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ned economy. Searcy's cab driver has heard of it but it has not "tagged him out." Until that happens he will be holding a clear light for many a man who has more to work with.

—BUY WAR BONDS—STAMPS—

Bicycle Riders Are Cautioned

Riding a bike in these days of tire and gasoline rationing may be patriotic, but it won't make a hero of the rider who is killed or injured through carelessness.

So says the Accident Prevention Service of the American Red Cross in calling attention to the fact that the revival of the bicycle has brought a corresponding increase in the number of road accidents involving cyclists. It suggests:

Don't ride a mechanically defective bicycle.

Don't ride a bike in traffic until you have sufficient practice. Riding in congested areas is always risky.

Don't zig-zag; do keep to the right.

Don't violate traffic regulations.

Don't ride after dark without a headlight and a tail reflector.

Don't speed on wet pavements—bikes skid, too.

Don't stunt or race in traffic.

Don't "hitch" on to moving vehicles.

And, unless you have a "bicycle built for two," don't carry a second passenger and endanger two lives.

—BUY WAR BONDS—STAMPS—

Japs No So Hot As Cotton Pickers

Japanese volunteers went into the fields at Casa Grande, Arizona, last week, but emerged tired and disappointed after their first day

of picking Arizona's long staple cotton crop.

Permission to use the evacuees was obtained when Secretary Stimson held that long staple cotton is necessary in the war effort. The entire crop is earmarked for parachutes, balloons and gliders.

Inexperience so handicapped the Japanese that only one man was able to pick 44 pounds during the morning. The average was about 22 pounds. Few were able to equal their morning pick during the afternoon. Experienced pickers gather 200 pounds daily.

—BUY WAR BONDS—STAMPS—

COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Jack W. Hampton, son of Mrs. Leona Hampton, 105 S. 14th St., McGehee, has successfully completed a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps' school at Camp Murphy, Florida.

Pvt. Hampton was selected for this specialized training on the basis of his aptitude as measured by a written examination. He graduates from the school well-fitted for more important service in the American Army.

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