

Survey To Be Split Into 2  
Sections; \$50,000 For  
Industrial Review

## PLANS WORKED OUT

### Expert Commission To Study Possibilities In Boulder Sector

Recommendation that \$60,000 be set aside for an industrial and geological survey of southern Nevada to determine the various commercial uses to which the state's share of Boulder dam power can be put to develop this area, has been made to Secretary Harold Ickes, of the interior department and head of the public works administration, it was revealed today at the regular meeting of the Las Vegas chamber of commerce by the special committee dispatched to Washington recently on this particular mission.

President A. C. Grant, A. W. Ham and A. E. Cahlan, members of the committee, reported on various phases of their trip and revealed word received this morning from Congressman J. G. Scrugham announcing Dr. Mead's request had been presented to the secretary in writing.

**MEMBERS OF** the committee pointed out that after Secretary Ickes had committed himself to the proposed survey he had informed them he would discuss the matter with Dr. Mead upon the latter's return from the west, and follow his recommendation on the matter.

Senator Pat McCarran agreed to fly out to Boise, Idaho, to contact Dr. Mead and lay the project before him prior to his return to Washington, and did so. Congressman Scrugham contacted the commissioner upon his arrival, and the letter to the secretary with a recommendation for a \$60,000 expenditure was the result.

**MEANWHILE SENATOR** Pittman presented a written outline of the proposal to Secretary Ickes as requested by the latter during the interview on November 23, and it was expected, according to the members of the Nevada delegation, that formal approval would be forthcoming within the next few days.

The survey is to be split into two divisions, according to the wire from Scrugham. The sum of \$50,000 is to be set aside for an industrial survey, and \$10,000 for a geological or mineral survey. It is expected an expert commission will be set up under the \$50,000 appropriation while the United States geological survey will conduct the mineral investigations with the \$10,000 appropriation.

**CONGRESSMAN SCRUGHAM**

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said plans for the survey are now being worked out in detail to aid manufacturing and mining development possibilities with the electrical energy to be produced; to provide an investigation of the proper base for the power; and a social planning survey in advance of the project's completion.

"We want intelligent guidance of this entire project similar to that set up in the Tennessee valley, which embraces all possibilities of benefit to the people of that district," Scrugham said in discussing the matter with Dr. Mead. "The fund will be divided between the industrial survey and a geological and mineral survey. We have an excellent chance to get the money as both the president and Secretary Ickes are sympathetic."