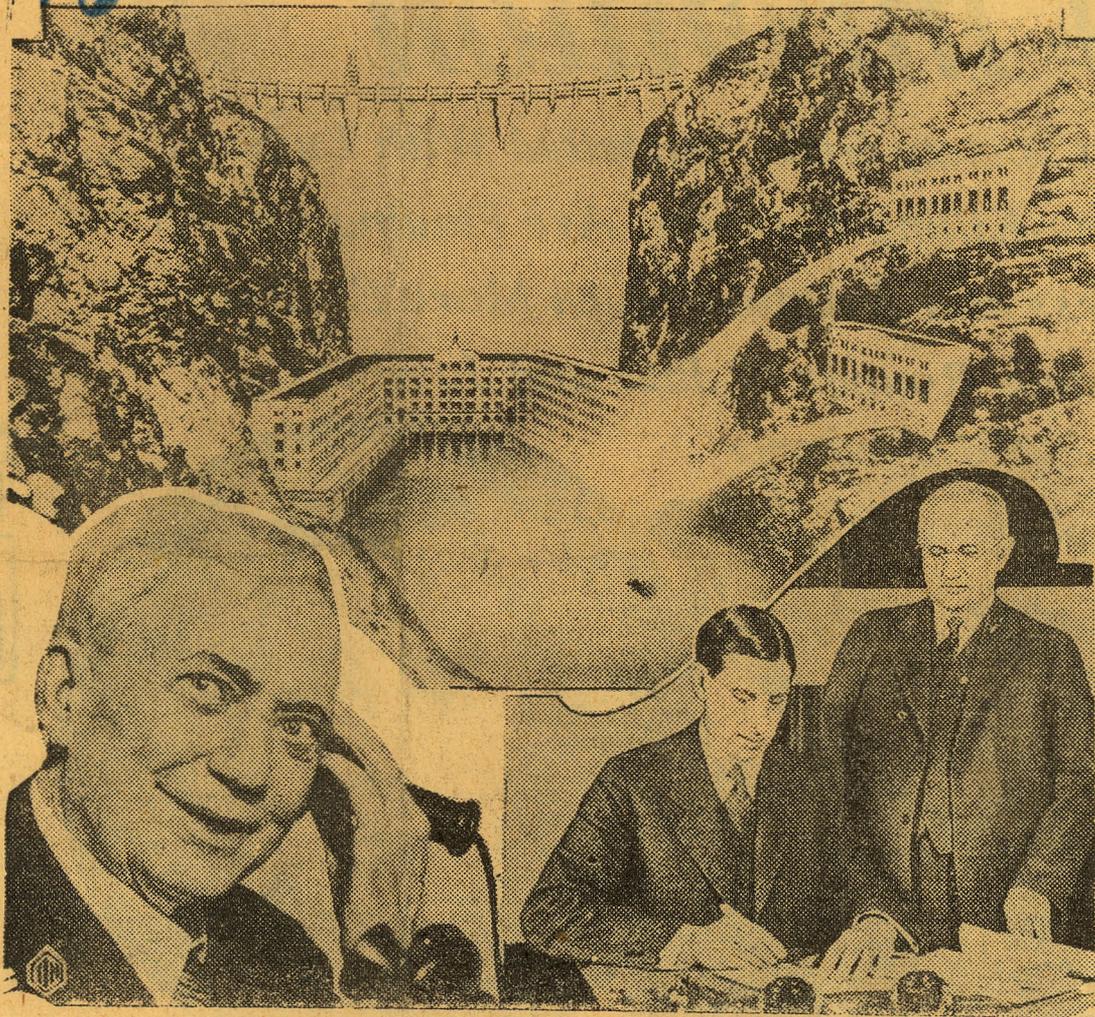


Boulder Dam Project Gets Under Way

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The greatest engineering feat ever undertaken in the United States, ranking second in magnitude only to the Panama Canal, is the Boulder Dam project. The contract for harnessing the giant Colorado River has been awarded to Six Companies, Inc., and the work will be under the supervision of William H. Wattis, president of the company (left inset). The machinery of this giant project has been set in motion by Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur (right), pictured with Dr. Elwood Mead, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, as the contract calling for construction was officially signed. (Upper) An artist's drawing showing how Boulder Dam will look when completed.