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BOULDER DAM.

Spectators from far and wide flock to behold this amazing sight--- the opening of the valves at the giant Boulder Dam.

This is a routine test of the valves, the first to be made. Incidentally, this marks the first anniversary of the completion of the dam.

There are twelve huge valves in all and eleven of them are opened one by one. Fifteen million gallons an hour. For a better view-- the cameraman films from that dizzy platform. A waterfall of 183 feet-- 13 feet higher than the great falls of Niagara.. That vast rush of water- from the lake backed up by the dam- raises the level of the Colorado River one foot along its length to the sea.

This is a phenomenon made by man comparable with the mighty forces of Nature.