

Dam Taxation Suit Conference Near

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A conference between representatives of Six Companies Incorporated, Boulder Dam contractors, Attorney-General Gray Mashburn representing the state of Nevada, and Deputy District Attorney Roger Foley representing Clark county, will be held in Carson City within the next few days, looking to a settlement of the tax suit which has been pending in the federal courts of this state for the past two years, it was announced by District Attorney Harley A. Harmon this morning.

Harmon, due to his illness, has placed the entire matter in the hands of his deputy, Roger Foley, who is in close touch with all phases of the situation, and a definite showdown is expected to be had at this conference.

The discussion at the conference will hinge on the findings of fact to be handed down by Judge F. H. Norcross who recently rendered a decision dissolving the injunction against F. C. Devinney under which the county assessor was restrained from collecting taxes. If these findings can be agreed upon by the two contending sides, Harmon explained, they will then be submitted to the court for approval with the probable ending of the entire matter and payment of taxes immediately by the corporation.

If an agreement cannot be reached, then it is possible that an appeal will be taken from the Norcross decision. In this event, Harmon said Clark County will demand a bond in excess of \$300,000 to protect the monies due the county for taxes under the state's contention in the case.