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Officers Stumped By White Powder

Two mysterious bottles of white powder, with a Chinese inscription across the label of each which has been translated to mean "be careful" are holding the attention of city officers, who are attempting to determine just what the con-

tents are.

The bottles are small and were turned into police headquarters by Fire Chief Harold Case who found them alongside the Boulder dam highway while at work on the power line in that vicinity.

Officers expressed the opinion that the powder was chloral, a powerful opium derivative commonly known as "knockout drops," and frequently used to drop in drinks for the purpose of rendering the drinker unconscious.

An analysis will be made late this afternoon.