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## ARMY CUT-BACK NEEDED

The army's refusal to reduce its expense account by more than 20 per cent, although it is now fighting on one front instead of two may throw our economic structure into chaos in case of a sudden victory over Japan.

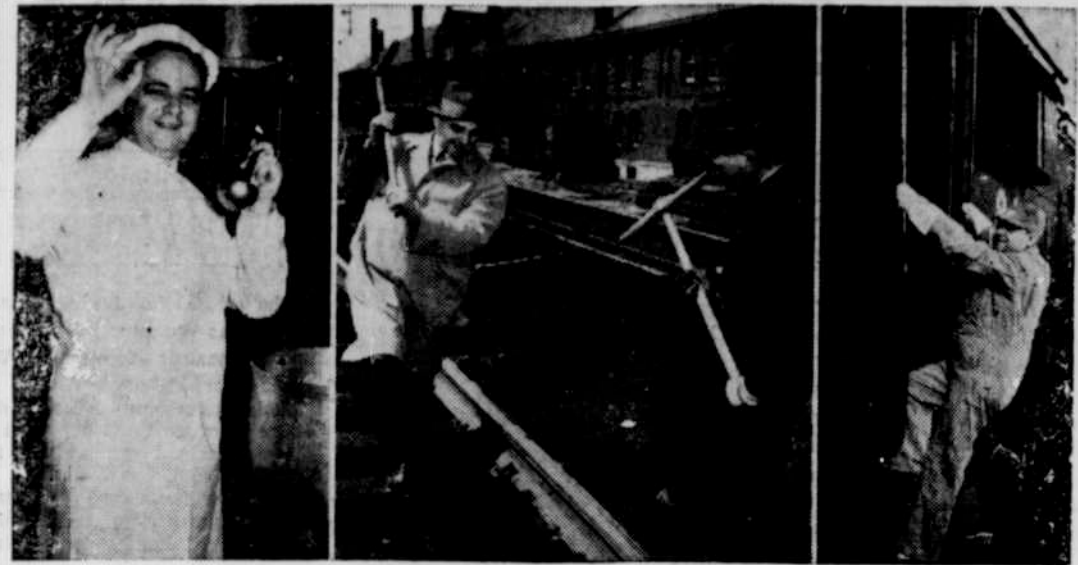
The American people are not groaning for more food, clothes and pleasures now, because they can "take it", but the American people, including our servicemen, should be protected as much as possible from economic displacement after the war.

Certainly the army does not need as much material as it did before the defeat of Germany, yet Fred Vinson, when he was war production mobilizer, had a difficult time forcing the army to reduce its purchases by 13 per cent by December 1. While millions of dollars worth of material rusts in the fields of Europe, war production plants in the United States are humming along at about the same rate as before V-E day.

If the factories in the United States are working at full capacity on war production when Japan is defeated, the economic repercussions will be terrific. A cut-back in the army and navy material now would convert more plants to the manufacture of civilian goods, give civilians a chance to spend some of the billions they have on deposit in banks and thus relieve the spending orgy that will develop when the brakes are released after the war.

Of course, the government economists do not need to be told that, but they may not have enough influence to bring the service groups into line.

## Learning Railroad In Three Easy Lessons



SO-O-O GOOD! GANDY-DANCER WITH SECTION GANG ALL ABOARD!

To get background material for "Your America," the Union Pacific's network radio production, Leo Kopp, musical director for the show, often makes a tour of railroad property. The maestro now considers himself a veteran railroader after trying his hand as a dining car chef, track worker and locomotive engineer.

guests enjoyed playing croquet before the dinner then later in the evening attended a movie at the Nyssa theatre. Those attending the party and who presented flea with gifts were Ardis Hurst, Lula Bell Wilson, Darlene Robb, Ross Lane, Jim Wood, Donald Elliot, James Robb Pvt. Harry Hathaway, of Camp Wolters, Texas, and Mr. Hathaway of Wilder.

The auction sale of the Osborne farm was quite well attended Sunday and most articles and stock sold for a good price.

