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**Bowles Warns Nation
To Hold Controls or
Face Giant Collapse**

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, sees the United States headed for a boom followed by a giant collapse if inflation controls are removed during reconversion.
"We will have our boom all right," Mr. Bowles declared. "There is no question about that. We will have the speculation, the zooming prices and the appearance of superficial prosperity."
"But when the inevitable collapse finally comes it can shake our whole economic foundation."
Mr. Bowles told a general session of the National Industrial Conference Board last night "our country is uneasy, and I believe with good reason."
"If the excess profits tax is removed and industrial prices are permitted to rise, millions may seem to prosper temporarily, but sooner or later we will meet disaster," he said, "and it is my guess that it will be sooner rather than later."
The OPA chief said a small minority of businessmen were staging an "all-out attack on inflation control."

He said several groups of economists in Washington agreed that there would be a period of superficial prosperity in 1946, but that by the middle of winter there would be 9,000,000 unemployed, a drop of \$25,000,000 in gross national income and that 6,000,000 still would be unemployed a year from next Christmas.

**Chicago News Executive
Killed in Auto Accident**

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—George R. Dodge, 64, telegraph editor of the Chicago Daily News and former employe of the Associated Press, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident.
Mr. Dodge's wife Esther was injured in the accident which threw her husband clear of their vehicle. Their car and a six-wheeled trailer collided near Highwood, Ill.
Mr. Dodge, who had planned to retire January 15, 1946, had been employed by the Daily News 30 years and had been telegraph editor 25 years.
A native of Alton, Ill., he began his career on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, becoming market editor before joining the old St. Louis Republic. He went to the Chicago Inter-Ocean and then the Associated Press. He worked on the Chicago Journal and the Chicago Tribune before going to the News as assistant telegraph editor.
At Lake Forest Hospital Mrs. Dodge's injuries were reported "not dangerous."

**Coal Official Predicts
Plenty of Anthracite**

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Anthracite operators working on the hills this month "will have so much anthracite it will embarrass them," says Robert V. White, president of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.
He predicted in a statement that hard coal consumers, especially in the Northeastern States, will get "plenty of anthracite" during the coming heating season.
Mr. White based his predictions on: Increased production because of miners discharged from the military service; release of other fuels, particularly oil, are helping to ease the grip on coal supplies; moving of war workers to permanent homes where fuels other than anthracite are normally used, and easing of restrictions on distribution of anthracite.

**Allies in Berlin Stop
Dismantling Equipment**

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The four occupying powers agreed yesterday to stop dismantling electrical equipment in Berlin because the city is down to minimum requirements.
The Russians have acquired considerable lighting and power equipment. They told the commandant they would remove no more for the present, but they would make no long-term promises.
Berlin clocks were ordered set back one hour on September 23. (This would reduce the difference between Berlin time and Eastern war time from seven to six hours.)

**Father Sheehy Leaves Navy
To Rejoin Catholic U. Faculty**



The Rev. Maurice S. Sheehy, captain, Chaplain Corps, U. S. N. R., right, shaking hands with Capt. Leonard Frisco, U. S. N. R., commanding officer of the Navy's officer separation center at 1320 G street N.W., as he was released to inactive duty yesterday.

The Rev. Maurice S. Sheehy, head of the department of religious education at Catholic University and a captain in the Chaplain Corps of the Naval Reserve, plans to rejoin the faculty October 1.
Yesterday Father Sheehy was released to an inactive status at the Navy's officer separation center at 1320 G street N.W. He entered the service in February, 1941, as a lieutenant commander.
Father Sheehy spent 56 months on active duty, serving as chaplain of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, the battleship Mississippi and as district chaplain of the 14th (Hawaii) Naval District.
Father Sheehy, who wears six battle stars from his Pacific service, expressed the opinion at the separation center yesterday that the religious consciousness which was brought to thousands of young Americans will not be lost in the postwar era.

**USOs Won't Curtail
Activities in D. C.**

USO activities in the District will continue unabated during the coming months despite plans for curtailing activities in other areas, Sidney F. Taliaferro, chairman of the USO Council of Washington announced today.
The National USO headquarters has recognized Washington as an important "leave area" which will continue to draw large numbers of service personnel for many months, and services will continue as long as the emergency exists, he said.
An increasing number of ambulatory patients from military hospitals in the area are expected to use USO clubs during the next six months. Approximately 23,000 service women and many women war workers remain here and must be served, Mr. Taliaferro pointed out.
His statement, issued at the September meeting of the council, urged volunteer workers to remain on the job and carry through until the USOs job is completed.
The 14 USO operations in the District will be kept under careful observation, and clubs will be consolidated or closed as soon as the need decreases, he emphasized. Money for USO work will be raised in the Community War Fund campaign beginning Saturday.

