

# HEAVY JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED 77th CONGRESS RECONVENES TODAY

## Roosevelt Will Deliver Annual Message Tuesday

President Appears in Person Tuesday For Annual Message To 77th Congress

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message to the 77th Congress in person at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow.

This was announced by senate democratic leader Alben Barkley after a White House conference day.

The president will deliver his message to a joint session in the house chamber tomorrow. It is expected to be a fighting message, revealing the highlights of the strategy and supply arrangements worked out in his conference with prime minister Winston Churchill. Barkley said also that the senate would take up the price control bill Wednesday, and that both houses would speed consideration of daylight saving time legislation in their respective committees.

House Democratic leader John McCormack said the present plan for daylight saving would give the president authority to advance or retard the clock two hours at his discretion.

It was also announced the president's annual budget message will go to congress on Wednesday. Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that he would ask for the largest budget history to prosecute the war against the Axis. He is contending expenditure of \$50,000,000,000 this year on the war effort.

There has been no indication that, if any, recommendation he will make concerning taxes. It was learned from a reliable source that the budget bureau has been giving him to put in his message a recommendation for some form of direct consumption tax, probably manufacturers' tax. However, the treasury was said to be opposing such a plan, preferring instead to let congress work out a tax program without White House recommendations.

The budget recommendations will follow in many respects the time for cutting non-defense taxes as made in the report by the budget committee headed by Senator F. Byrd, D., Va. Non-defense taxes will be cut to the bone, though a skeleton of most of them will be preserved for enlargement later if needed. These, it is understood, include the national youth administration and the wills conservation corps. The works projects administration, it was said, will be cut to about \$90,000,000 with a provision that unused funds are to be turned back to the treasury if a need for a emergency disappears.

No immediate house schedule has been worked out, as arrangements await the return of the speaker from Bayh from Texas. The house interstate commerce committee, however, plans to speed action on a minor piece of wartime legislation—a bill authorizing the

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ons of Legion to Meet Tonight

The Sons of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion home. The meeting is of special importance and all members are urged to attend.

TEMPERATURE READING DEMOCRAT THERMOMETER

6:00 a. m. 2  
8:00 a. m. 0  
10:00 a. m. 6  
Noon 10  
2:00 p. m. 12  
3:00 p. m. 10

WEATHER

Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight.

### Allied Commander



Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, British commander for India and Burma, has been named chief of the anti-Axis land, sea and air forces in the Far Pacific.

### Military Age Men Register Feb. 16

#### Registration Date Is Set By Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UP)—President Roosevelt today set Feb. 16 as the date for registration of men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive.

Although recent changes in the selective service act permit registration of men from 18 through 64, the president called for the registration now of only those eligible for military service—men in the age brackets of 20 through 44. Men who had registered under the previous 21 to 35 need not register again.

Mr. Roosevelt by proclamation ordered the registration in the United States and territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico on Monday, February 16, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The proclamation ordered all unregistered men who were born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921, to present themselves for registration.

The registration will be conducted by duly designated registration officials of local selective service

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### Five Billions In War Orders To Auto Plants

#### Army And Navy Offer Huge Arms Order To Auto Industries

Washington, Jan. 5.—(UP)—The automobile industry today receives army and navy offers of \$5,000,000,000 worth of new armament orders, the first step in a huge plan to convert that industry to war production.

The industry already has been ordered to cease all civilian production by Feb. 1, making acceptance of the army-navy offer a virtual certainty. The plan will boost the industry's stake in the war production drive to \$9,000,000,000.

The automobile manufacturers association gave an advance pledge of wholehearted cooperation "in letter and spirit" with whatever demands made by the government.

The announcement of the new orders for the industry was made by undersecretary of war Robert P. Patterson and undersecretary of navy James E. Forrestal a few hours before labor and management officials of the auto industry met here today to plan for conversion of their production lines for the output of war weapons. The \$5,000,000,000 offer will be presented at that conference.

The conference will be under the direction of OPM co-directors William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman. Officials of the army, navy, maritime commission, office of price administration and various OPM divisions, including civilian supply, priorities and contract division, will aid in formulation of the program.

The joint army-navy announcement said the military items involved in the projected \$5,000,000,000.

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### Mercury Dips To New Low Today

#### Severe Cold Wave Strikes In City

All mercury marks for the season were blasted into oblivion last night as the thermometer made a descent unparalleled this winter.

Starting in the 20's at noon Sunday, the mercury slipped fast, bringing about the first sub-zero temperatures of the season and the new year.

The lowest mark was reported at 2 below zero about 6 o'clock this morning. The mercury then started a gradual rise, moving up to the zero mark.

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### Evacuated from War Zone



Mrs. Therese Hall arrives at San Francisco from the Pacific war zone, bringing her twins, Priscilla Brenda and James Lennard, whose sole interest at the moment is in their dinner.

### Township Trustees Endorse Campaign

#### Back Campaign For Salvaging Material

The township trustees, meeting in the offices of Lyman L. Hann, county school superintendent, Saturday afternoon unanimously endorsed the waste material salvaging campaign, recently inaugurated by the Adams county civilian defense council.

L. E. Archbold, county agricultural agent and chairman of the salvaging committee of the council, appeared before the trustees in seeking their cooperation.

A speaking tour is being arranged by Mr. Hann, who, with the respective township trustees, will visit all rural schools of the county in the interest of the campaign.

School students will be reminded of the "patriotic duty" of economizing in the use of paper towels and other paper materials in the schools. They will also be asked to collect waste paper, which will be picked up at the individual schools by county trucks as a part of the campaign.

In the addresses, the students will also be urged to purchase United States defense bonds and stamps. This matter, brought to their attention by Earl Caeton, county stamp and bond chairman, was also heartily endorsed by the trustees. The sale will be started at once.

A photo of the trustees group was

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### Boy Scouts To Aid Salvage Of Paper

#### Decatur Boy Scouts Pledge Full Support

The executive committee of the Decatur Boy Scouts, meeting with L. E. Archbold, chairman of the county committee for salvage of waste material, pledged the wholehearted support of the Boy Scout organization for a sustained drive to gather waste paper.

The entire city of Decatur will be set up in blocks, with all Boy Scouts in the city to make a sustained campaign to gather all waste paper, both from business houses and residences.

As an aid in training the Scouts in the program, the organizations which sponsor Scout troops, namely the Rotary and Lions clubs, and the American Legion, will be asked to provide approximately 70 men for initial training.

Scout leaders who have pledged this full aid are as follows:

County chairman, Lloyd Cowens; County commissioner, Sylvester

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### Hip Is Dislocated In Auto Accident

Edward Fox, 68, of near Berne, suffered a scalp laceration and dislocated right hip at 11 o'clock last night when he lost control of his car and it struck a utility pole on state road 118, five miles west of Berne. The injured man was brought to the Adams county memorial hospital.

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