

## Harold Ickes

### Passing Strange That McCarran Should Fight Tidelands Bill

By HAROLD I. IKKES  
The tidelands, which may well be the last source of oil that the Army and Navy need to defend this country, are claimed by the United States and the Federal Government in opposing its claim in a case now pending before the Supreme Court, but Senator Pat McCarran—of "Patrick" and "easy-going, old shoe" fame—might have done what he could to save the tidelands lying along the coast of Nevada from the grasping hands of the United States.

It is wonderful what can be accomplished by a man who could not be elected alderman of a river ward in Chicago, when one day he turns up in the United States Senate as the representative of an interest that one represents when he comes from Nevada. One has become accustomed to Senator McCarran's left hand doing favors to benefit their own states. That is the marrow in the bone of the average Senator or Representative. But just why should the Senator from Nevada, a state without a coast, squirm and twist and bite and gouge to get through a bill that says to the Supreme Court of the United States, "You may not even decide whether the people of the United States have any right, title or interest in or to the tidelands oils of the State of California?" Yet that is exactly what is attempting to do. In fact he has already managed to get the Senate Judiciary Committee, which he heads to support the bill.

**THE BIG INTEREST**  
Some would say whom Pat represents in the United States Senate but there is really no doubt about the matter. All that one has to do is to consider his fight for the oil lobby, headed by "Her-Did-a-Good-Job-in-Japan" Edward W. Pauley, and his fight for the silver mining interests, the big catering, liquor and related interests that has made Nevada a state where one prefers to live by their wits and sensory nerves.

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## Flour Milling Holiday Looms

By OVID A. MARTIN  
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This possibility arose as the House Agriculture Committee announced a comprehensive investigation of both the domestic and foreign food situations, with the wheat situation being the most important part of the bill.

## Hal Boyle

### Berlin Nice Place to Live Provided You're Not German

By HAL BOYLE  
BERLIN (AP)—The most interesting city in the world today is Berlin. It is also one of the most comfortable. It is a city where you can live in—if you are not an American, a Russian, a British or French passport. If you are German, any farm in Bavaria would be better.

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**STOWAWAYS FROM ENGLAND**  
—By accident Doris Smith, 22 (left), and Maria Fortunates, 18, both of London, were aboard the tanker "Covote Hills" when it made Marcus Hook, Pa., unintentional stopovers. The story ran that they had aboard the tanker during a last night party in England.

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**Port To Become City Department**  
By DICK YOUNG  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
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Announcement of the sudden development of the operation plan of the airport, expected to be tremendously expanded as the result of yesterday's transfer of Morris Field to the City Government, came early this afternoon following a two-and-a-half-hour session of the Airport Commission at the City Hall.

A letter, signed by all members of the Commission, John C. Erwin, chairman, Hugh B. Campbell, and C. P. Street, was returned this morning containing the announcement of the resignation of the three members, effective at the next session of the City Council, Tuesday, May 21.

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