Dale Ascraft went on a fishing trip to Unity with Ray Drowns last week.

Mrs. Dick Wyatt attended the Saddle club drill in Nyssa Sunday evening.

Jack Elliot moved Mrs. Ruth Sneed to her home in Parma Sunday. Mrs. Sneed recently purchased property there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osburn were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Cummins home.

Rev. R. G. Chandler and Bill Stratton, who is assisting Rev. Chandler in his summer Bible school work, were Sunday dinner guests at the J. G. Lane home Sunday.

Mrs. Bach, mother of Mrs. Jim Lane, left Tuesday morning for Payette lakes, where she will assist in cooking for those attending a summer session Bible school retreat being held there by the American Sunday School union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy were dinner guests in the Harvey Otis home in Adrian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockham of the Owyhee dam were Tuesday callers in the Art Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks and family attended a family reunion in the Caldwell park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy were Monday evening dinner guests in the Rube Graham home.

Wesley Piercy took a load of cattle to Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hall have returned to the home of their son, T. B. Hall, after a two-week visit in the home their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Rice, in Marsing, Idaho.

The Kingman Kolony Grange met Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hall became new members. The lecturer's program consisted of "community sing" by all present; reading "Rockefeller's Creed"; Mable Piercy; reading, "Pichin Hay," Late Stam, and a missing words guessing game by all. Mr. and Mrs. Price and family of Chalk Butte Grange were visitors. The members voted to hold an open meeting for all Grangers and interested farmers Monday, August 13, when a speaker from the county agent's office will give the latest news of interest from that office. Farmers may ask any questions on

farm information which is directly concerned with the county office. All farmers in the community interested are invited to attend the meeting.

## Arcadia

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butler and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robbins attended the Oregon Trail Grange picnic in Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family, Charles Bullard, Louise Gregg and Eddy, Ethel Bullard and Guy Shafer returned Saturday from Logan valley, where they spent the week fishing.

Gerald Zittercob went to Portland last week for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family were dinner guests at the Charles Bullard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner visited at the Jim Wallace home near Vale one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner and girls spent last week in the hills in the Burnt river section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn and family visited in Meridian Sunday.

Rev. Larson of Nyssa held services here Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. next Sunday.

## Our Boys

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group which has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets throughout southern Europe and the Balkans.

The veteran unit is being returned to the states for a period of training and receipt of new equipment before jumping into the battle against Japan. The training and additional equipment has been made necessary because of the changed tactical situations which ground and air men of the group will experience in the Pacific theater.

Pfc. Duane Weeks of the marines is home on 30-day leave. Weeks, tall gunner on a B-25 bomber, will go to Cherry Point, North Carolina after his leave. The youth has been in the Pacific war theater for 14 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks.

With the 15th Air Force Service Command in Italy—As part of the re-deployment program of service command troops, the 540th air service group soon will be sent to the United States for further training and re-grouping prior to being moved to the Pacific theater to prosecute the war against Japan.

The 540th is one of many service groups being moved from the Italian theater to the Pacific through the United States. All personnel will be given furloughs upon arrival in the United States before training is started for the task in the Pacific.

One of the men of the 540th air service group is Pfc. Leslie L. Cleaver, husband of Patricia E. Cleaver of route 2, Nyssa. He is post exchange clerk in the squad-

ron. Cleaver, who went into the 540th from the infantry, has the purple heart medal.

Pvt. Philip H. Ransom has reported for duty at Oregon State college, Corvallis, for participation in the ASTRP. Private Ransom, while at Oregon State college, will receive two terms of college education prior to his reporting to active duty with the army. Pvt. Ransom, a former student of Nyssa high school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ransom of route 2, Nyssa.

With the 27th (Tokyo Express) Infantry Division on Okinawa (delayed)—Pvt. Stanley Lucero of Nyssa, Oregon, who recently joined the Appleknocker regiment of Major General George W. Griner's famed 27th infantry division, is now serving with his unit on Okinawa.

