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## SECOND JAPAN SAILING

# DEPARTURE OF FAMILY GROUPS SET BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Justice has notified R. R. Best, project director, that a second ship will sail from Seattle for Japan on or about Dec. 7, on which space will be available for approximately 2800 persons, the sailing list to be made up of voluntary repatriates in internment camps which are administered by the Department of Justice; voluntary repatriates in Tule Lake Center, which is administered by WRA, who are under jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, and other persons in Tule Lake Center who voluntarily place themselves under jurisdiction of the Department of Justice for the purpose of going to Japan.

The following announcement, instructions and explanations of the Department of Justice are presented for the information of those residents of Tule Lake Center who are or who may be affected:

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

A ship will sail on or about Dec. 7, 1945, on which space will be available for approximately 2800 persons. All persons desiring to depart for Japan on this date must make application to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Processing Building commencing at 12 noon Monday, Nov. 26. No application for departure will be accepted after 12 noon Wednesday, Nov. 28.

### PERSONS WHO WILL BE ACCEPTED

All persons accepted for sailing on this date must fall into one of the following classifications:

1. Single or unattached males who are aliens or renunciants desiring voluntary departure to Japan.
2. Single or unattached females who are aliens or renunciants desiring voluntary departure to Japan.
3. Family groups, including men, women and children. In this group the head of the family must be either an alien or a renunciant desiring voluntary departure to Japan. Children in this group may include U. S. citizens.
4. Wives and children of aliens or renunciants residing at other camps who desire voluntary departure to Japan, provided the family member residing at the other camp has requested that he be permitted to depart on this sailing.

All persons accepted must be in good health, with the exception that ill persons who are ambulatory cases will be accepted, and a small number of diabetics will be accepted. No ill persons who are litter cases will be accepted, nor will women pregnant over seven months or babies under three months of age be allowed to accompany the party.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

NO PERSON IS TO BE PLACED ABOARD THIS VESSEL IF HE DOES NOT NOW ASK TO GO. EVEN IF A PERSON HAS ASKED TO GO BEFORE, HE DOES NOT NOW HAVE TO GO UNLESS HE WANTS TO GO. NO PERSON WHO DOES NOT DESIRE TO DEPART ON THIS VOYAGE SHOULD APPEAR AT THE PROCESSING BUILDING TO MAKE APPLICATION. PERSONS WHO DO NOT WANT TO GO WILL NOT BE PUNISHED IN ANY WAY NOR WILL THERE BE ANY CHANGE MADE IN THE WAY THEY NOW LIVE OR ARE KEPT BECAUSE OF THIS FACT.

### BAGGAGE

Each person departing to Japan will be allowed to take with him baggage in the total amount of 175 pounds, which will be divided into two parts. The stateroom baggage, or that part of the baggage which may be carried with the repatriate, must not exceed 60 pounds. The cargo-hold baggage must not exceed in weight the difference

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between the weight of the stateroom baggage and the total of 175 pounds. Power of attorney contracts, instruments of ownership or of a transactional nature, immigration documents, currency, travelers checks, etc., must not be packed in cargo-hold baggage but must be kept on the person to facilitate inspection. No arms, ammunition or inflammables such as matches, lighter fluid, etc., may be packed in cargo-hold baggage. Stateroom baggage, or that part of the baggage which may be carried, must consist of one piece only for each person. Such baggage must weigh not more than 60 pounds. Children under 14 years of age will not be allowed to ship cargo-hold baggage, but will be allowed up to 60 pounds of stateroom baggage. All baggage must be packed in trunks, suitcases, barrack bags or in wooden boxes equipped with rope handles, hinged lids, hasp and padlock. No other type of baggage will be accepted.

#### BAGGAGE COLLECTION DEADLINE

All cargo-hold baggage must be taken by its owners to the auditorium building commencing at noon Wednesday, Nov. 28, where it will be weighed and inspected by officers of the U. S. Customs Service and retained in the custody of that service until shipped. No baggage will be accepted after 5 p.m. Dec. 1, 1945.

All cargo-hold baggage must be marked with the person's name (printed in English letters) and addressed to "PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION" and must also be marked "REPATRIATE TO JAPAN."

#### REGULATION ON FUNDS, PERSONAL EFFECTS

Each person may take with him \$60 in currency or in travelers checks, and in addition may take with him the total amount earned while in the center in currency, travelers checks or non-negotiable and non-transferrable securities. The amount earned while in the center must be substantiated by a certificate from the Project Director of Tule Lake Center. All U. S. currency must be in denomination of \$20 or less. Each person may take personal effects such as tools of trade, electric irons, radios, electric razors, etc., which are his personal property and which were not purchased as gifts for export. Each person may take with him foreign currency in any amount.

#### VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION

Prior to departure from Tule Lake Center, each person must be vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against typhoid para-typhoid or have been so vaccinated or immunized within one year of the date of sailing and carry a medical certificate to this effect. The date and place of the vaccination and immunization will be announced later.

All questions which may arise regarding regulations, facilities or arrangements for this movement should be directed not to WRA but to representatives of the Department of Justice in the Processing Building.