

# Dam Worker Dies Of Electric Shock

Electrocuted by the 2300 volt current of the electric cable which supplies motive power for the huge Marion dragline in the cofferdam workings, R. R. Petticrew, pitman, last night met death at about 9:15 p. m.

Inquest into the death was held this morning in Boulder City.

Attempts at artificial respiration made constantly for 45 minutes after the electrocution, by foreman and fellow workers failed to bring Petticrew back to consciousness, the current having passed thru his body too long before the big switch could be thrown and the current shut off.

Petticrew was reeling the cable on the big Marion dragline, working at the rear end of the big 200 ton machine. Suddenly he was seen by fellow workers to double up on the ground, unable to loosen his grip to the heavily insulated electric cable.

Jack Dillree, foreman, had the switch shut off as quickly as possible, but efforts to bring breath to his body failed.

Petticrew was 30, and leaves a wife and child. His home was at 617 Avenue M. He had been on the reservation for six or seven months.