

EDITORIAL

NEWS AT BOULDER

Boulder City has had more major and important news breaks during the past ten days than at any time during the entire existence of the community.

First in importance, as regards national publicity to the story, was the visit of President Herbert Hoover to the project on Saturday evening.

First in importance to the followers of the dam project itself was the diversion of the first water the next day, Sunday, the first water to flow around the canyon through the new diversion works, marking the near completion of the first major phase of the project.

Then, another type of news, a Hoover Dam worker was murdered in a rum joint on the highway between Boulder City and Las Vegas.

And yesterday saw the first drowning of a man in the Colorado river while at work on the project. A man had been drowned in a water tank on the project, and two had been drowned while swimming in the river summer before last, but this was the first drowning in the river itself of a man engaged in actual work on the job.

Then there was the tragic death of the first visitor to be killed on the project. For a United States army man, standing on the edge of the cliff, fell off yesterday just afternoon, hurtled past a crew of high scalers and 600 feet down to his death.

Then add to that the general election, with Boulder City "going Democratic." Boulder City has been so busy with IMPORTANT news events since election that, that li'l ol' election looks sick now as a headliner—has faded into insignificance. What next?