

WASHINGTON WEEK

By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

The situation in the steel industry is now more confused than ever. As this is written the companies are still in the hands of the government under the seizure order but the employees are on strike. Meanwhile, the legal status of the seizure order remains in doubt until the Supreme Court gives a decision. It is estimated that it will take the high courts several weeks to act.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, etc . . ." All of this could have been avoided, and the situation handled in an orderly and completely lawful manner, had the President simply used the appropriate sections of the Taft-Hartley law instead of attempting to place his orders above and beyond the law. I introduced a resolution of inquiry in the House of Representatives requesting the President to tell Congress why he issued his seizure order rather than use the existing law (H. Res. 609). He will not reply to this inquiry, of course, and cannot be compelled to do so, but I wish we could have a straightforward answer to that question. If there really was a good reason for the act, which I have not heard, I think a statement of it would clear the air.

It should be noted that the storm which broke over the President's unconstitutional seizure order concerned only the legal and constitutional questions.

Those questions do not have to do with the issue in the labor

Notice of Hearing

OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Curry. Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Ransom, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the Estate of Edwin Ransom, deceased, has filed her final account in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, May 27th, 1952, at the hour of 10:00 a'clock A. M., of said day and the office of the County Judge in the Court House of Curry County at Gold Beach, Oregon, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing upon the said final account and for the hearing of objections thereto and to the settlement thereof.

FRIEDA RANSOM, Ed F. Ackley Administratrix P. O. Box 625, Brookings, Ore. Attorney for Administratrix. Published April 17, 24, May 1, 8, and 15, 1952.

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dispute. Objection to the seizure order certainly does not indicate prejudice either toward the employers or toward the unions. I am sure, also, that the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act are not considered "anti-labor."

The oath taken by the President of the United States before he takes office says, in part " . . . and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States." Suppose the already announced decision of the lower court, that the president was in violation of the Constitution in issuing his seizure order, is sustained—would not Mr. Truman be guilty of having violated his oath? I think so. That would point toward impeachment. I was interested in the comments of David Lawrence, distinguished columnist and editor of the splendid magazine, "U. S. News and World Report," on the question of applying the impeachment process. He observed that the arguments against considering impeachment are a revelation of the length to which executive usurpation has already gone. He thinks it indicates a tendency toward the "king can do no wrong" philosophy. Lawrence also said: "It would be refreshing indeed, and have a salutatory effect on the course of future presidents, if they became

acquainted with the fact that there is still such a thing as an impeachment—that there is a check against any assumption of power by the President."

Just as I turned to the typewriter to write these lines there was placed on my desk a thick document entitled: "Program for Military Public Works Construction." The military now wants to build Two Billions of dollars worth of airfields and camps—in addition to more than six billions requested last year. Forty-one states get attention—including 19 airfields in Texas!

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Local News

Joseph Taylor returned last Thursday from Palo Alto where he and Mrs. Taylor had spent a few days looking after residential property. Mrs. Taylor will remain until about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice returned from Medford where they had visited a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber of Medford, and Mrs. Huber's mother, were week-end visitors in this area and guests at Chetco Inn. Mr. Huber is head of a meat packing company, whose brand is called "Ajax."

Vogue Cleaners of Crescent City held their annual picnic on Sunday at Jededfah Park, near Hiouchi bridge. Forty-five employees and families attended. The owners of Eu-Lee's Dress shop, The Brookings area agency, also were guests.

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