

Hoover Dam Award Goes to San Francisco

\$48,890,995 Bid of Six Companies, Inc., Accepted by Secretary Wilbur

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Emergency Appropriation**

Washington, March 11 (A.P.)—Secretary of the Interior Wilbur today accepted the \$48,890,995 bid of the Six Companies, Inc., of San Francisco, for building the Hoover Dam, power house and appurtenant works at the Boulder Canyon project. Estimated cost of the dam, power system and appurtenances, such as the intake towers, spillways and diversion tunnels, totals \$109,000,000, but approximately half of this will be supplied by the Government in materials.

The specifications require that work be started within thirty days after the builder is given notice to proceed, and the dam must be completed within six and one-half years, with a penalty of \$3000 daily for each day longer. F. T. Crowe, chief of construction operation for the Six Companies, Inc., and a former construction engineer for the Reclamation Bureau, and his company have notified the department work could be started within a few days.

Have Worked on Other Projects

The Six Companies, Inc., was a merger of as many Western construction companies, several of whom have constructed other projects for the Reclamation Bureau. The organization includes the Utah Construction Company, Henry J. Keiser and W. A. Bechtel, McDonald and Kahn, Morrison-Knudson Company, J. F. Shea Company and the Pacific Bridge Company.