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## Jap Warships Flee Encounter Bill Would Require Registration Of Men 18 To 65

### Hearings Will Start Tomorrow

#### Speaker Rayburn Announces Measure Will Be Introduced Immediately; Men 19 to 45 to be 'Responsible for Service.'

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn announced today that legislation would be introduced immediately calling for the registration of all men from 18 to 65 to register for service.

The speaker, making the announcement immediately after a conference at the Capitol with Secretary of War Stimson and General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chairman, said the legislation would make men from 19 to 45 "responsible for service."

Rayburn said he learned a year ago that the government had been planning to register men from 18 to 45. He said the measure would be introduced immediately after the speaker had received the necessary approval from the War Department.

#### N. C. STATE GUARD NOT TO BE CALLED

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The state militia council executive committee decided today that it would not be necessary to call out North Carolina State Guard units in the immediate future.

### Nazi Force Destroyed

#### British Forces in Africa Advance 50 Miles Beyond Tobruk Despite Sandstorm.

Cairo, Dec. 12.—(AP)—British forces have destroyed the German 361st Africa regiment and have fought through a two-day sandstorm in a 50-mile advance beyond Tobruk, it was reported officially today.

### Russians Reject Nazi Peace Move

#### Pravda Declares Germany Will Never Get Peace Until 'Hitler Gang' is Ousted, and Then Only By U. S.-British Agreement.

Moscow, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Soviet Russia will fight Germany to the end and is fully confident that the United States can defeat "the Japanese aggressor," official statements were issued abroad today.

The official communist newspaper, Pravda, said of German peace proposals put out through the Red Cross that Germany would never get peace from Russia until the "Hitler gang" is ousted, and added that any peace would be made by agreement with Great Britain and the United States.

The Soviet information bureau meanwhile issued a statement which declared Hitler's aim that in an early winter forced cessation of the German offensive was "a lie from beginning to end."

#### NORTH CAROLINIAN IS HAWAII CASUALTY

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The names of 37 additional soldiers lost in the Japanese attack on Hawaii last Sunday were announced today by the War Department.

#### PORTUGAL SUSPENDS GRANTING OF VISAS

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Portugal has suspended granting visas to United States and British citizens, the United States embassy said today.

#### RAID ALARM

Batavia, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 12.—(AP)—This Dutch colonial capital underwent its fourth air raid alert of the war at 10:30 p. m. (10 a. m. EST today).

### Babson Opposes Increased Freight Rates; Offers Plan

By ROGER W. BABSON  
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New York City, Dec. 12.—"I wish I had the bill with the county agent that John Jones on the other side of town has."

### Army Air Chiefs Plan War Strategy



Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air corps, and his staff go over a map of Luzon, northern Philippine Island, as they plan future U. S. air strategy. Left to right: Lt. Col. Harold L. George, air war plans division; Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of staff; Gen. Arnold; Maj. Haywood Hanson, air war plans division; Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scanlon, asst. chief of staff air intelligence; and Lt. Col. Arthur W. Vane Aman, secretary of the air staff.

### Solons Draft Legislation To Grant Wartime Powers

#### DEFENDERS OF WAKE STILL HOLDING OUT

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the Wake Island garrison, so far as was known, still was holding out.

#### Exiles Join In New War

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Greek government now in exile today declared war against Japan.

#### WAR COUNCIL HELD

London, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The War Council met today in London.

#### FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Light snow in the mountains and light to moderate rain and the remainder of state tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

#### Extended forecast for the period from 7:50 a. m. December 12 to 7:50 p. m. December 13—

Rain or snow in mountains and rain remaining; light northwest portion to heavy in coastal Carolina, southern Georgia and Florida, and light southern Florida first half of period; temperatures near normal.

### Casualty Lists Denied Press, Radio

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told his press conference today that newspaper and radio casualty lists in full, but compilations of names of those dead or wounded.

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Reports indicate no part of Mam Pacific Fleet engaged; few details given; attacks upon Luzon increase in fury.

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