

**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS  
Here is a question that is being widely discussed in America today:  
Did President Truman have clear authority, under the law

and the constitution, to seize the steel plants—which are private property?  
THAT I don't know. It is a question that will have to be answered by the courts.

**valley**  
**DRIVE-IN theatre**  
Highway 99 north of BIG Y  
LOCALLY OWNED  
TONIGHT — MONDAY  
**EASTER SPECIAL**  
**6 Big Cartoons**  
— PLUS —

LET'S look at a parallel case:  
This bold bruiser Batista had no clear authority under the law or the constitution to seize the presidency of CUBA.

But he seized it.  
Law or no law, constitution or no constitution, HE'S IT!

OUR government now holds the railroads and it holds the steel industry. Already we've taken a long step toward socialism.

Suppose we submitted to a referendum vote this question: "Shall We or Shall We not Have Socialism in the United States?"

The vote, in such case, would be about 10 to one AGAINST! But, taking it a step at a time, we can GET USED TO THE IDEA OF SOCIALISM.

We don't want it, but if it is fed to us persistently in small doses we can come in time to tolerate it.

Alexander Pope, in his Essay on Man, tells us truly: "Vice is a monster of so frightful mien

"As to be hated needs but to be seen;  
Yet, seen too fot, familiar with her face,  
"We first endure, then pity, then EMBRACE."  
It can be that way with socialism.

LET'S look at the subject of steel profits. Our President says they're scandalously big. Steel spokesmen admit profits of about 19 billion dollars—but, they say, of the 19 billions about 12 billions GO TO THE GOVERNMENT IN TAXES.

**Reunion in Reno**  
Starring MARK STEVENS, PEGGY DOW, GIGI PERREAU  
2 COMPLETE SHOWS NIGHTLY  
1st Show at 7:05  
2nd Show at 9:30  
NEWS — CARTOONS  
Gates Open 6:30; Show at 7:00

**Announcing Intermediate SQUARE DANCE**  
**INSTRUCTION**  
For all members and friends of the Y.M.C.A. who would like additional instruction.  
**STARTS TUESDAY, APRIL 15**  
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THE ROGUE VALLEY'S PROFESSIONAL THEATRE  
On Stage  
Curtain at 8:30 P.M.  
**TOMORROW**  
The Hilarious Broadway Murder Farce!  
At The LITHIA THEATRE  
ASHLAND  
Phone 2-8031

**"Arsenic and Old Lace"**  
Starring Suzanne Hanson and Clara Daniels  
Reserved Seats \$1.80 & \$1.20  
Unreserved 60c  
Tickets On Sale in Medford at Pruitt's and at Purucker's

**Working Girls Introduce Sonnet To Describe Plight**

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—White Collar Girls, U.S.A., an organization started by secretaries in Hollywood radio, television and advertising offices, protest the high taxes are keeping them out of the Easter parade.

The secretaries sent a huge Easter card to Rep. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, saying that they won't be able to walk in filmland's Easter parade this year because they can't afford new spring clothes.

The girls included a song, set to the music of "The Easter Parade," that went like this: There should be a sonnet About the faded bonnet With last year's bow upon it Of the poor working girl. Her suit she got in forty

If the government squeezes the profits out of the steel industry, it will lose the 12 billions in tax money it now collects from private steel makers.

That raises this question: If the government loses the 12 billions it now gets from steel, where will it go to get the money? You know where it will go. IT WILL GO TO THE REST OF US.

We'll have to pay more taxes to make up the loss.

IF YOU have doubts on that point, take a look at Oregon, where the government owns about half of our total land area. If we could TAX ALL THAT PROPERTY we'd be sitting pretty.

ANOTHER question: Who owns the steel industry—perhaps we'd better say who did own the steel industry before the government seized it?

In the case of steel, I do not have the figures before me. So let's take the telephone—which also is struck and which might be seized. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company now has more than a MILLION stockholders, which is far more than the total number of its employees.

I imagine the same situation exists in the case of steel.

THAT is to say: In seizing the steel industry, in order to make good the demands of the steel workers for more pay, President Truman favored one class of citizens against another class of citizens—and he did it by EDICT and not by law.

Why? I presume it was because he thought the crowd he favored has more voting power than the crowd he hurt. That is the POLITICAL way of settling such things. Personally, I think he figured it out wrong and hurt more people than he helped.

Anyway, that's a bad theory on which to run a country like this.

SO FAR, this piece has been highly critical of President Truman. But the fault isn't all his. Congress shares the blame—for the trouble started with the stabilization law that was enacted by Congress.

It was a JOKE. Everybody knew it was a joke. It was fuller of holes than a good Swiss cheese. It was enacted just ahead of an election campaign and the underlying reason for its enactment was to enable everybody to go home and tell the voters that "we passed a stabilization law and now everybody is protected against inflation."

What happened was exactly what always happens when half-baked laws are thrown together for purely political purposes. Prices went up and wages went up and nobody did anything about it. There wasn't much anybody could do about it under the law that had been passed.

Things went from bad to worse, and eventually the situation reached a crisis in the steel strike.

