

# WILBUR AWARDS

## DAM CONTRACT

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Word which means much to the prosperity of the country was received Wednesday when it was announced at Washington, D. C., that Secretary Wilbur had awarded the contract to Six Companies, Inc., for the construction of Hoover Dam. Actually signing of the contract will be delayed for a few days. The awarding of the contract means that work on Hoover or Boulder dam will be started in about 30 days.

Senator Johnson and Representative Swing of California, authors of the bill under which the \$165,000,000 project is being built, witnessed acceptance of the low bid.

Reclamation Commissioner Mead and other officials of the interior department were also present.

The contract to Six Companies, Inc. is for a figure of \$48,890,995.