

# Local Legion Plans Big Time at Dam

The first regular meeting of Boulder dam post of the American Legion next Monday night, will be the signal for a get-together session between the members of the baby post of the organization with those of Las Vegas post number eight, it was announced this morning by A. R. Thompson, commander of the local group.

The meeting place, originally scheduled to be the school building in Boulder City, has been changed to the old mess hall, according to word received this morning from R. F. Skinner, one of the leaders in organizing the post, and it is expected that at least 200 legionnaires will be present.

Over fifty members of Las Vegas number eight are planning to make the trip and will leave post headquarters here at 6:30 o'clock.

## Lehto Funeral to Be at 4 Today

Funeral services for Luiri Lehto, Hoover dam worker, who was killed Thursday, will be held at the Palm Funeral Home in Las Vegas at 4 p. m. today, the Reverend Davis of the Hoover dam reservation officiating.

Lehto's wife was unable to come to the funeral. She is said to be living somewhere in the East.

Thursday after spending several days looking over the entire project.

S. D. Bechtel, director, returned to San Francisco Friday evening after several days spent in Boulder City attending to business matters.

E. O. Wattis, first vice president and director of Six Companies, Inc. H. M. Morrison, director and Mr.

# Freak Fall Of Boulder Brought Death to Lehto

All the precautions usually taken during a diversion tunnel blast failed to save the life of Lauri Lehto, who was killed at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the portal of Tunnel 1, on the Arizona side of the river.

All the men left that lower portal, huge gaping cavern more than 50 feet across, while the impending blast was set off. The men, among whom was Lehto, went into another sheltering cavern nearby.

The shot boomed. The men waited awhile, then went out into the open air.

Lehto went down to the river and washed his hands and face in the stream, then returned to enter the diversion tunnel.

It was then that the huge rock fell from above and hit the ill-fated worker on the head.

That rock had been jarred loose, but had failed to fall until actually minutes after the danger from the spot was past!

## Al Reed Named Legion Adjutant

Al J. Reed, county farm bureau agent at Lovelock, Nevada, and prominent Legionaire, has accepted the appointment as state adjutant of the ex-service organization for the department of Nevada, according to word received here today from Roy Persson, department commander. The drive for 1932