

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18--Army and navy high command are due to clash with the AFL, the CIO and the farmer organizations. The high command has been insisting for more than a year upon passage of a national service act--a law to make every man and woman take active part in the war either as a worker or fighter. It was the high command that inspired the recent demands of War Mobilizer Jimmy Byrnes for a reclassification of 4-F men and of young farm hands; for the closing of horse and dog racing and for physical examination of athletes. In his message to congress on state of the union President Roosevelt came to the aid of Byrnes and the army and navy by urging the enactment of such a law in the shortest possible time.

Scarcely had the president delivered his talk than the labor union leaders promptly issued statements declaring their opposition to a national service law. The labor leaders want none of it, arguing that it would interfere with the freedom of labor to move around the country for employment. These leaders, however, explain that their organizations are with the administration to this extent: They favor giving the right men in the right jobs at the right time, but they believe that this should be a voluntary arrangement and not under compulsion as the brass hats and the chief executive recommend.

Aside from the 4-F men (there are said to be 4,000,000 of these), there are comparatively few men 25 years and younger who are not now in uniform. The available men under 25 years are limited. From what can be gathered in the national capital, it is believed that not more than 50,000 of all the men who registered for the draft in Oregon and Washington are still "at large". Of these, many have been unable to pass the rigid physical examinations and have been rejected. In the northwest there is a strong probability that the draft boards will have to make up their quotas from men above the 25-year line.

The high command is capitalizing on the recent German counter-offensive to supplement the argument for a national service act. They are using it to show the public that, with the heavy losses and replacements needed, the one way by which to maintain the armed strength of the nation is to "go after" thousands of the 4-F group who can well afford to be in uniform.

Arguing against H. R. 4826, which would amend the immigration laws and permit the naturalization of all Filipinos now in the United States and Hawaii, Representative John-

### New Construction in Pacific



(U. S. Marine Corps Photos)

Built by natives from native materials are the commanding officer's residence (top photo) and the enlisted men's clubhouse (below) at a U. S. Naval air station in the Marshall Islands. Timber is taken from scrub trees; roofs and walls are thatched in the true native style. The building projects provide a livelihood for the impoverished native population, whose fishing boats and equipment were confiscated by the Japanese and whose coconut trees were destroyed during the American assaults to capture the Marshalls.

## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

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### "MILEAGE RATIONING RECORDS" NEEDED

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" ration must have "mileage rationing records" to be eligible to apply for any other gasoline rations, the Office of Price Administration points out. Without this important record no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration. In the recent registration of the Nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of the mileage records forms. The form replaces the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of issued gasoline rations. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record or had his lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local board for a duplicate, OPA states.

### WOOL TROUSERS, FLANNEL SHIRTS SET ASIDE

A substantial number of the output of wool trousers and flannel shirts has been set aside for military contracts during the next 90 days, the War Production Board advises. This action has been brought about by increased and urgent Army needs for trousers and shirts. They affect 75 percent of the industry's output of wool trousers and 45 percent of shirts.

### CATTLE CEILING EXPECTED TO AID HOUSEWIFE

The directive of Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to place ceiling prices on live cattle should be a boon to housewives and dealers in helping them to get their fair share of all grades of beef at fair prices, Price Administrator Chester Bowles declares. "Live cattle represented the only important food commodity that was not under ceiling prices," he said. "As prices of better grade animals rose and beef ceiling prices held stable, a large percentage of good and choice grades of cattle went to a minority of slaughterers selling meat above ceiling prices. Legitimate slaughterers and ordinary butcher shops got less than their usual share of quality beef. Our entire program of meat price control was in danger of a breakdown. Price con-

trols on meat have now been strengthened at the starting point... live cattle". As a citation of the value of price controls Bowles pointed out that in this war the price of round steak at the meat market has risen only 1 1/2 percent whereas in the World War in the same length of time the price advanced over 50 percent.

### V-MAIL USE URGED BY ARMY AND NAVY

The Army and Navy are asking all civilians to make greater use of V-Mail in writing to service men this year as a direct help in conserving critically needed transport space and as a means of providing faster communication from home. Great stress is placed by military officials on the value to soldiers and sailors of frequent letters, which is more possible by the use of V-mail. The fact that there are more men overseas disallows of the consistent sending of regular mail by airplanes and this type of mail is frequently held up for lack of space, the military authorities say. The V-mail filing process assures correspondents of privacy of contents, military postal official point out.

