

Weather Fair with frost tonight, heavy in low places; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. More Weather Data on Page 8-A

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THE BIG ONE THAT GOT AWAY



President Truman enjoys a hearty laugh after telling fish stories to White House reporters at Key West, Fla., where the Chief Executive is spending a vacation. (Acme Telephoto.)

Beaten Housing Bill's Political Issue

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives today voted 218 to 195 to approve a bill to provide \$100,000,000 for the construction of new housing units.

Committee now will work out a compromise housing bill without the co-op program. The bill, introduced by Representative Truman, the \$100,000,000 co-operative housing program was defeated by a vote of 218 to 195. The bill was introduced by Representative Truman, the \$100,000,000 co-operative housing program was defeated by a vote of 218 to 195.

Home Mortgages Nearing Limit

WASHINGTON—The Federal Housing Administration put insurance of home mortgages on a virtual "rationing" basis today as it neared the limit of the \$6,750,000,000 it has for that purpose. The FHA's action followed the Federal National Mortgage Association's halt in purchasing of outstanding mortgages because it has almost exhausted its \$2,500,000,000 authorization.

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Once Over Slightly

BY WALTER SEIGHTALY
I can remember when people would live in a house without a lightning rod in it. I know one who lives on New Orleans in a frame of brick. I know one who lives in a frame of brick. I know one who lives in a frame of brick.

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N. Y. and Arizona Scenes Of Mishaps
(FROM AP DISPATCHES)
At least ten crewmen were reported dead as two Air Force planes crashed today in widely separated sections of the country.

Says President Endangers Security

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator McClellan today charged that President Truman was endangering the nation's security by what he called the President's "arrogant refusal" to release Government loyalty files to Senate investigators.

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Senator Sees Atom Arrests

By RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. military forces embracing up to a huge building program at bases outside the Continental United States.

Un-American 'Bible' Planned

Wash. House To Issue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House of Representatives today announced plans to issue an "un-American bible" listing names of individuals and organizations considered subversive.

Chrysler Peace Try Continues

DETROIT—(AP)—Conciliators made another try today at getting Chrysler Corp. and the CIO United Auto Workers on common ground to end a 38-day-old strike over wages.

Many Parts Of U. S. Get Spring Covering Of Snow

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rain and snow storms made their way from the North Atlantic to the Middle Atlantic states today.

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Takes Stand To Answer To Charges

Fired Employee Claims Innocence

By RALPH GIBSON
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Sterling I. Hicks took the witness stand today and denied any knowledge of a conspiracy to dynamite Radio Station WBT's transmission tower.

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