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FDR Sets Feb. 16 As Registration Day For Men 20-44

U.S. BEATS BACK JAPS IN LUZON

ELIGIBLES FOR MILITARY DUTY WILL BE LISTED

Army Will Add Another 10
Million to Reservoir
Of Manpower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt today ordered registration on Feb. 16 of men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, for selective military service "to insure victory, final and complete, over the enemies of the United States."

The 17,500,000 men who registered under the previous 21-35 law will not be required to enroll again.

The new age groups—the 20-year-olds and the 36-44 group—will provide a reservoir of about 10,000,000 more men made eligible for active service under the amended act.

Those ordered to register include all who have not reached their 45th birthday on Feb. 16, 1942. Men whose birthday falls on the registration day are excluded.

Others to Register Later

However, in the 20-year bracket the birthday date is Dec. 31, 1941. Those who had their 20th birthday after Dec. 31 are not required to register under today's proclamation.

The amended Selective Service Act also provides that men of 18 and 19, and 45 to 64, inclusive, are subject to registration for non-military service. A later date will be set for registering these age groups.

Every male citizen residing in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico who falls in the age brackets for the new registration must present himself between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Feb. 16.

The new registration will follow the same procedure used in the two previous ones when men between the ages of 21 and 34, inclusive, were enrolled Oct. 16, 1940, and those who reached 21 in the interim were registered on July 1, 1941.

Selective boards, already set up will register all eligibles on Feb. 16. The President called upon these boards and governors of states and territories to carry out provisions of the executive order.

Potential Army of 7,500,000

The President's proclamation provided that registration before the fixed day may be permissible if arrangements are made under local board rules. If a person is prevented from registering Feb. 16 "by circumstances beyond his control or because he is not present in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico,"

He may present himself at a later date. Delayed registration, however, "shall be as soon as possible after the cause for such inability ceases to exist."

Selective Service officials have estimated that under the broader age groups a potential army of 7,500,000 Class 1 men can be built.

REVERSES BRIDGES DEPORTATION ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (U.P.)—The Immigration Appeals Board today unanimously reversed the order by Examiner Charles B. Sears for the deportation of C. I. O. leader Harry Bridges.

The board held there was no evidence that Bridges, a subject of Australia, had been a member of an organization advocating the overthrow of the Government by force or violence.

Mr. Sears had held that bridges had been affiliated with Communist organizations and that, as an alien, was subject to deportation.

The report is subject to approval by Attorney General Francis Biddle. If he approves it, the proceedings will end. He can order a new hearing.

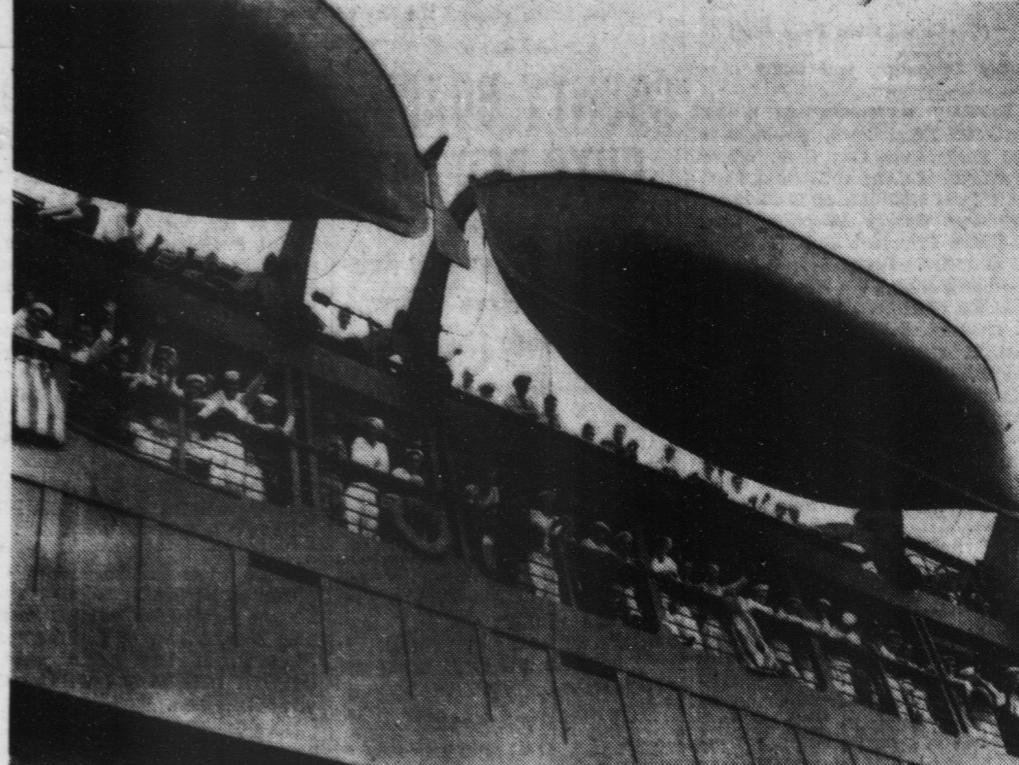
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First Photos of U.S. Reinforcements Reaching Pacific War Zone