The Appleknockers landed on the Ryukyuan stronghold April 9 and were committed to the southern front, where, battling against the heaviest Jap artillery yet encountered in the Pacific, rugged terrain and powerful fortifications, the regiment played a leading part in the seizure of Kakazu ridge commanding the approaches to Naha.

The 26-year-old Oregon soldier entered the service in August, 1944 and has served four months overseas.

His wife is Nellie Lucero of Nyssa.

Sgt. Morgan E. Rusque, known as Morgan Rust when he attended Owyhee grade school and Nyssa high school, graduating with the class of '36, has been recently transferred from the 91st division which saw action in Africa and Italy, to the 7th division.

The sergeant enlisted in the army in October, 1942 at Fort Lewis, Washington and received his basic training at Camp White, Medford, Oregon with the 91st or Powder river division. Later he was sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where during the winter of '43 he studied with the army air corps mechanics group. Assigned back to the 91st, he became a member of the air wing serving with headquarters battery, 348th field artillery as a corporal, which he was attached until June of this year.

On June 8, 1943 he was married in the Lutheran church in Portland. His daughter, Sydne Kay, was born one week before her father left for duty in Africa. Sgt. Rusque wears three battle stars, one of which is for taking part in the cracking of the Gothic line.

I will be GRINDING GRAIN for chicken feed all this month. Bring your grain. NYSSA FLOUR MILL P. M. Warren

in Italy. He is now with the army of occupation and does not expect early return to the United States.

Pfc. Robert Hawkins has written his wife that he participated in the battle of Okinawa.

Here From Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keyser and two children of Seattle, formerly of Nyssa, visited Saturday and Sunday at the S. P. Bybee home. Mr.

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## Big Russell Bros. Pan-Pacific Circus Coming to This Vicinity

Teeming with spic and span new features and spectacular surprises, the big Russell Bros. Pan-Pacific Railroad circus is coming to

## Ontario Sun., July 29

The big show, greatly enlarged and streamlined throughout, has this year made striking changes in its manner of presentation by producing gorgeous ensemble numbers in which the star performers are outstanding figures.

Adhering to every big top tradition, the show's production staff has skillfully blended an avalanche of circusdom's foremost features into a refreshingly new sequence of up-to-the-minute entertainment, highlighted by exciting music, frolicsome merriment and flamboyant coloring.

Out-and-out circus music, created along an entirely new line of thought by Musical Director Henry Kyes, "The Paul Whiteman of the white tops", is presented by his new wonder band with rare finesse and great melodic appeal.

The gigantic 1945 program of the Russell Bros. Pan-Pacific circus is punctuated by an impressive array of topflight attractions.

Among the pre-eminent stars and features are: The marvelous Riding Christiani family in startling new feats of hurricane horsemanship; an inconceivably magnificent new opening spectacle; the fantastically beautiful new all-girl Cloud Ballet, starring lovely La Louisa, "Queen of Aerial Rhythm", a breathtaking new grand finale the inimitable Flying Concellos; the amazing acrobatic Ortans; Ala Ming Fu, world's greatest wire artist; the Davison and Excellos, high perch wizards; Pallenberg's Wonder Bears;



Louie, one of the majestic super-educated African lions with great and great appeal.

the Konyots, dressage riders of international acclaim; the Arturo and their superb performing liberty horses and ponies; the Corcaltas; Doritas; Wrights; Belmontes, and scores upon scores of like renowned, together with a huge herd of peerless performing elephants a convulsing clown convention and a breathtaking new grand finale Performances in the mammoth main tent will be given at 3 and 8 p. m., the doors opening at 2 and 7 to permit leisurely inspection of the superb menagerie.

**Kingman Kolony**  
Mrs. James Peterson's sister of Bountiful, Utah is visiting in the Peterson home.  
The Clarence Ricks family expect to move soon to their new home they recently purchased in the Big Bend vicinity.  
Mrs. Clifford Wright has been quite ill this week. She was taken to Boise Monday of this week for medical attention.  
Mrs. May Field, mother Mrs. C. W. Wilson, left for her home in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of

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