

GOVERNMENT O.K. GIVEN FOR SALE OF BEER AT DAM

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Dr. Elwood Mead, of Reclamation Bureau, Gives Sale Permisison

Despite the failure of the Clark county licensing board to issue any licenses in that area, bottled beer will be retailed in Boulder City, it was announced today.

Four temporary permits were granted today by the Bureau of Reclamation, following receipt of authorization from the Denver office of the bureau in a wire from Commission Elwood Mead.

J. J. LAUBACH, Miller's cafe, the Green Hut cafe and the Boulder City company have been issued the temporary permits. The question of possible issuance of further permits being under consideration.

Draft beer will not be sold, at least for the present, according to announcement made today by City Manager Sims Ely, but only bottled beer of the legal content and manufactured by legitimate brewers.

Formal permits with further details will be worked out later by the city manager, regulations and restrictions to be determined in the near future.

A FEE of \$100 a year will be made for each beer retail permit.

Officials in Washington D. C. suggested that about four permits be issued, for the present, if local officials saw fit to issue such.

The receiving in Boulder City of the wire between 5 and 6 p. m. last evening from Deator Mead in Denver was followed by a meeting of Boulder City officials, for discussion of action to be taken in the matter.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT was made officially this morning, and permits for the four temporary permittees were drawn up today. The temporary permits were issued to the four established Boulder City business firms who have been seeking such permits for the longest time.

Beer at the two restaurants will be served in bottles, with meals, while in the other two establishments it will be served across the counter in bottles, with steins or glasses available for use in consumption of the beverage.

A **RIGID** inspection of all beer brought on to the reservation will be maintained, and bills of sale must be available to prove the beer is not "home brew" and hence illegal, according to Ely.

Anyone attempting to enter the reservation with more than a few bottles of beer will be stopped and required to show he has the right to take the beer on to the reservation, and that it is legal beer.

The city manager stated the reservation police will be "more hard-boiled than ever" with regard to drunks, to keep extreme drunkenness off the streets, out of public places and off the job.

IT WAS expected the first beer would be served late this afternoon, shipments being due from Los Angeles late today.