



ADVENTUR

## Seagoing Classroom

All hands heave to as the seagoing classroom "Adventur," a former Gloucester fishing schooner, slips into Rockland this week. Thirty Maine youths are studying seamanship and marine economy aboard the vessel under the Economic Opportunity

Act. An OEO official says the cruises are designed to teach the boys things about life they don't learn at home and to show that life aboard ship is a challenge. Story on Page 21. (By District Photographer Moore)

## Fulbright Hails LBJ Viet Peace Bid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., said Tuesday President Johnson is displaying steadfast statesmanship in pursuing a negotiated settlement in Viet Nam "involving major concessions on both sides."

Fulbright said in a Senate speech that U.S. policy "has been—and should remain—one of determination to end the war at the earliest possible time by a negotiated settlement involving major concessions on both sides."

"It is equally clear that the unconditional withdrawal of American support from South Viet Nam would have disastrous consequences, including, but by no means confined to, the victory of the Viet Cong in South Viet Nam."

Greening, D-Alaska, and A. Willis Robertson, D-Va., that the United States submit the conflict to the United Nations. Greening recommended that when Johnson speaks on June 26 at the 20th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, he call for an immediate session of the Security Council to take jurisdiction.

## 18 Soldiers Die In Collision Of Two Helicopters

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)—Eighteen soldiers were killed Tuesday when two Army assault helicopters rammed together and crashed during a training flight at nearby Ft. Benning, the Army said.

"Eighteen is the final count," said Sgt. Maj. Al Spratley of the Ft. Benning Information Office. The toll was confirmed after rescuers combed the wreckage and the surrounding area for hours after the crash. Each craft could carry up to 10 men.

The HUH-1B helicopters collided and crashed in a swampy area of the infantry base, Spratley said the cause of the collision had not been determined.

Spratley said the helicopters were the same type used by the Army in Viet Nam. He declined to say whether the soldiers were in training for action in South Vietnam.

## Does 1907 Maine Law Forbid Doctors From Prescribing Birth Control Pills?

By DONALD C. HANSEN  
State House Reporter  
AUGUSTA—Does an antique Maine law prevent doctors from prescribing birth control pills to women in this state?

Some attorneys think not, but the ambiguity of the law, passed in 1907, has others doubtful.

The attorney general's office declined to offer an opinion as to whether the law might prohibit the use of recently developed pills to prevent conception.

"That's a question for the courts," said Deputy Attorney General George C. West, noting that the law has never been tested.

## Today's Chuckle

Parents concerned about where their teen-ager is might try following the telephone extension cord.

THE LAW warns: Whoever publishes, sells or distributes by hand or otherwise, any circular, pamphlet, or book containing recipes or prescriptions for the cure of chronic female complaints or

private disease, or recipes or prescriptions for drops, pills, liniments or other compound designed to prevent conception or leading to produce miscarriage or abortion shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 or imprisonment for not more than three months.

O'Connor said Tuesday he believes the law is designed to prevent the sale or distribution of circulars, pamphlets or books containing recipes or prescriptions for birth control pills.

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## Kennebec County Grand Jury Finds No Indictable Crime in Liquor Probe

AUGUSTA (AP)—The Kennebec County grand jury found "no indictable offenses" in its investigation of a state representative's charges of tax liquor enforcement and related wrongdoing, the foreman said Tuesday.

Robert G. Drake of Waterville, the foreman, said in a two-sentence statement: "The Kennebec County grand jury has considered for several days certain allegations which were made by Rep. Melvin Lane of Waterville on the floor of the Maine House of Representatives."

After painstaking interrogation of witnesses and careful deliberation of their testimony, it has found no indictable offenses based on charges by Rep. Lane."

He said that liquor could be bought in his home area night and day, seven days a week; that sales to minors were profitable; that there had been prostitution involving a licensed placemat; that the liquor enforcement chief, Timothy J. Murphy, had been told of these things and did nothing about them.

The grand jury, completing its June term, returned three secret indictments in addition to the indictments delivered to the Superior Court two weeks ago.

But Assistant County Attorney Charles G. Waterville said the new indictments are not in any way connected with the charges made by Rep. Lane concerning liquor enforcement.

Addressing the House Feb. 24 on a bill to have liquor law enforcement transferred from the Liquor Commission enforcement division to the State Police, Lane made several accusations.

LANE SAID that inspectors under Murphy's command said they could not take action because the chief told them not to.

## Senate Votes Tax Windfall Of \$4.7 Billion Excise Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate voted overwhelmingly and with unusual speed Tuesday night to give U.S. taxpayers their second big windfall of the Johnson administration—a \$4.7 billion reduction in federal excise taxes on everything from automobiles to lipstick.

The \$4.7 billion cut vote came less than eight hours after the Senate took up the bill and less than a month after President Johnson submitted his request to put new steps into the economy.

The only senators who voted against the bill were Harry P. Byrd, D-Va.; Frank Lautch, D-Ohio; and John J. Williams, D-Del.

The slash in so-called wartime "sin taxes" could be signed into law by week's end. Among other things, the Senate bill would cut the 10 percent excise levy on manufacturers of new cars to 7 percent effective July 1 and retroactive to May 15. The tax would go down by 1 per cent by Jan. 1, 1969.

## Yanks, Domingo Rebels Locked In Violent Fighting

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—Violent fighting broke out Tuesday in Santo Domingo between U.S. paratroopers and rebels. The Americans advanced two blocks into insurgent territory.

U.S. sources in Washington blamed the rebels for the outbreak, one of the worst since U.S. forces landed here in April to protect American nationals.

The rebels started the shooting, the Americans did not fire back until fired on.

The rebels claimed the Americans launched an attack on them.

## Prayer For Today

Dear Lord, keep us from being so tangled up in the things of the world and the vanities of life that we forget Thee and lose the way. In the marketplace of the world may we know that we get back what we give. Make up your own mind to cheat ourselves. When we can't be what we want to be, help us to be what we can be, and to be thankful. Guide us by Thy Spirit so that we may separate the good from the bad and the real from the false. In Thy great name we pray. Amen.

—Charles M. Cross, *Wilmington, Ill.*  
—Eugene, *Wilmington Parish Methodist Church*

## Showers Called Big Help But Not Heavy Enough

By JAMES C. SAUNDERS JR.  
Staff Reporter  
Widowhood in this month has been invaluable to drought-stricken farmers in Southern and Western Maine counties, but their water troubles are far from over.

The recent showery weather temporarily will ease the dry conditions. From 60 percent, Dean Libby added. But only prolonged, generous rainfall will improve the situation by setting moisture deep into the soil again, he pointed out.



### In House Of Lords

Lady Churchill, 80-year-old widow of the British statesman, is shown in her robes as Baroness Spencer-Churchill as she took her seat Tuesday for the first time in the House of Lords in London. (AP Cablephoto)

## House Panel Whips Out Big Pay Hike For Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Armed Services Committee whipped out Tuesday a bill to raise military pay by an average of 18 percent annual increase—more than double the 4.8 percent asked by Johnson—and retain full conventional authority over military pay scales.

Two administration ideas strongly supported by service chiefs as dollar-and-cents ways of keeping salaries more in uniform. Those are the variable re-enlistment bonus and machinery for yearly reviews of military pay, plus a complete revision of the yearly pay adjustment was submitted at least once every four years.

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