

START BUILDING

Wheels on Construction Turn at Boulder Dam

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 13.—(UP) —Wheels in the actual construction of Boulder dam started in motion today as a result of Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur's award of the main dam contract to Six Companies, Inc.

W. R. Armstrong, Union Pacific railroad executive, and Frank C. Crowe, general superintendent of the Six Companies, Inc., spent most of the day planning the railroad facilities necessary to move huge stocks of supplies and materials to the mushroom little Boulder City, adjacent to the dam site.

Crowe said that main operations will be held up until at least June 15, when it was expected that a power line of the Southern Sierras company from San Bernardino, Calif., to Boulder City will be completed.

Approximately 200 men, all of them already on the scene ready for work, will be used in the preparations for actual start of construction to the dam proper.