

BOWLES URGES OPA RENEWAL

Chaos Ahead Otherwise,
He Tells House
Group.

WASHINGTON, April 12 (U.P.)—The emergency price control act must be renewed "substantially in its present form" to prevent price chaos, Price Administrator Chester Bowles told congress today.

Testifying before the house banking and currency committee as the first witness on legislation to extend the price control program beyond its present June 30 expiration date, Bowles said that under the program:

1. The cost of living per average family has risen only 6½ per cent since price control was first introduced at retail in May, 1942.

2. The cost of living has been held in check with no rise whatsoever for the past 12 months.

3. Corporation and farm profits are at "record levels," and "business failures are at the lowest point in 50 years."

Bowles anticipated amendments which will be proposed by opponents of the present program, and said one of these will be designed "to make it mandatory for the office of price administration to establish prices which are profitable to each of our 3,000,000 business concerns."

Any such amendment, he said, "would cause unforivable increases in the cost of living—increases which would fall heavily on those of our citizens who could least afford to pay higher prices."

WALDENMAIER RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Services for Mrs. Elizabeth K. Waldenmaier, 5102 Madison ave., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Haskell & Morrison funeral home in Vevay.

Mrs. Waldenmaier died yesterday in the King's Daughter's hospital at Madison. She was a member of Prospect chapter 452, O. E. S.; the Indianapolis chapter of American War Mothers, and the Olive Branch Christian church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy M. Davis; a brother, Otto Kopp, both of Indianapolis; a son, Bernhard A. Waldenmaier, Morehead City, N.C., and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GEN. KOENIG IN LONDON
London, April 12 (U.P.)—Gen. Joseph Koenig, French war hero appointed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle as official military delegate of the French national committee of liberation, was in London today for conference with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of allied western invasion forces.

Cadets Study Plans for Flight



Aviation cadets Emory V. Shadelake, 517 W. 46th st., and Robert C. Wendling, 3034 N. Pennsylvania st. (left to right), pore over cross country flight plans at the Frederick army air field, Okla. The two are slated to win their wings and commissions as bomber pilots May 23.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST SET MEETING HERE

Wins Historic Medical Battle

BOSTON, April 12 (U.P.)—Last survivor of the Cocoanut Grove missionaries on furlough from China because of the war, will come to Indianapolis from all parts of the United States Friday and Saturday to attend a conference of post-war missionary plans.

The missionaries are in the employ of the United Christian Missionary Society, 222 Downey ave., where the conference will be held. Discussions will deal with the church's program in China after the war.

The board of trustees of the society, in session today at the missions building, presented three new missionaries. They are the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Hall, both Butler university graduates, and Miss Hazel Hughes, Indiana school teacher. All have had recent graduate work at Yale, and will go to India as soon as transportation is available.

They will be officially appointed at ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in Graham Chapel of the missions building. Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, United society president, will present their certificates.

NO. 1 WIFE SAYS "NO"
NEW YORK, April 12 (U.P.)—Edward Kauhaus' second wife, charged with bigamy, said she would give him back to wife No. 1 so he "could have another chance." Wife No. 1 was prompt to reply: "I don't want him."

SPONSOR CARD PARTY

Ladies auxiliary, 393, B.L.F. & E., will sponsor a card party at 8 p.m. Friday in Block's auditorium.

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NEW GUINEA HIT FROM SEA, AIR

American Forces Seize Five More Marshalls

By UNITED PRESS

American forces, tightening the pressure on the Japanese in the Central and Southwest Pacific, seized five more bases in the Marshall Islands while U. S. destroyers joined in the almost continuous aerial bombardment of enemy supply ports on the northern New Guinea coast, it was revealed today.

A fleet of destroyers, under cover of Lightning fighter planes, shelled the harbor areas around Hansa bay, New Guinea, Sunday, and heavy Liberator bombers followed up with a 227-ton attack which a communiqué said left the enemy installations "thoroughly gutted and covered with smoke."

The destroyers also shelled Madang and Alexishafen, about 100 miles southeast of Hansa bay, while the Liberators bombed gun positions in Uligan harbor, 12 miles north of Alexishafen.

Alluk Seized

In the Central Pacific, American forces seized Alluk, Rongelap, Likiep and Utirik atolls and Mejit (New Year) Island, to complete a solid, 600-mile front between the isolated Japanese positions in the Marshalls and the enemy-held Carolines.

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Cherry Blossoms and Spring in Washington



The famous cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin in Washington are out in full beauty—and so is that certain something to which a young man's fancy turns—even in wartime, judging by photo above.

FEDERAL VOTE BACKED BY CIO

Lawmakers Asked to O. K.
Service Ballot Cast
Under U. S. Plan.

The Indiana C. I. O. in a statement placed on all legislators' desks, today called upon the special session of the general assembly to authorize the counting of the federal soldier vote in the election this fall.

The G. O. P. soldier vote bill, approved by the Republican legislative caucus, does not authorize the counting of the federal ballots and provides only for the casting of the regular federal, state and county ballots by Hoosiers in the armed forces.

While stating that the G. O. P. bill is "fairly acceptable," the C. I. O. pointed out that in case the regular ballots are lost in transit "as happens regularly" then the individual applying will have lost his right to vote.

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