**12 Firms in 6 Cities
Accused in OPA Cases**

By the Associated Press.
Attorney General Clark announced that 12 companies and 23 persons in six cities were charged yesterday with violating OPA regulations in meat or poultry operations.
The announcement said the Justice Department charges were filed yesterday in Brooklyn, N. Y.; New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Wilmington, Del., and Montgomery, Ala.
Most of the charges involved alleged sales in excess of price ceilings. Mr. Clark said the total overcharges amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

**National Art School Offers
2 Children's Scholarships**

Draw a picture of your dog or other pet and win an art scholarship. Is the invitation extended today by the National School of Art to children from 7 to 14 years old.
One scholarship for boys and another for girls to attend the Children's Saturday morning art class for a year will be given the children whose pictures are selected as the best. The judges will be announced later.
The picture may be a water color, pen and ink drawing, an oil painting, or any other medium, and there is no restriction on size. All pictures must be taken in person to the National Art School, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W., any Saturday morning, tomorrow through October 6.
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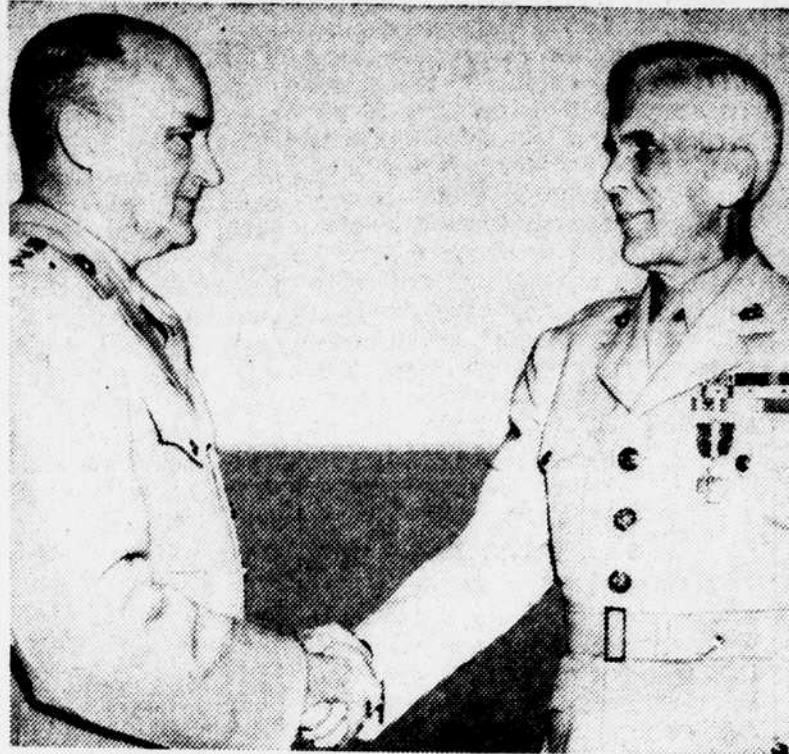
Marine Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Howard, native of Washington who commanded the beach defenses at Corregidor, was decorated yesterday with the Navy's highest award, the Navy Cross.
Gen. A. A. Vandegrift pinned the decoration on him at Marine headquarters a few minutes after his wife had fastened to his shoulder straps the stars denoting his promotion to general. Gen. Howard's promotion had been held up by three years and four months confinement in Jap prison camps.
Meanwhile, eight naval officers who live in the Washington area were decorated yesterday in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel.
Capt. William M. Cole, 607 Beverly drive, Alexandria, Va., was given the Legion of Merit for service as commander of a task unit in action against the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific on December 4-5 and with engaged in escort duty during the Ormoc operation at Leyte, December 7, 1944.
Capt. Gale E. Griggs, 7407 Wildwood drive, Takoma Park, Md., received a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit for service as commander of the destroyer Escort Force in the Southwest Pacific from April to September, 1944.
Capt. Stanley H. Thompson, 1617 North Greenbrier street, Arlington, Va., was presented the Silver Star Medal for gallantry and intrepidity as commanding officer of the auxiliary transport Warhawk in action against Japanese forces in Lingayen Gulf from January 9 to 12, 1945.
Comdr. Elton B. Grantham, Jr., 2618 North Washington boulevard, Arlington, Va., received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic actions as commander of the destroyer Robinson in support of amphibious assaults on Saipan and Tinian from June 12 to July 29, on the Palau Islands from September 6 to 29 and during minesweeping operations in Leyte Gulf and amphibious assaults in the Philippines from October 12 to November 15, 1944.
Comdr. Charles B. Lanman, 5604 Montgomery street, Chevy Chase, Md., received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as navigator of the aircraft carrier Intrepid in the Pacific from September through November, 1944.
Comdr. Frederick J. Becton, 2000 Connecticut avenue N.W., received a gold star in lieu of the third Silver Star Medal for gallantry and intrepidity as commander of the destroyer Laffey during action at Ormoc Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on December 7, 1944.
Lt. Comdr. Edwin J. Kroeger, 7920 Sleaford place, Bethesda, Md., was presented the Silver Star Medal and the Air Medal. The first was for gallantry and intrepidity as pilot of a bombing plane during the battle for Leyte Gulf on October 26, 1944.

**ASTAIRE TO QUIT DANCING;
May Become Producer**

By the Associated Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 21.—Fred Astaire says he is going to hang up those dancing shoes.
The 45-year-old dancer announced yesterday he wants to retire, but may come back later as a film producer.
"I've been dancing since I was 4 years old and I think it's time I took a rest," he commented. "My doctors said I need it, and I agree with them." He has asked his studio to release him from a contract which has a year to run.
Gen. Palmer, 43, is a native of Chicago. He received his early education in Washington and was graduated from West Point in 1924.

WAVE Discharged on Points

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GEN. HOWARD GETS NAVY CROSS—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marine Corps (left), congratulating Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Howard after decorating him with the Navy Cross.

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