

MEN LAID OFF

Nearly 300 Men at Laguna Are Laid Off

Last Saturday night the government laid off nearly 300 men at the works at Laguna dam. All the men on the California side were laid off, but 125 were retained on the Arizona side of the river.

The reason for this decrease in the force at the government dam is the shortage of appropriation for the Laguna project. It appears that the putting in of this dam is costing more than what was at first estimated, and the force has been cut down to correspond with the present available funds.

Governing these funds for the government projects there is a distributing board, and this board is expected to meet the latter part of this month or the first of September, and will apportion funds to increase the force again at Laguna. It is practically imperative that work be not slackened on this dam for long, as there is some very important work to be done before the high water of next year, and for this reason it is believed the distributing board will borrow from some other government project which has a surplus, until congress met in December and allows for this deficiency.

Up to the time of the lay off work was progressing fine, and there is no fear expressed but what everything will continue to progress at the dam site.

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Roy L. Rumsey, proprietor of the El Centro Department Store, left last week El Cajon, where he visited a few days with his family. The first of this week he left there for the east where he will buy a large consignment of goods for his store here. It is his intention to stock up completely in every line, and will add an extensive clothing department. By buying in the east direct from the manufacturers he feels that he can get a better assortment and sell his goods at a much lower price.

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