

Wilbur Awards Contract for Construction of Hoover Dam



In the largest single contract ever let out by the government, the order for the construction of the Hoover Dam with its power house and appurtenant works at Boulder Canyon, Colo., was awarded to the Six Companies, Inc., of California by Secretary Wilbur at a bid of \$48,890,999. Here at the signing of the acceptance are (left to right) E. C. Finney, Congressman Phillip -Swing, C. A. Dobbel, Secretary Wilbur, Northcutt Ely, E. K. Burlew, Dr. Elwood Mead and Porter W. Dent.