

Topics In The News

When the Boulder Canyon project was before Congress Senator Smoot, who opposed the project, told of the immense difficulties to be encountered in constructing a huge dam in the bed of the turbulent Colorado. Anyone reading Mr. Smoot's speech would have felt that here was an undertaking hazardous in the extreme. Well, the bill was passed and now the contract for construction of the dam has been let. William H. Wattis of Ogden, Utah, head of The Six Companies, low bidders on the construction of Hoover Dam, says: "Now this dam is just a dam. It's no different from any other dam, there's just more of it."