

# Bowles Charged With Propagandizing For Continuance of OPA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The OPA came under sharp republican fire today for enclosing printed arguments on holding the price line in envelopes containing army allotment checks. Speaking directly to Price Administrator Chester Bowles at a senate banking committee hearing, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared: "You are propagandizing for continuance of OPA. You are trying to stir up all the people of the United States against the business people."

Bowles replied that the ma-

terial merely said that inflation is a bad thing. "Is anything wrong with that?" he asked. "Is it debatable?"

Taft countered that the printed slips had no business in army allotment envelopes and noted particularly they said consumers should refuse to pay a penny over price ceilings.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) remarked that the law setting up the office of price administration "doesn't say to put throwaways in military envelopes."

Chairman Wagner (D-N. Y.) interjected that he was "glad" OPA did it.

"It is absolutely un-American and contrary to law," Taft interjected, "for the government to organize these people to spy on other people."

"They don't spy," Bowles replied.

The flareup came as other senators, delving into postwar housing prices, heard an official estimate that 3,200,000 American families will be forced to "double up" in living quarters by the end of next year.

## BLACK MARKET IN NAVY MEAT CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Testimony which Chairman Mead (D-N.Y.) said indicated black market operations in navy meat at Pearl Harbor was offered today before the senate war investigating committee.

The testimony involved clearance of a navy officer of charges of taking government meat and butter, a pig roasting party at which hula dancers entertained, and protests by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz that there has been a complete "mis-carrage of justice."

Mead declared the evidence before his group indicated the entire navy system of investigating charges against its officers and men needed overhauling.

Senator Ferguson (D-Mich.) a committee member, estimated that sales of meat and other navy equipment at Pearl Harbor might amount to as "much as a million dollars."

Senator Mead, however, placed the amount at about \$500,000.

Secretary of the Navy For-estal, opening witness at the lengthy hearing, thanked the senate group for its inquiry and promised full cooperation in additional investigations.

## Greater Interest Shown In Farm Work

CORVALLIS, Oct. 25 (AP)—Placement of farm workers by farm labor offices reached a new high of 33,901 last month, the state farm labor supervisor said today.

An increasing number—857—were found year-round jobs. The office reported a greater interest in steady farm work than has been found since before the war.

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## Travel System To Be Improved

PORTLAND, Oct. 25 (AP)—An agreement by the Portland Traction company to earmark \$2,600,000 reserve funds for improvement of the city's transportation system was announced today.

The plan was made at a conference between City Commissioner Dorothy McCullough Lee, State Utilities Commissioner George Flagg, and Gordon G. Steele, president of the company.

Commissioner Lee said the decision would result in cancellation of city council plans to ask a court to impound \$2,500,000 of the company reserve funds, some of which were to be distributed to stockholders under a corporate reorganization program.

There are at least 250 different kinds of vilets.

## Norwegian Sailors Speed Home—But With Regrets

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25 (AP)—Twelve Norwegian sailors who lived three years of "hungry hell" in a Japanese prisoner camp sped east toward home today—but they had their regrets.

In the United States Seaman's Service club here last night was a smorgasbord table laden with all the delectable assortments of food native Norwegians here could prepare for their eating.

The city's prettiest girls of Norwegian descent garbed in native costume were there to add atmosphere and serve the 12 guests of honor.

But the table was untouched. Late coast trains forced the sailors to sprint for the eastbound train delayed for their arrival so they could make ship bound for home.

Climbing aboard the train, they admitted they had but one meal all day. It didn't matter, they explained, since they hadn't "really eaten" in three years anyway.

But—Ahhhh—that smorgasbord!

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