

LEADING A FLOTILLA of the first ships through St. Lambert locks on the half billion dollar St. Lawrence waterway to shipping, the Canadian icebreaker d'Iberville made history Saturday. An international armada of merchant vessels participated in the grand opening (top), and lower map shows how shipping has been opened up to the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes by Seaway.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Midiam S. — Steve keeps after me!
Mrs. L. S. — His mother should know he's off his rocker.

Miriam S. — I am a 16-year-old girl and I'm in a muddle about what to do about a particular boy.

Steve is 17 and really very nice. We went steady for about a year, but my parents thought I was tying myself down too young. So we broke off—that is, I broke off. Steve keeps after me all the time, asking me for dates. He says he won't object if I go out with others but that he doesn't care for anyone else.

I keep telling Steve that my parents don't want me to see him and I have asked him not to bother me, but he keeps coming around and calling me up. I told him off good and proper a couple of times, but still he keeps after me. My mother wants to call his mother, but I swear I'll never forgive her if she does.

Mrs. L. S. — I feel that this has gone too far. It's a mother's business to know if her boy is making a nuisance of himself. Somebody needs to tell this kid off.

I have heard Miriam on the telephone with Steve and I know that she has told him off in no uncertain terms. She was downright insulting. But the following night, there he was again, asking for her as if nothing had happened.

I would be willing to let Miriam go out with Steve from time to time as long as it wasn't on a steady basis. But now I am beginning to think that this kid is a little off his rocker. Somebody ought to tell the parents in a case like this. I'll tell that mother her boy needs a psychiatrist.

The Council — Hold your horses Mrs. L. S. Don't go telling other women that their children are mental cases before you understand your own.

This isn't the first case in which a girl's anger spurred a suitor to more persistent efforts. Anger is often rightly taken as a sign that the girl feels a bit helpless against her own attraction to the male. But there is no mistaking polite and cool disinterest. That discourages nearly anyone.

Miriam gives herself away completely when she says she told Steve "my parents don't want me to see him." The implication is, "but I feel differently—I'm just trying to obey my parents." Now what red-blooded American male is going to give up because of a couple of parents?
The evidence here indicates

that Miriam is pushing Steve away with one hand while she retains a firm hold with the other. Probably, she is afraid to be left without this steady beau and feels that she wants to keep him to fall back on if others don't turn up.

Most teenagers are more rebellious than Miriam and would fight the "break it up" decree. This is a better reaction because it helps to air out the problem. Miriam shows a rather childish dependence on her parents when she accepts their word as law without asserting her own feelings.

Miriam should be encouraged to express her attitudes and feelings. This will open the way for a discussion about the importance of her getting to know many different boys so that eventually she'll be better able to make a permanent choice. Once she understands and accepts the reasons for breaking off with Steve, she'll find her own way of getting rid of him—without anger or insults.

If Steve persists after getting a real brush-off from Miriam, it will be time enough to tell his mother that he is being a nuisance—only that and nothing more.

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Conference Planned At Forest Center

Eugene — A one-day conference on problems of forest industries management will be held here early in June. The conference will be sponsored by the University of Oregon's Forest Industries Management Center.

This will be the first meeting sponsored by the center, which was established by the university in September, 1958. Norman E. Taylor is director. The center is carrying on a program of research and counseling on general economic issues. It also develops case studies for the forest industries, provides a clearing house for statistical data, trains students for careers in the industry, and plans to sponsor a number of conferences, workshops and institutes.

Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Mouse Escaped Mowing Machine, World Gone

The little field mouse was content in his meadow. It had been a glorious summer. Copious rains had accelerated the growth of the clover and other grasses, now they towered over his head like a great forest; so thick that even his enemy the hawk could seldom see the network of passages and runways he and his kind had made in and among the stems.

Along these paths he knew so well, he and his mate, as well as his numerous children, scampered and played in this Lilliputian forest at the level of the grass roots. He didn't know it but he and his kind occupy a rather unique niche in the world of living things. Next to the shrews, the mice are the smallest quadrupeds in North America. And of all the family of mice, the vole or meadow mouse, is probably the most adaptable. He can adjust himself to just about any environment. Of exceedingly vigorous stock he is usually sleek and well fed under any and all conditions.

