

# Car Breaks Down In Desolate Part Of Dam Site Area

Runs Out of Water And  
Food; Walks 48 Hours  
To Reach Aid

Wandering for almost 48 hours, and without food or water for 24 hours, in the heat of the desert, and still living to reach the Arizona spillway, a construction unit of the Boulder dam to receive aid, was the experience of R. F. Cameron, 61, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Cameron reached the spillway, Wednesday afternoon in a complete state of exhaustion, and lost consciousness when he reached the help of the men stationed at the spillway. A line wagon took him at once to the first aid station in the canyon, where he was treated by attendants for two hours before he was revived enough to be taken into Boulder City.

Cameron, a prospector, was traveling by automobile and in Rainbow Valley in Arizona, his car broke down and he was forced to start out by foot. The breakdown happened Monday night and Tuesday morning his meagre food supply was exhausted. Wondering all day in the heat his water gave out Tuesday night. From then on until Wednesday afternoon he was without food or water.

Wednesday afternoon he reached the Arizona spillway and collapsed in the road where he was found by workmen on the Boulder dam.

The elderly man suffering mentally and physically from his grueling experience was given less than an even chance for recovery by attending physicians.

According to papers found on Cameron he was last employed by the Bureau of Reclamation at Phoenix, Arizona. No relatives could be located.