THE point? This is it: If we are to have the kind of government we want, we must have TOP MEN IN CONGRESS as well as a top man for President.

**CONTESTANTS WANTED**  
Marine Corps League  
State Wide  
**Amateur Contest**  
MAY 3rd  
Medford High Auditorium  
ENTRANTS—If you sing, dance, play an instrument or entertain in any way as an amateur—contact Pat Graham, DAV office, 16 Brophy Bldg. Phone 2-9312 or Res. phone 2-4192.  
Medford winner goes to Portland finals July 25. Prizes for state winner include week's vacation trip for 2 in one of Hollywood's leading hotels.

**Around Hollywood**

Hollywood—(AP)—Filmland's famous scandal-makers would stay out of trouble, a top private detective said Saturday, if the entertainment world would hire him to police them.

Barney Ruditsky, a well-known ex-New York cop, proposes that he keep an eye on their gay employees after working hours.

When he'd catch an actor involved in liquor, wild parties or dope, he'd tattle to the star's studio. Then it would be up to the studio bosses to tell the thespian to behave or get fired.

"Hollywood needs to do this because of its public relations with the movie-going public," says Barney, who wears horn-rimmed glasses and talks right out of a Sam Spade tale.

Few Get Into Trouble  
"A lot of people in small towns won't go to movies because they think there's nothing but vulgarity out here. Actually only five per cent of the town gets into trouble, and that should be cleaned up."

Her shoes no more are sporty  
Her dresses all are shorties  
That's the poor working girl.  
She has rent to pay—food to buy

Her taxes are—so darn high  
When she gets her check, it's such a wreck  
She can't make ends meet  
It's a feat—she can't beat.  
So let's enlist the nation  
To get some legislation  
To elevate the station  
Of the poor working girl.

Group officials said the object of the protest was to gain favorable action on a proposed bill to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$1,000.

By ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Correspondent

where gangsters tried to assassinate underworlder Mickey Cohen two years ago.

Now he's hung out his private detective sign again—and he'd like to help Hollywood stay out of the spicy headlines.

"One well-known producer has the right idea," he said. "Every time he goes on a bender he hires one of my men at \$100 a day to keep him out of trouble. It's that preventative idea that's good."

The detective bureau could do other things, too. Stars and executives pay a fortune every year to shakedown and blackmail artists. Those could be cleared up, and dope rings watched.

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**Medford Hotel**

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Rory CALHOUN - Alexander KNOX  
BARBARA BATES - GENE LOCKHART

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DEAN MARTIN  
JERRY LEWIS  
SAILOR BEWARE  
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Helena CARTER - Hugh MARLOWE  
Forrest TUCKER  
WHEN FLAMING ARROWS WERE THE SCOURGE OF THE DAKOTA TERRITORY!

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COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
COMPANION FEATURE  
WHIP WILSON in 'STAGE TO BLUE RIVER'  
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M.

**Planning Smorgasbord**

Members of the Cruisers class of First Presbyterian church will hold a smorgasbord dinner Saturday, April 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church social hall.

Mrs. Ed Pathman is chairman for the dinner: Purpose of the project is to raise funds for tile flooring in the new addition to the church.

The public is invited. There will be a lesser charge for children under 12 years of age.

**Court Records**

POLICE COURT  
Donald E. Day, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5.  
Alvin J. Paudols, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Arden R. Pinkham, violation of basic rule, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT  
Fred and Carrie Wimer vs. Sylvester Niles and others, suit to quiet title.  
Vivian Whitsett and others vs. Ives L. and Lois J. Brown, complaint to condemn property.  
Arthur A. Ayer vs. Agnes Marie Ayer, answer and cross complaint.

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IN A MASTERPIECE OF BOLD AND INTIMATE EMOTIONS!

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as David Tresk  
... who couldn't get his wife and that other man out of his mind!

**KEENAN WYNN**  
as Eddie  
... Vulgar, foolish, a clown... yet he taught one woman the real meaning of love!

**SHELLEY WINTERS**  
as Binky, the Strip-Tease  
... a right kind of gal who gave too many guys too many wrong ideas!

**MICHAEL RENNIE**  
as Dr. Fertness  
... who destroyed everything he built with one desperate lie!

**BETTE DAVIS**  
as Mrs. Hoke  
... who knew the superior male... so smug in his double standards of morality!

**Phone Call From a Stranger**  
MELVYN VARDEN  
JOHNNY JOHNSON  
JEAN NEGULESCO

Continuous Today From 1 P.M.  
PLUS News and Cartoon

**HORTENCE MORTON ... Leading Movie Critic of San Francisco Examiner Says ... "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN," is the Best Musical Metro Ever Made!**

**TODAY! HOLLYWOOD**  
M-G-M's SINGIN' SWINGIN' Technicolor MUSICAL

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**Donald O'CONNOR**  
**Debbie REYNOLDS**  
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THAT "AMERICAN IN PARIS" STAR WILL HAVE YOU HAPPY AGAIN!

**CARTOON • NEWS**  
Continuous Today From 12:45 p.m.