

REFUGEE POSE FAILS ENEMIES

At Least 750 Axis Agents
Kept Out Because of
U. S. Vigilance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U. P.).—Vigilance of government officials has prevented at least 750 enemy agents from entering the United States in the guise of refugees, it was disclosed today.

The information was contained in transcripts, published of recent hearings before a House Appropriations subcommittee.

Avra M. Warren, chief of the department's visa division, testified that examination of 12,000 visa applications had revealed "750 open-and-shut cases that were bad."

The 750 persons were "enemy agents attempting to enter the United States in the guise of innocent persons seeking refuge or asylum here," he said.

"Do you think you have been fooled on any of the cases that were let in?" asked Rep. Albert E. Carter (R. Cal.).

"Not yet," Mr. Warren replied. Mr. Warren told of the strict examination given all applicants for entrance visas. The great amount of additional work has been fully justified, he said, by the detection of "bad cases."

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, chief of the passport division, told the subcommittee that substitution of the

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Sgt. Leroy C. Anderson, who was inducted into the U. S. Army from Milwaukee, Wis. (above), is thought to be the first "selectee" of the war to be awarded the U. S. Distinguished Service Cross. The award was made for "Extraordinary heroism in action" on Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines, when he left his tank to make a personal reconnaissance and destroyed a machine-gun that had held up advance. Sgt. Anderson's family live in Burlington, Wis., southwest of Milwaukee.

new green passports for the old red ones had nullified the efforts of undesirable aliens to obtain American credentials.

TIRE RATIONING RULES REVISED

Changes Thursday Cover
Distribution of New
Rubber, Retreads.

By RICHARD LEWIS

Revised rationing regulations covering the distribution of new tires and rubber for retreaded and recapped tires will go into effect in Indiana and the nation Thursday.

Under the new Office of Price Administration rationing rules, citizens will be eligible for new tires. Otherwise, new tire eligibility classifications will remain the same. Defense executives and workers, traveling salesmen for essential services and goods, taxi-fleet operators, construction engineers, technicians and workers and essential government employees will be eligible for retreaded and recapped tires.

OPA to Study Supply

However, no rubber for retreads or recaps will be available from Thursday until March 2.

The purpose of freeing this rubber for this period is to enable the OPA to determine how much rubber is available for rationing throughout the nation and to fix quotas for the states and counties.

Thursday is the deadline for getting back tires previously sent to retreading establishments.

The new regulations set up two eligibility classifications for tires to

be known simply as "A" and "B."

The A class includes persons already eligible for new tires—physicians, public safety and health personnel and operators of farm equipment—plus the clergymen.

The B class includes those made eligible for retreads and recaps.

The new rules specify that A class eligibles must take new tires and cannot get retreads until the new tire quota is exhausted for the month.

The purpose of confining A class eligibles to new tires is to make as many trade-in tires as possible

available for sale as retreads to B eligibles.

Eligible for retreads and recaps are:

Licensed taxicabs and jitneys; cars used to transport workers executives, engineers and technicians to and from essential construction

jobs; cars used to transport Federal, State or local officials on official business.

Cars to transport employees in communications, agricultural, extractive, industrial, military or naval services; transportation of produce and supplies to and from the farm; cars used by salesmen

engaged in sale of farm, extractive or industrial equipment, or foods or medical supplies.

Cars for transportation of newspapers for wholesale delivery, and trucks used for any important purpose not already specified in the eligibility classifications for new tires.

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Gay red wool shetland coats for tots with waterproof reverse side. Matching hats. . . \$8.98

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Novelty tweeds, wool shetlands and flannels, neatly tailored, nice trims. Navy, red and pastels. Matching hats. Sizes 1 to 3.

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Wool flannel skirts in solid colors and novelty plaids in pastel colors. Pleated and gored styles. 1 to 6. . . \$1.19, \$2

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Dainty sheer blouses and fine cotton broadcloth in white and pastel colors. Sizes 1 to 6. \$1.19.

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Stripes, solid colors and floral prints in new spring styles. Fast color and washable. Sizes 3 to 6. . . \$1.19, \$2



Jr. Miss COATS
Smart spring styles in fleeces and plaids. Wraparound and boycoat styles. New blouse back styles, double breasted models. Sizes 9 to 15. . . \$12.98

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Soft pastels, Navys and Plaids in shetlands, wool crepes. Lovely styles to choose from. Sizes 7 to 14. . . \$10.98

Girls' Jerkin SUITS
Pastel plaids in rose and blue or gold and blue. Skirt has front and back pleats. Jerkin with patch pockets, side buttons. 7 to 14, 10 to 16. . . \$3.98

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Two-piece all-wool flannel suits. Double breasted jacket, two pockets. Skirt with culotte pleat. Red, Navy, Rose and Powder Blue. Sizes 7 to 14. . . \$5

Jr. Miss SUITS
Single-breasted jacket in plaid. Skirt has front and back pleats. Colors in Pink, Blue and Maize plaids. Sizes 10 to 16. . . \$7.98

Girls' Rayon DRESSES
New spring styles in rayon dresses. Soft pastels, prints and polka dots. Dainty lingerie trim. Sizes 7 to 14. . . \$2



Young Men's SUITS
Single and double-breasted styles, two pair of zipper-fly slacks. Herringbone, heather tones and checks. Blues, Teals, Tans and Grays. Sizes 8 to 18. . . \$14.98

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Two-tone spring suits, 3-button, single-breasted coats with contrasting color slacks. Pleated slacks. Sizes 5 to 12. . . \$6.98

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Slip-on and coat styles in novelty patterns and plain colors. Nice to wear under coats. Sizes small, medium and large. \$2 to \$3.19

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