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# Ship Probe Due Today

## Truman Group Here for Inquiry

Public hearings to inquire into the crack-ups of certain American Liberty ships will be held beginning today by Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat, Missouri, and his seven-man senatorial investigating committee in the Federal Building here.

Conferences with local ship-builders will precede the public hearings which will take place at 10:30 a. m. today and tomorrow.

Members of the committee, in addition to Senator Truman, chairman, include: Harley Kilgore, West Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on ships; Mon C. Wallgren (Democrat), Washington; Homer Ferguson (Republican), Michigan; Carl Hatch (Democrat), New Mexico, and Samuel Jackson (Democrat), Indiana.

The committee, which also plans inspection visits to local airplane plants, will be feted at a luncheon at 12:15 today in the Biltmore Bowl sponsored by the Aircraft Parts Manufacturers Association.