

VENEZUELIAN DAM

Venezuela is putting her big oil revenues to good public use. Latest project is to be completed at 65-million-dollar Guarico dam and irrigation scheme. President Jimenez attends the dedication ceremony when the flood-gates are opened and the first waters flow down the spillway.

The water will flood 290 miles of irrigation canals to turn an arid prairie of 3000,000 acres into a farming paradise. Behind the nine-mile earthen dam is a new man-made lake, 94 square miles in area. Thus a tiny republic uses her oil revenues to benefit her agriculture.