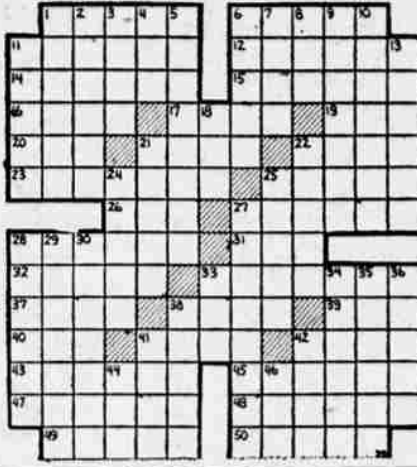


Cereal Story

- HORIZONTAL 1 Cereal used in bread 6 Wheat-like cereal 11 Accuse 12 Supplies food 14 Bigger 15 Bloodless 16 Weapons 17 Lease 19 Males 20 First woman 21 Cereals used in breakfast foods 22 Judicious 23 City in Missouri 25 Tilt 26 Oriental coin 27 Fail to remember 28 Pacific isle 31 Sea eagle 32 Ancient Troy 33 Double-pitched roof 37 Mouth parts 38 Specks 39 Legal profession 40 Sign of the zodiac 41 One of the "Little Women" 42 Popular Chinese cereal 43 Store for fodder 45 Omits 47 Unsteadily 48 Labels 49 Marsh grasses 50 Predictors

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: 1. CEREAL 2. BREAD 3. WHEAT 4. ACCUSE 5. SUPPLIES 6. WHEAT 7. GASP 8. LEASE 9. MALES 10. WOMAN 11. CEREAL 12. FOOD 13. Bigger 14. Bigger 15. BLOODLESS 16. WEAPONS 17. LEASE 18. MALES 19. MALES 20. WOMAN 21. CEREAL 22. FOOD 23. CITY 24. MISSOURI 25. TILT 26. COIN 27. FAIL 28. PACIFIC 29. SEA 30. EAGLE 31. SEA 32. TROY 33. DOUBLE 34. ROOF 35. MOUTH 36. SPECK 37. LEGAL 38. SPECK 39. LEGAL 40. ZODIAC 41. LITTLE 42. CEREAL 43. FODDER 44. OMIT 45. UNSTEADILY 46. LABEL 47. MARCH 48. MARCH 49. MARCH 50. PREDICTOR



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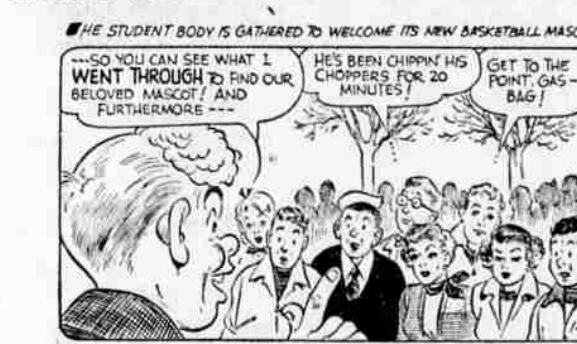
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Atomic Energy Plans' Item Tops Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman asked Congress Monday to provide \$1,312,000,000 for the atomic energy program in the year beginning next July 1. This is about \$292,800,000 short of the \$1,605,774,550 appropriation for the year ending next June 30. The President said however, that he plans to ask soon for a supplemental appropriation of 50 million dollars, half of it to be spent before June 30 and the remainder in the next fiscal year. At the same time Mr. Truman said he will ask Congress later for additional contractual authority of between five and six billion dollars for a program of atomic expansion covering about five years. This contractual authority, he said, would not be reflected to any noticeable extent during the year starting July 1. The AEC, he said, has been instructed to start planning this program in co-operation with the Defense Department to develop atomic weapons which the President said he hopes will result in a decrease in the cost of conventional armament in the future.

Graduates from the nation's engineering schools are expected to drop to a low of 17,000 in 1954.



THEY'LL MOVE THE YANKEES TO DIXIE — New owners of the New York Yankee professional football team are Giles (left) and Connell R. Miller, his brother, of Dallas, Tex. The National Football League team was purchased by the Millers and other unnamed interests for a reported \$300,000 from Ted Collins. NFL has authorized the franchise movement to Dallas, where the team—tentatively named the Rangers—will make the Cotton Bowl its home field. Both Millers are executives in the Texas Textile Mills. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Revenue Bureau Revision Plan Heads For Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. King (D-Calif.) Wednesday endorsed President Truman's reorganization plan for the scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Bureau as sound and meriting the approval of Congress. The California congressman is chairman of a ways and means subcommittee which is looking into irregularities that brought the ouster or resignation of scores of Internal Revenue employees, including six district collectors. King and Rep. Curtis (R-Neb.), who also serves on the investigating subcommittee, testified before the House Expenditures Committee which is considering the reorganization plan. Rep. Dawson (D-Ill.), chairman of the latter group, expressed the opinion the plan will be approved. It will go into effect 60 days after its submission to Congress unless either the House or Senate adopts a resolution of disapproval. The deadline is March 31. King, in his all-out endorsement of Mr. Truman's plan, called it an integral part of a program to put the government's tax collecting division on a "blue ribbon" career basis.

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Picture Of Fish Atop Truman Causes Furor

OLYMPIA (AP) — An Olympia Scout Master says he no longer views the publication of a picture of President Truman with a fish superimposed on the chief executive's face and body as just a playful gag. Rather, says Sam Totten, the scout executive, he now believes "that the defacement was deliberate and was not motivated as a practical joke." The much-discussed picture appeared in the "Daily Olympian" publicity picture showing Totten and another scout executive. A furor resulted, particularly among Democratic state office Thursday night. It was part of a holdover, and Marshall Hunt, managing editor of the Olympian, explained that the whole thing was just a gag aimed at Mr. Truman, but Totten, both Totten and Hunt are members of the local Steelhead Club. No political implications whatsoever, Hunt maintained. Totten said Saturday he was satisfied with the "gag" explanation. Tuesday he issued a prepared statement reversing his first view of the matter. It has, he said, caused him much embarrassment.

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