Short Tail
He has a short tail, a blunt head and ears so short they are nearly hidden by the long fur. His thick-set rather chubby body is dust-gray or brownish in color. Like all the mouse family he and his mates are extremely prolific.

The morning of the great adventure was warm and sunny. Daring rays of sunlight flashed through the grass-cover, dappling with lights and shadows the labyrinth of runways over which the meadow mouse colony played and traveled.

Suddenly the mouse felt something on the naked soles of his feet. A faint tremor came through the earth. He froze, his nose twitching. Then along with the ground-tingle, came a noise; a crashing, grinding sound growing rapidly in volume. The mowing machine, beginning at the far end of the meadow was cutting a wide swath in the clover field.

Long before the meadow mouse had his thoughts col-

lected the mowing machine was close. He was paralyzed with fright. The ground vibrated. His pounding heart shook his entire body. Above him the chattering blades were cutting the grass barely two inches above his quivering back. It was the most frightening moment of his life.

The machine and the noise passed. The mouse raised his head, blinking his eyes in the unaccustomed brightness of the sun. The grassy cover-jungle that had sheltered him for so long was gone. The labyrinth of runways and paths was now exposed. A hawk sailed on stiffened wings over the shorn meadow.

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Souvenir War Bomb Deactivated

Larned, Kan. — (UPI) — Employees of Larned Motor Co. experienced some anxious moments Monday when a souvenir war bomb was discovered.

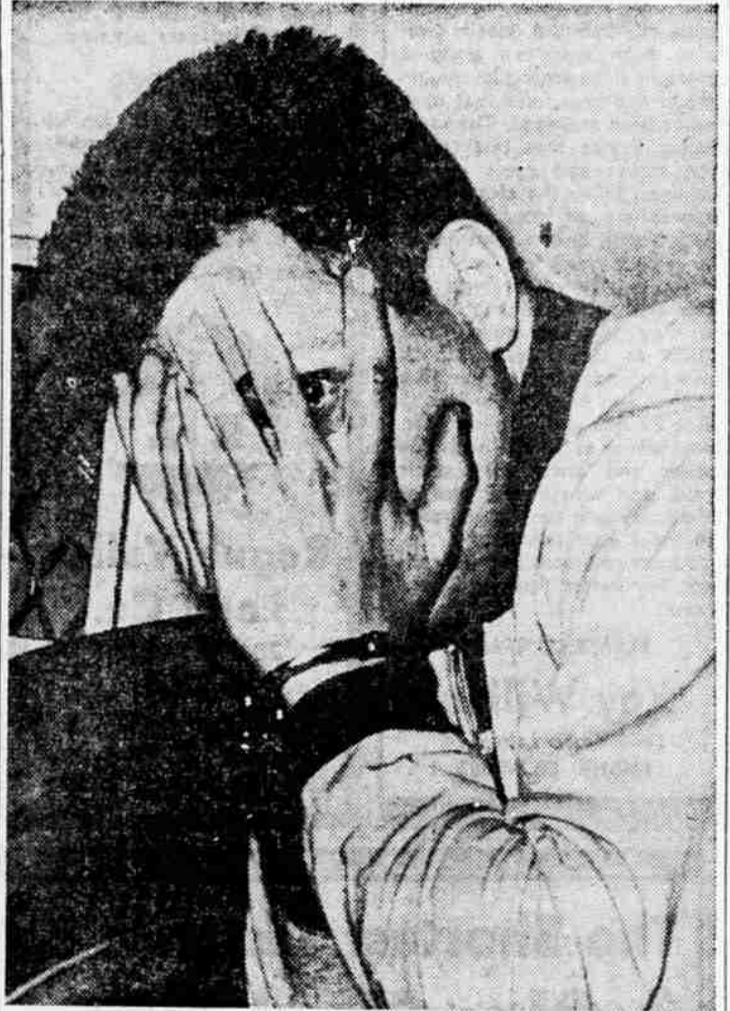
Lt. Charles F. Gardner of Fort Riley deactivated the bomb, 14 inches long and four inches in diameter, and took it with him to Fort Riley.

