

CANYON CLOSED TO VISITORS BY ORDER MONDAY

Final Day of Sightseeing Brings Largest Crowd To Workings

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Yesterday marked the final closing of the bottom of Boulder canyon to any and all visitors, according to Wesley R. Nelson of the bureau of reclamation. Henceforth visitors will be permitted only to view the canyon from Lookout Point.

Due to the fact that the upper and lower coffer dams are closed on account of concrete hauling, making both scenes of activity dangerous to onlookers, this measure is being put into effect.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that yesterday, June 5, 1080 visitors in 284 automobiles were taken down on the job by Bureau of Reclamation guides. This remains the greatest number ever to be conducted to that point in the annals of construction of Boulder Dam. On October 26, the time of the state teachers' convention in Las Vegas, approximately 1,000 of the teachers and their friends visited the canyon. On December 25, 1932, at the time the canyon was open to visitors, 2,780 persons in 769 cars were conducted thru tunnel number two between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Of these, of course, Boulder City was heavily represented, leaving the first figures given supreme in number.