



REPORT TO THE PEOPLE... So many times when visitors come to Washington and visit the Senate chamber, they are amazed to see only a few Senators on the floor.

of them was making a long-winded speech. The others looked like they were half asleep. That lady should have been with us this past week.

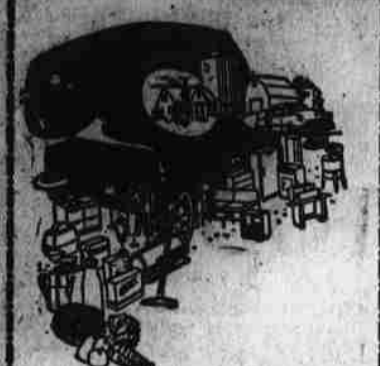
The issues were: Abolishment of the scandal-ridden RFC and the President's seizure of the steel plants.

RFC About Gone Last Wednesday the RFC missed complete abolishment by the skin of its teeth. Even at the best, that agency got nothing more than a reprieve.

The Shouts Began For the rest of the afternoon, the Senate was in virtual chaos. There was roll call after roll call, speech after speech.

We finally got away just after 7:30 that evening, and I think the folks in the galleries felt they had seen an excellent show. The RFC wasn't abolished, after all.

The bill, however, must be reported back, no later than June 2. That date was set at the suggestion of Senator Hoey.



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protected. Thus we voted to send the bill back so that these could be placed under the care of other agencies.

Steel Seizure Then, last Thursday, a Judiciary subcommittee, of which I am chairman, opened hearings on a Senate Resolution calling for a probe into the Constitutional and statutory authority, if any, which the President has to seize private property—as in the case of the steel plants.

As I reported to you last week, our subcommittee had invited representatives from both sides to appear and explain their legal views. But the President—indeed, the government in general—was noticeably conspicuous by their absence.

The CIO had at first accepted the invitation, but after it was announced that the government wouldn't be present to explain Mr. Truman's actions, then the Steelworkers Union (CIO) decided to decline also.

Hearings are to continue this week.

Meanwhile, my office—and those of every other Senator—are still receiving hundreds of letters each day condemning the steel plant seizure.

As you know, impeachment has been tried only once in our history—and then unsuccessfully. There is no likelihood of impeachment in this instance, but I think that the fact so many people have suggested it is evidence of the deep resentment to the President's act.

President Andrew Johnson was impeached for alleged usurpation of the law, corrupt use of the veto power, interference at elections and high crimes and misdemeanors.

New Hope News Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Baker and daughter, Sally Ann, visited the Azalea Gardens in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

visited his mother, Mrs. William Hurdle, Sunday.

Mrs. George Turner of Elizabeth City was the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Banks, on Sunday.

Matt Spivey, Jr., who has been stationed in Germany for the past several months, has returned to the States.

Austin Dail and daughter, Sandra, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders and children of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Goodman, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barcliff and children, Patsy and Kermit, and Miss Celia Dail arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail, Thursday from several days' visit to the Azalea Gardens in Charleston, S. C., and to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce and Miss Lena Jones of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps of Bishopville, S. C.,

Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Umphlett and Mrs. W. K. Barcliff of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggers of Hertford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Stallings and daughters, Misses Ann and Audrey Stallings, spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., visiting relatives and the Azalea Gardens.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS On Friday evening at the Bethel Community House, Nancy and Anne Lane and Philip Phillips entertained the Hertford Junior Music Club.

Nancy Lane then presented those taking part in the musical program, which featured the comic opera, Fledermaus, (the bat) by Johanne Strauss.

At the conclusion of the musical program, delicious refreshments were served by the hosts.

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