Lining the rail of a giant transport, U.S. soldiers, sailors and civilian technicians watch a fellow transport and its accompanying destroyer in the distance as they head for "Somewhere in the Pacific."



Waving cheerfully to those below, servicemen with a U.S. convoy arrive in the war zone. These photos are the first released by Navy censors showing dispatch of reinforcements to the Pacific area.

'I SAW JAPAN TAKE SHANGHAI'

Skate Outdoors? Sure, at 3 Spots

ICE, STRONG and smooth, beckons to outdoor skating enthusiasts at three spots in Indianapolis. H. W. Middendorf, city recreation director, said today.

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GOLD SETS RECORD; IT'S TO STAY, TOO

1 Above Was the Lowest; Firemen Get 23 Calls.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES*

12 (Midnight)	5	7 a.m.	1
1 a.m.	5	8 a.m.	1
2 a.m.	4	9 a.m.	4
3 a.m.	3	10 a.m.	8
4 a.m.	2	11 a.m.	12
5 a.m.	1	12 (Noon)	12
6 a.m.	1	1 p.m.	12

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Rice is Almost Unobtainable

The Japanese took over the International Settlement without serious incident and until the sudden wave of arrests just before I left foreigners had been surprised at the comparative absence of restrictions.

There has been no indication what, if any, recommendation he will make concerning taxes. It was learned from a reliable source that the Budget Bureau has been urging him to put in his message a recommendation for some form of direct consumption tax, probably a manufacturers' tax.

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**Captured Jap Pilot Glad Now
He Didn't Commit Hara-Kiri**

By LELAND STOWE

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RANGOON, Jan. 5.—"All the way down in my parachute I was thinking as soon as I land I must kill myself. I must commit seppuku—hara-kiri. I was ready to do it. Then I hit the ground so hard I was knocked out."

The Japanese prisoner, the pilot of an Army-87 fighter which was shot down in the Christmas Day battle near here, was speaking to us with great earnestness. Now he turned to our interpreter, Major Frank D. Merrill, former American military attache in Japan, and asked anxiously:

"Tell me, is it a disgrace in the American Army if you become a prisoner before you commit seppuku?"

When the major assured the captive flight sergeant that, of course, officers of the American and British armies could honorably become prisoners, the Japanese pilot's face broke into a broad grin for the first time.

Like the two Nipponese gunners, survivors of the eight-crew bomber

FDR TO ADDRESS STRONG DEMAND

Annual Message Set for Tomorrow; May Hint On War Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (U.P.)—President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message to Congress in person at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow (Indianapolis time).

This was announced by Senate Leader Alben W. Barkley shortly before the second session of the 77th Congress convened.

The President's message is expected to be a fighting one, revealing the highlights of the strategy and supply arrangements worked with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The President may reveal something of a British-American agreement for a supreme command for the Atlantic and for creation of an allied supply board.

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