The Japanese bomb was found by Bob Lawrence, a company employee, in a seldom-used bin containing scrap metal. He said he picked up the bomb and thought he heard it tick. He laid it down and ran from the building. Gardner heard a radio report of the incident and rushed 20 miles to Larned to offer his help as an expert.

ON BORROWED TIME

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. H. R. Gross (R-Iowa) complained Monday that daylight saving time is for golfers and spend-thrifts. It does provided more time for golf, Gross said, and those in favor of it apparently think "we should live on borrowed time as well as borrowed money."

The public of Jordan in the Middle East is served by six insurance companies.



PEEK-A-BOO—John Gregory Feller, 23, hides from photographer as he sits in police paddy-wagon in New York. Note handcuffs on wrists. Police say they arrested Feller just as he was about to touch off a home-made bomb behind the platform on which Cuban Premier Fidel Castro was speaking in New York's Central Park. Feller says he was just doing it "for kicks."



PRESENTING A SCARF of friendship to the Dalai Lama of Tibet (R), Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India opens four-hour conference in good spirits, as unidentified man (C) looks on. Conference took place at Mussoorie, India, where the Dalai Lama is taking sanctuary from Communist Chinese invaders. Conference was secret.

CHILD DIES IN BAG

New York — (UPI) — Two-year-old Lorraine Alverson put a plastic laundry bag over her head Monday while her mother was out shopping. Mrs. Nancy Alverson returned 10 minutes later to find her daughter suffocated.

IKE'S LAWYER DIES

New York — (UPI) — John Gillespie Jackson, 79, who was President Eisenhower's lawyer and occasionally played golf with the Chief Executive, died Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ended December 31, 1958

Bonds	\$10,132,521.98
Stocks	\$3,211,062.00
Cash and bank deposits	1,018,450.74
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	1,041,415.77
Other assets	222,628.02
Total admitted assets	\$15,625,078.51
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	\$3,454,577.00
Losses adjustment expenses incurred	327,594.00
Unearned premiums	7,189,082.45
All other liabilities	915,004.39
Total liabilities, except capital	\$11,886,263.84
Capital paid up \$ 500,000.00	
Special surplus funds	30,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	5,119,814.67
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 5,849,814.67
Total	\$17,736,078.51

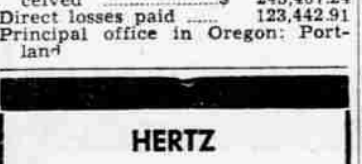
STATEMENT OF INCOME

Premiums earned	\$ 7,189,082.45
Losses incurred	\$ 3,211,062.00
Loss expenses incurred	795,676.94
Other underwriting expenses incurred	3,851,018.48
Total underwriting deductions	9,181,276.45
Net underwriting gain or loss	-632,906.59
Investment income	694,784.41
Other income federal	-12,120.98
Total before federal income taxes	49,754.84
Net income	49,754.84
Other items affecting surplus (net)	2,292,430.39
Total capital and surplus (net)	2,292,430.39
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	2,242,185.23

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Direct premiums received	\$ 243,467.24
Direct losses paid	123,442.91
Principal office in Oregon: Portland	

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Two Appear in Federal Court

Two persons, who were arrested in the valley by federal and local authorities during the past several months, appeared in federal court in Portland last week.

Sentenced to 60 days on one count and placed on three years probation on four others was Mrs. Lois Lacey Sauer, 58, formerly of San Francisco. Mrs. Sauer, who was arrested in Central Point last December while visiting relatives, had pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling funds from a Navy post exchange in San Francisco.

She was charged with converting more than \$9,000 to her own use while employed as a cashier. Pending in Jackson county circuit court is a complaint against Mrs. Sauer by the Employers Liability Assurance corporation asking a judgment of \$9,000. The corporation is the bonding company for the U.S. Navy Ship Store where Mrs. Sauer was employed.

Also appearing before U.S. District Judge Gus J. Solomon was Albert L. Mitchell, 35, Seattle, who pleaded guilty to a Dyer act charge. Mitchell was arrested in

Medford March 27 by federal city and state police on a Seattle warrant charging grand larceny. He was charged with driving an automobile from Seattle to Medford, which he abandoned in the parking lot at the Labor temple. Judge Solomon requested a pre-sentence report.

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