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FDR WARNS AGAINST OPTIMISM

Navy Accepts Ordnance Plant as Important Cog in War Effort



REGISTER 18-19
CLASS JUNE 30

Youths 20 Since Dec. 31
And Eligible for Service
Also Will Be Listed.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—President Roosevelt today set June 30 as the date for registration of young men 18 and 19 years of age in order to complete the nation's canvass of manpower.

This was the fifth registration ordered by the chief executive, and will complete the registration of all men from the ages of 18 to 65. The young men of 18 and 19 are not subject to military service under the selective service act.

40,000 New on Lists

Also ordered to register on June 30 are men who reached their 20th birthday between Dec. 31, 1941, and June 30, 1942. These men would be subject to military service.

Approximately 40,000,000 men have been registered in the four previous registrations. The registration next month is expected to add between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 persons to the lists.

Seven million men were listed in the first registration of men 21 to 35. The second registration turned slightly less than 1,000,000 men who had become 21 since the first listing. About 9,000,000 signed up in the registration of men 20 years old and those from 35 to 44. An additional 13,000,000 were given cards in the recent registration of men 45 to 64, inclusive.

SUBNORMAL COOL
SPELL TO CONTINUE

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	53	10 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	53	11 a. m.	64
8 a. m.	54	12 (noon)	66
9 a. m.	56		

Indianapolis appeared to be facting more cool weather tonight, with the temperature at 9 a. m. standing at 58—two degrees cooler than the average yesterday.

Average temperatures for the last two days have been considerably under those of last year. A comparison:

1941 1942

May 20-26 May 20-56

May 21-28 May 21-60

The weather bureau's early forecast said it would be rather cool today and tonight.

4 R. A. F. CADETS KILLED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 22 (U. P.)—A severe storm which battered 35 training planes on a routine flight over southeast Alabama resulted in the death of four royal air force aviation cadets and three others are missing, southeast air corps training center officials said today.

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It Was Hara-Kiri,
Not Harry Carey

HOLLYWOOD, May 22 (U. P.)—Harry Carey, veteran actor, hopes all who attended a celebration of mass for him know he is still alive.

A parishioner of the Rev. father Will Whalen, one of Carey's close friends, misinterpreted a report that a Japanese general had committed hara-kiri and told the priest that Harry Carey had committed suicide.

Mr. Carey received a black-bordered note of sympathy from Father Whalen, whose parish is in a Pennsylvania mining community, saying he had celebrated a mass for the actor. Also in the envelope was a note explaining he had discovered "it was all a mistake."

MEXICO NEAR
WAR WITH AXIS

President Acts to Declare
State of Emergency
Over Ship Sinking.

MEXICO CITY, May 22 (U. P.)—President Manuel Avila Camacho today was preparing to declare a nation-wide state of emergency as the first step toward an expected declaration of war on Germany, Italy and Japan.

The newspaper La Prensa, in an extra edition, said that seizure of axis property and internment of axis nationals would be ordered.

Indignation still was mounting over the refusal of the three axis governments to accept a Mexican protest over the sinking of a Mexican ship by an axis submarine last week.

A high government source said last night that Avila Camacho would issue a proclamation today urging the nation to prepare for war.

Deadline Is Past

The government had set last night as a deadline for an axis reply to Mexico's ultimatum demanding an explanation for the sinking of the tanker Portero Del Llano off the Florida coast with the loss of 44 lives.

Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, former president now commanding Pacific defenses from the California border to Guatemala, arrived by plane last night and conferred at once with Mr. Camacho.

LAYS SHIP SINKING
TO FIFTH COLUMN

Captain Says Sub Crew
Failed to Quiz Victims.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 22 (U. P.)—Fifth columnists probably supplied sailing information to a submarine which torpedoed and sank a medium-sized United States merchant vessel in the Gulf of Mexico May 16, with 21 men missing. Capt. A. Henry Rowe said to:

The ship sank in 90 seconds. Capt. Rowe, whose home is at Alden, Pa., based his conclusion that fifth columnists tipped the boat on the fact that after the sinking the sub did not rise to the surface.

The first nine counts of the indictment carry a possible sentence of five years each and the remaining five counts carry a possible pen-

ALL-OUT PUNCH
AT JAPS HINTED

New Zealand Officials Say
Ghormley's Arrival
Heralds Drive.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 22 (U. P.)—New Zealand government leaders today reported a massing of strength for an allied "all-out punch" in the southwest Pacific, following the arrival of U. S. Vice Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley to assume command of the United States-New Zealand naval forces.

Admiral Ghormley, who arrived yesterday with his staff to set up his command under Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, said that "Time is vital and I am here to fight a war."

"I have been assigned to duty in the south Pacific area and I am glad to be in New Zealand," he said. "The strategy of the United Nations fully appreciates the importance of New Zealand, the south Pacific and Australia in winning the war."

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Plan "All-out" Punch

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BUS LINES IN EAST
TO POOL SERVICES

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.)—Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman announced today that four bus lines operating between New York and Washington, D. C., have been directed to pool their services, stagger schedules, permit the interchange of tickets and eliminate duplicating operations.

Mr. Eastman estimated that the order, the first of its kind, will reduce the scheduled mileage covered by buses of the four companies by approximately 26 percent—a saving of 5,000 miles a day.

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