conditions in this area from years of actual contact with engineering problems since he first began investigations for the reclamation bureau on the Boulder dam project twelve years ago.

A. W. HAM AND A. E. Cahlan, who with President Grant of the chamber, comprised the committee sent to Washington to confer with Secretary Ickes on the first allotment of funds, will be present, together with the chamber committees on reclamation and power and manufacturing and industries, headed by S. R. Whitehead and W. E. Ferron, respectively.

A resume of the work already accomplished by the geological survey will be given by Hewitt, together with an outline of what can be expected to be accomplished with the funds now available. The possibility of expanding the survey to make it more complete and comprehensive, will also be gone over at length, and a program mapped out for securing the allocation of additional funds to take care of this work.

THE CONFERENCE has been called for 7:30 p. m. at the chamber of commerce offices in Las Vegas.