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President in Message Explains Signing Of Cotton Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress anew today to enact the Brannan plan with its dual goal of cheaper prices for perishable crops and direct Government payment to farmers.

The 1800-word message to the lawmakers Mr. Truman urged them to avoid "makefast legislation" and get busy on fundamental improvements in a farm program he said would assure fair prices to both farmers and consumers.

Mr. Truman outlined two definite proposals: 1. A program of permanent law relating to cotton acreage allotments and marketing quota to provide for allotments based primarily upon each farmer's past planting history.

2. A production payment system for potatoes and other perishable commodities that would allow surplus to be sold to consumers at a price below the market and largely wasted.

Production payments are a key feature of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's farm program which Congress has shown little inclination to accept.

Once Over Lightly
By Walter Schweitzer

Engine Trouble Delays Record Try Bixbys Forced To Turn Back

TOKYO—(AP)—The Army said today that the Bixby-Bixby team returned to California today, one hour after they took off in their attempt to break the late Bill Odom's world record.

The Army said trouble in the right engine of the Bixby's twin-engine British Monocoupe bomber landed out short their scheduled flight across Red China to Tokyo.

They planned to fly their silver and red "Huntress II" directly across China to Tokyo, with another stop between the Japanese capital and San Francisco, at Midway Island.

They landed at Sausalito, Calif., left San Francisco at 9:30 A. M. EST Saturday. They aim to crack Odom's record of 73 hours, five minutes and 35 seconds.

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Foreign Aid Cut Opposed By Marshall Thinks Program Should End In '52

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall spoke out today against proposals to emasculate and reduce the European recovery program.

But the former Secretary of State said that the four-year plan which bears his name should end in the scheduled date, June 30, 1952, adding:

"I feel that if this date is settled and it will spur the work of the European leaders and people to accomplish the extremely difficult task ahead of lifting themselves above the need for international assistance."

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High Court Tackles Segregation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court today took up the question of more enforcement against segregation of Negroes violated the equal rights clause of the Constitution.

Up to now the legal doctrine has been that "separate but equal" facilities are provided for the two races.

The brief supports the appeal of James H. Henderson, a Negro of this city.

Henderson was a war-time traveling representative of the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

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Ted Reads Bible Stories As He Waits Murder Trial

Fifteen-year-old Ted Franklin Willard huddled in a corner of his cell today as John F. (Fred) Johnson, who was bludgeoned to death Saturday night at his Monroe Road service station.

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Decision Is Explained By Truman Cites Actions Of Former Presidents

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO KEY WEST, Fla.—(AP)—President Truman today formally notified Senator Tydings (D-Md.) that he has ignored Federal officials to surrender loyalty files of accused State Dept. employees.

"No President has ever complied with an order of the Senate branch directing the executive branch to produce confidential documents, the disclosure of which was considered by the President to be contrary to the public interest."

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