

# Day's Big Issue Stirs Up

Senator Alan Cranston came to talk about problems of returning to civil-

ian life, but the eight veterans at Fort Miley's Veterans Hospital had only

one topic of conversation yesterday — the firing of Archibald Cox.

After sitting down to lunch in the hospital cafeteria with the veterans of the last three wars, the California Democrat was besieged with opinions about the recent events in Washington.

"He's really trying to be a dictator," said Monty Meyer, referring to President Nixon. "What about impeaching him?"

Cranston shied away from

that question, explaining that if impeachment proceedings were brought against Mr. Nixon, "as a Senator, I'd be a jury member and I shouldn't comment on it."

"But the man has breached his contract," retorted John Jeffrey, a veteran of World War II.

"And there's no way of stopping him from doing anything he wants to," added Joseph Archalater, who fought in Korea.

## Vets

Cranston tried to ease their anger by noting that "there are constitutional restraints," but the veterans were having none of it.

When the conversation turned briefly to the Veterans hospital, none of the men had any complaints about treatment they've received.

"The only problem is understaffing," said Lyle Holloway, whose legs were riddled with shrapnel on his last day of service in Vietnam.





Senator Cranston responded to questions from the veterans, hospitalized at Fort Miley, during their lunch yesterday