

Dam Project Stops, Honors W.H. Bechtel

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The Boulder Dam project shut down completely this afternoon at three o'clock and not a shovel moved, nor a hammer fell anywhere on the gigantic project for five full minutes, as workmen paused to pay tribute to W. A. Bechtel, former president of Six Companies Incorporated, who passed away in Russia recently while on an European tour.

Remains of the chief of the dam contractors, were shipped to the United States, and funeral services were held this afternoon in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland, California.