

Boulder Monies Ordered Paid

A United Press dispatch from Washington under date of December 9 stated that Secretary Harold Ickes of the Interior Department had certified to the United States treasury that initial payments of \$300,000 each be made to the states of Nevada and Arizona under the provisions of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act. The certificates were based on his findings that revenues from the sale of electrical energy from the Boulder dam and power plant since June 1, 1941, had been sufficient to warrant the payment.

Immediately upon receipt of this information, the board of supervisors of Mohave county informed County Attorney Carl Hammond of the news at Phoenix where he was on business. Nothing has been heard from Hammond since the sending of the telegram but it is presumed that he at once went into conference with Ellinwood and Ross, the attorneys now engaged in preparing an opinion on the question of Mohave county's rights to have payments made to the state as in lieu of taxes under the Boulder dam act thru the usual course of the county tax collection agency.