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* **AMERICANS OWN MORE CARS THAN HITLER'S** *

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* Uncle Sam's children own 25, *
* 261,649 passenger cars, while Hit- *
* ler's hellions claim 1,416,000 and *
* the French 1,745,000, according to *
* figures from the Auto Manufac- *
* turer's association. In France *
* one car is owned for every 18 in *
* population and in Germany, one *
* to every 42. *
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Lumber Mill Lays Off Night Shift Sept. 1

The Hallack and Howard lumber mill returned its operations to one shift September 1, after having operated a double shift for most of the season. The single shift works from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Old employees were put back in their regular positions, as far as possible, according to U. R. Armstrong, superintendent, who added that the double shift worked out very satisfactorily.

The mill will operate the balance of the season—or as long as weather and conditions permit.

Payette National Forest's most disastrous fire since 1934, was put under control this week, 48 hours after it started.

The fire originated about one mile from Banks, and, forest officials said, was caused by sparks from a south bound Union Pacific train. It spread rapidly and covered an area of 6,000 acres before it was put under control.

It was thought for a while that the fire would sweep over Ferncroft Lodge, formerly known as Goul's Camp, but it was subdued about one and one half miles from the camp.

The maximum number of men on the fire at one time was 1200. They were rushed to the scene from Parma, Boise, Caldwell, Nampa, Payette, Fruitland, Cascade and from the immediate district of Garden Valley and High Valley. About 100 men are still at the scene of the fire and will remain there until it is completely out. 365 of the 1200 fire fighters were CCC enrollees.

No estimate of the damage has been made but it will run extremely high both from a recreational standpoint and from that of valuable timber destroyed. An amount in excess of \$40,000 was spent alone for transportation, food and wages in fighting the fire.

It was the most disastrous fire since the one at Boiling Springs on the Little Fork of the Payette in 1934.

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