

# ALL-AMERICAN CANAL TO START

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (U.P.)—The bureau of reclamation swung into the new \$81,000,000 program when Commissioner Elwood Mead announced advertisement for contractors' bids on three sections of the California All-American canal and two units of Wyoming's Casper Alcova project.

The bids will be opened in Yuma on November 21 for building Imperial dam and desilting works at the head of the all-American canal on the Colorado river and on November 23 on sections of the canal joining Imperial dam to the already completed section opposite Laguna dam.

Mead said that four large syphons on the canal also are being advertised, with bids to be opened at Yuma on November 25. The syphons will be from 10 to 13 miles northwest of Yuma, on the California side of the river.