

NO DRAFT LOTTERY FOR 18 YEAR MEN

Order For Call Will Depend On Birthdays Of Youths In Registration

RALEIGH, June 25.—(AP)—There will be no national lottery for youths of 18 and 19 who register in the fifth selective service registration next Tuesday, and the order in which the young registrants will be called for military service will be determined by their birthdays, state selective service headquarters announced today.

Next week's registration will be for all young men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924—approximately 100,000 North Carolinians will be affected.

The registration will be handled by local draft boards, and state selective service headquarters has given each local board the responsibility of setting up a registration plan for its area subject to the approval of state headquarters. Registration places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

A selective service official, in announcing that there would be no lottery for Tuesday's registrants, said that they would be assigned serial numbers on the basis of the birth dates.

The registrant under each local board who was born nearest to January 1, 1922 will be given serial number N-1, and so forth for all the 18-19-year-old registrants.

After the serial numbers are assigned, these registrants will be placed after those who registered in the third registration. As soon as a registrant reaches the age of 20, he will get a selective service questionnaire and thereafter he will be liable for military service.

Matson Freighter Crew Interned At Shanghai

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(AP)—The Coast Guard notified the next of kin today that the crew of the Malama, missing Matson company freighter, had been interned at Shanghai after the vessel apparently was captured or sunk by Japanese somewhere in the Pacific.

The Malama left San Francisco last Nov. 29 bound for New Zealand and Australia with a cargo of war material. It was reported missing Jan. 1. One of the last messages picked up from the ship said it was being followed by an unidentified plane.

Information that the crew of 32 men had been interned in the Japanese-held Chinese city was relayed here by the International Red Cross.

Skipper of the Malama was Capt. Malcolm R. Peters of San Mateo, Calif.

CHARACTERISTICS

A review of the characteristics of the peoples of the world revealed that Americans are the most progressive; English are the most conservative; Chinese, most mysterious; Australians, most sporting; Hungarians, most musical; Irish, most religious; Italians, most romantic; and Germans, most methodical.

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Pictured before the microphone at the Russian War Relief testimonial meeting in New York City is Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's chief adviser and chairman of the Munitions Assignments Board. Speaking for the President, he said a second front and "if necessary a third and fourth front to pen the German army in a ring of our offensive steel" will be opened. — (Central Press.)

4 JAP SHIPS SUNK BY AVG AT HANKOW

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provisional capital, heretofore one of the most bombed spots on earth, has been free of the usual air attacks this "bombing season," which now is six weeks old.

Coupled with official reports of an AVG-Japanese duel near Hengyang, Hunan province, on Monday in which three Japanese planes were shot down and three more probably destroyed; the severe damaging of a Japanese gunboat on the same day on Tungting Lake also in Hunan, and air action by the Chinese themselves on the Kiangsi front, the Hankow attack appeared to mark a new turn in the war.

As if heartened by the strengthened showing in China's skies, Chungking's ground forces were reported today to have pushed the Japanese back 12 miles from captured Kweiki, on the western side of the battle for the last open stretch of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

The Chinese said that this success widened the gap they still control from a bare 50 miles to more than 60. Chinese airmen assaulted Japanese positions at Linchwan (Fuchow), some 60 miles west of Kweiki.

Otherwise the most important report of the Chinese high command on the Kiangsi-Chekiang fighting was that Chinese units were beleaguering a Japanese force in Nancheng, about 40 miles south-east of Linchwan.

Forty Japanese fighting planes which rose up against the AVG fighter-bombers at Hankow in time to divert the weight of the attack from the Hankow airdrome to the waterfront. One of the Japanese planes was downed.

PAINTED SIGNS

It is expected that there will be a marked revival of various types of painted store fronts and signs because the wartime conservation campaign may bring a suspension of the use of neon electric signs.

ARGENTINA SENDS DEMANDS TO NAZIS

Want Complete Satisfaction For Sinking Of Ship Rio Tercero

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 25.—(AP)—Argentina was reported reliably tonight to have dispatched three sharp demands to Germany for complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentina freighter Rio Tercero by a German submarine while popular indignation found an outlet in stoning two large German-owned stores in this country's capital.

Argentina was said to have warned Germany that the future relations of the two countries depended on satisfactory answer to this government's protest. The protest note has not been published but informed circles said it made these main points:

1. A demand for reparation for loss of the ship and the lives of five seamen.
2. A gesture of respect to the Argentine flag.
3. Assurances that the attacks will not be repeated.

General Stratemeyer New Air Force Chief

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The assignment of Major General George E. Stratemeyer to be chief of staff of the Army Air forces was announced today.

General Stratemeyer, former commander of the Southeast training center, Maxwell Field, Alabama, succeeds Major General Millard F. Harmon, who was assigned to "another very important post which will not be made public at this time."

Major General Lorenzo D. Gasser was transferred to the Army services of supply from his post with the board for civil protection of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Gasser, former deputy chief of staff, will be succeeded at the OGD by Brigadier General Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd, grandson of the Civil War general, and present commander of the engineer replacement training center, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

According to a recent survey, 85 per cent of the American farm families own motor vehicles.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR WATER BOND ISSUE

Next Wednesday, July 1st

Next Wednesday you as a voter in the city of Wilmington have a duty and privilege to exercise your citizenship for your own and the city's vital interest — It is now imperative in the light of established facts that the right decision on the all important necessity of an adequate fresh water supply be settled for once and finally in positive safety and surety.

THE REASON WHY?

Presence of Excessive Salt in the Present Water Supply

(A) Accumulated and continuing deficiency in rainfall over a period of past 10 years.

(B) Lack of rainfall on Wilmington watershed has created a deficiency in stream flow, thus permitting tidal salt water to rise higher in present supply sources. (U. S. Weather Bureau records basis of above statement; Also records of U. S. Geodetic Survey)

(C) In recent years, deepening, widening, and straightening of channel in Cape Fear River has increased the flow of salt water from the ocean and this condition has impregnated the present supply source during each dry season with uncontrollable quantities of salt water. This salt condition has been immensely worsened by the dredging of a new 28 to 30 foot channel across Horse Shoe Bend to Navassa, near present source of water intake.

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- (4) The water above King's Bluff is purer than the water used by many metropolitan centers obtaining their water from the Ohio, Mississippi, Hudson, Schuylkill, and other rivers. Any possible pollution from Fayetteville, Fort Bragg and Veteran's Hospital has been eliminated by the U. S. Government constructing a modern sewage treatment plant.
- (5) Funds are available and contract let for an entirely new modern filtration plant to replace present inadequate and antiquated water plant. This new plant will guarantee Wilmington pure water as healthful and soft as supplied to any city in U. S.

The foregoing facts were ascertained from surveys and studies made by competent and experienced engineers including:

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City of Wilmington

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