Newspaper Article about Truman at the Ground Breaking for an Ammunition Plant



SIX STRAIGHT WINS should get any basket ball team's picture in Sq. currently is enjoying such a nice streak of victories. Left to ri Sanders, coach, Pharr, Endsley, Kreps, Sabran and Policastro. BA Moudent, Daugherty, Clark, Peters and Klugman.

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AMMUNITION PLANT GROUND BREAKING . . . WHILE BUSINESS, POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS LOOKED ON, SENATOR HARRY S. TRUMAN THRUST A NEW SPADE INTO A FORMER FLAX FIELD ON THE LAKE CITY SITE, BREAKING GROUND FOR THE FIRST MANUFACTURING UNIT OF THE 18-MILLION-DOLLAR AMMUNITION PLANT. AT SENATOR TRUMAN'S LEFT IS MAYOR GAGE AND AT HIS RIGHT, ROGER T. SERMON, MAYOR OF INDEPENDENCE.

Description
Senator Harry S. Truman (center with shovel) breaking ground for an $18 million ammunition plant on the Lake City Arsenal site in Missouri. On Truman's left is Mayor John B. Gage and on Truman's right is Independence mayor Roger T. Sermon.

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