

Fluorine In Dam Water Investigated

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (U.P.)—
Dr. Hanzel Merrick, supervising
dentist of the Los Angeles county
health department will leave to-
morrow for Las Vegas to investi-
gate charges that the Colorado
river water contains fluorine, a
substance injurious to the teeth
of children.

Dr. Milbank Johnson, president
of the California Taxpayers' As-
sociation made these charges this
week, and Dr. Merrick will examine
the teeth of children living near
the dam to determine whether or
not the water has affected them.

Dr. Johnson announced he fear-
ed the use of the water in the
city of Los Angeles as is planned.