### FUEL OIL SUPPLY "TOUGH AND GO"

Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War, cautions home-heating oil users that stocks are below last year's level and that consumers should avoid excessive consumption that will deplete stocks too rapidly. "For the remainder of the heating season; meeting home-heating oil demands will be strictly touch-and-go. Fuel oil supplies are tight but adequate to meet current rationed demands," Administrator Ickes said. "However, there is not as much fuel oil available this year as there was 12 months ago. That means that overconsumption will make the problem more critical. Furthermore, military requirements have been stepped up, placing a further burden on American refiners."

administration expects to extend its power lines to 3,500,000 country homes including nearly every farmstead not now electrified. Today approximately 43 percent of the farm homes are on the high lines. But to enjoy and profit by the magic of electricity the REA estimates that these farms and their rural homes must invest \$4,500,000,000 in wiring, plumbing, electrical appliances and equipment. That averages more than \$1200 per farm. Many farms should spend much more.

So that farmers will have the funds to invest in electricity's "working tools" REA is urging them to buy war bonds now. They point out that a war bond investment today will "speed the victory and hurry the time when material and labor will be available to construct rural lines. At the same time war bonds will assure the farmer's ability to make the necessary investment in electrical equipment when the time comes to do it".

### Sunset Valley

Word was received last week of the marriage of Miss Alma Hintz to Hubert Sharp at Vancouver, Washington January 8 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Sharp made her home in the valley. George Wilson, who has been working at the sugar factory spent the week-end at home with his family. He returned Sunday afternoon to resume his duties.

Mr and Mrs Grover Cooper are visiting his sister, who is ill in Callaway, Nebraska. Harold Snyder

is staying at the Cooper residence during their absence.

Tressa Ditty spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs Frank Evans in Nyssa.

Mrs George Wilson and Mrs Leslie Ditty shopped in Ontario Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs R. L. Casselman and Rev. and Mrs Oren Hutchinson were Monday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs S. D. Biglow of Owyhee.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ditty transacted business in Nampa Monday, before going to the coast to work. Richard Hite of Owyhee spent Wednesday evening with Billie Wilson.

Evangelist Oren Hutchinson, who is conducting special meetings at the Assembly of God church received a telegram the first of the week stating that his cousin, Orville Hutchinson had suddenly passed away at North Plains, Oregon.

T. H. Brewer of Owyhee has leased the Anton Myhr farm for the coming year.

Bernice Lorensen, who is employed at the Omer Hite ranch in Owyhee, spent one evening last week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Lorensen.

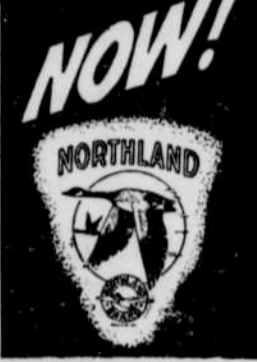
Lillie Mae Schneider is visiting in the Russell Howell home in Cow Hollow.

Mr and Mrs Henderson, who live near Nyssa, are cleaning and painting the Paul Ransom house prior to their moving into it.

Herb Bergam received medical attention Saturday for a back injury.

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POLICE FIRED AT A BURGLAR IN A CAFE, HIT THE JUNE BOOK WHICH GAVE OUT WITH "GOING AWAY"

A LONG ISLAND POSTMASTER BARS MAIL DELIVERY TO HOMES WHERE THE FAMILY DOG ISN'T SECURELY TIED

INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE HONORED FRED MASTOTA, SUB-FOREMAN WHOSE INGENUOUS DEVICES SPEED 11,000,000 CARTRIDGES OVERSEAS

THE CHINESE WORD FOR SPINACH IS "YITSHAI," MEANING "THE VEGETABLE IMPORTED FROM PERSIA"

son of California declared that none of the orientals are assimilable

and that the basic policy set up in revised immigration laws of 1924 should not be changed. More than one billion dollars of taxpayers' money has been spent on the Philippines, he said, and the Filipinos have been granted other privileges not accorded other nationals. Money collected as import duties on products of the islands has been refunded in the sum of many millions of dollars and is being held in trust for the Filipinos against the time of their need when full independence is given them. Interest on this trust fund is paid by the US treasury, and from 1938 to 1943 the Filipino government withdrew \$54,565,016.41, leaving a balance of \$27,278,085.72 subject to withdrawal.

In addition to granting the Filipinos their independence, their government expense is being paid by American taxpayers, Johnson declared, and he expressed his unalterable opposition to further endowing them with the privileges of American citizenship. He insisted that war emotions should not influence the congress into changing an immigration policy that had been carefully considered and wisely chosen. It is expected that the resolution will be reintroduced at this session and its passage urged as a war measure.

When announcement was made a few days ago by OPA that the rationing of shoes was to be further restricted, that agency followed the usual custom of not informing the public of the reason for its action. The simple fact is that war production board had previously issued an order requiring that all hides of military quality should be held for the army, and while the army will accept only the best part of the hides, so little leather is left for civilian use in the coming months that it became necessary to reduce the number of shoes which may be available to individual holders of ration stamps. If the necessary reason back of every OPA order were made public, no doubt there would be less grumbling over the restrictions imposed by war conditions.

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