Hoarding Of Commodities Is **Both Foolish And Dangerous**

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A lot of Americans are allowing themselves to become panicky and are rushing around buying commodities of various sorts which they propose to hoard as protection against a bugbear of possible war-shortages.

The scare-buyers (or at least a good many of them) naturally don't realize it but by such hoarding they are giving aid and comfort to the enemy. They are playing straight into Communist hands.

That's blunt language, but it's well that the facts be faced before grave damage has been done. There is no law against hoarding at this writing, but the law of common sense ought to bar it.

"But," demands a reader, "how on earth can the fact that I stow away a few extra pounds of food-stuffs be of aid to Russia?"

paredness obviously depends on economic fitness. So if the Reds could wreck us economically, they would have softened us up so that we would be vulnerable to assault.

Four Get Sentences For Traffic In Marijuana YAKIMA, July 26—(P)—Pleace

Thus anything which damages the conomy of America is an ante of the Communist kitty. Hoarding upsets the normal trade of the country by creating a scarcity of commodities on the

Non-hoarders are made to suffer for their patriotism because of their inability to buy necessities. And widespread horading might even deprive the government of things which were needed for overseas operations.

One ridiculous aspect of hoarding is that it actually hurts the hoarder. His hoarding forces prices up so that while he is hanging onto his hundred pounds of sugar he has to pay more for what he buys for current consumption. We shouldn't forget what President Truman had to say about hoard into the consumption with the remarks and paroles.

Alex Garcia and Eli Rico, both 18 and residents of Wapato, were placed on probation for three years. Garcia was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

The four were arrested recently in connection with the remarks and paroles. Truman had to say about hoard-ing in his broadcast last week:

Girl Killed When Hurled From Runaway Truck

ASOTIN, WASH., July 26 —(P)—
six-year-old girl died of a broken
neck Sunday when bounced from
the back of a fast-moving truck after the brakes failed as it went
down a steep mountain road.

She was Carolyn Louise Wilks
of Enterprise, Ore. Three older
brothers and sisters also were
thrown from the speeding vehicle
as it raced down a mountain road
near the Grande Ronde river, 40
miles south of here in southeastern miles south of here in southeastern

One of the children, Judy, 8, and the victim's mother were taken to a Clarkston hospital in serious condition.

"That is foolish, I say it is fool-ish, and it's selfish, very selfish, because hoarding results in entirely unnecessary local shortages. Hoarding food is especially foolish. There is plenty of food in this country. We have to fear only those shortages which we ourselves artificially create."

Well, it's this way: widespread hoarding either by hoseholders or by profit-making dealers, is terribly damaging to a country's economy. One of the main features of Moscow's strategy for spread of Communism is to create economic stress among the Western powers, especially the United States.

Ability to maintain military preparedness obviously depends on

YAKIMA, July 26-(P)-Pleading guilty to narcotics charges, two men and two teen-age youths were given sentences Monday ranging from 30 days to a maximum of

from 30 days to a maximum of 10 years.

The 10-year maximums were given to Rafael Nieto, 47, charged with illegal possession of marijuana, and to Richard Henry Chappa, 34, charged with unlawful sale of the drug. Nieto was sentenced to the penitentiary, Chappa to the reformatory. The actual length of their terms will be set by the state board of prison terms and paroles.

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The four were arrested recently in connection with the reported sale of marijuana to Yakima high school students.



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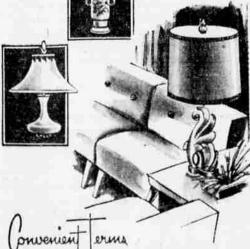
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