

Dam Voters Appear Assured of Voting

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Employees of the Hoover dam project will not be cheated out of a chance to vote in the coming election, whether the bill, introduced into the senate by Senator Oddie, of Nevada to enfranchise the workmen on the reservation, if Clark county pursues the correct procedure, it was indicated yesterday by Sims Ely, the city manager of Boulder City.

Ely explained yesterday that the establishment of the precincts in Boulder City, and the subsequent voting of the employes in the election depended entirely on the passage of the bill introduced by Oddie, but that despite a defeat for that bill, if the county took up the plan offered by him that the voting could be accomplished very easily.

It was Ely's suggestion, in the event the bill did not pass congress that voting precincts be established outside the reservation somewhere, Railroad Pass preferably, and the voting of the residents of Boulder City done there.

He said that he did not believe that the United States government would object to such a procedure, and that he was certain that the Boulder City management would look with favor on such a plan. Therefore, he said, the only objection that might arise would be from the state of Nevada.

While Ely did not offer any comment on the proposed bill now before congress, it seemed to be the concensus of officials that the workmen should be allowed to vote and that every effort should be made to allow them such privilege.