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War news from Cambodia - at the scheduled

mid point of allied operations in that country. - ^{The word} ~~indicates~~

^{is that the} ~~tonight an apparent stiffening~~ of enemy ^{is stiffening his} ~~resistance~~
~~with Communists~~ ^{with} reinforcements ^{we hear they} ~~said to~~ have invaded

the Provincial Capital of Prey Veng, there clashing

with Cambodian and South Vietnamese defenders - in

what is called "savage street fighting." At last report -

the outcome still in doubt. - Meanwhile, Viet Cong frog-

^{were} men _^ blowing up a key bridge - severing strategic highway

one between Saigon and Phon Penh.

~~By that all way~~ Saigon sources ^{are} _^ quoted as

saying ~~today~~ they hope to "Cambodianize" the fighting

in Cambodia; even as their own American allies -

are now "Vietnamizing" the fighting in Vietnam.

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Here at home - at the California White House -
President Nixon conferred today with top foreign and
domestic advisers. Discussing reports ~~to the nation~~
he is expected to make shortly -- dealing with, one,
the war in Southeast Asia and, two, the state of the
U S economy.

Coincidentally, the New York Stock Market
was chalking up - a third straight day of startling
recovery; with the Dow Jones Industrials - jumping
another sixteen points. A reporter calling the New
York Stock Exchange to check ~~on~~ quotations - ~~on~~ hearing
in the background a voice singing: "Happy days are
here again." ~~We hope.~~

ROME

At the Vatican - Rome - Pope Paul today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a Priest. The Pontiff also taking this occasion - to announce plans for his longest trip yet; a visit to the Far East - the first by any Pope - some time in November.

The Papal journey to begin with a flight to Manila - where the Pontiff will confer with Catholic bishops from sixteen Asian nations - including both North and South Vietnam. ^{Then, on to} ~~Next stop~~ Sydney, ~~there~~ to meet with additional Bishops - from Australia, New Zealand, the Solomon Islands and ^{New Guinea.} ~~Papua~~ Along the way the Pontiff is expected to take part in ceremonies - marking the two hundredth anniversary of the ~~discovery~~ discovery of Australia.

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PARIS

Paris - a bomb was exploded today - at the tomb of the former French Communist leader Maurice Thore. Police blaming extreme left wingers - on the strength of Maoist slogans that were also painted on the tomb; ~~slog~~ slogans attacking both the Soviet Union and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko - who is scheduled to visit Paris next week.

Elsewhere in the French capital - the worst student violence in two years was apparently ended today - following the arrest of four hundred and fifty demonstrators; some of whom are facing possible charges - dealing with subversive activities; in which case they would end up in a state security court - instead of a mere police court. ~~Speaking of~~

WEST BERLIN

Speaking of student demonstrations - West Berlin has seen more than its share - including one - we hear about today - an anti-Vietnam demonstration in the midst of the city's annual Allied Forces Day Parade. While a U S marching band played the Stars and Stripes Forever, student loud speakers ^{were} blaring the Communist "International". ~~Eachily thought~~ - City officials, ~~were~~ forewarned, turn^{ed} out ~~an estimated~~ ^{some} five thousand police; ~~in all~~ ^a ~~roughly the same~~ number ^{equal to} the entire allied garrison; all of which was duly noted the next day - in the German press.

West Berlin's Die Welt, for one, observing that "five thousand police protected five thousand allied soldiers - who are in turn, protecting two point three million West Berliners." However, the Daily Tegesspiegel -- expressing perhaps the more prevalent view; asserting that anti-Americanism - "in West Berlin - is a luxury we cannot afford". The newspaper further telling students

***"demonstrate against the Americans in New York or
Rome or Stockholm - if you must - but not here."***

SOUTH ATLANTIC

Latest from Thor Heyerdahl's Ra - Two - -

somewhere in the South Atlantic - a report today of continuing progress - "slow but steady". This according to navigator Norman Baker - as relayed to ham radio operators in Clear Water, Florida. Baker saying the papyrus craft - has ~~just~~ cleared Cape Juby off the

African coast ~~and is~~ ^{and is} now heading into the open ocean.

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~~So far they~~ ^{So far they} ~~have~~ ^{having} covered more than six hundred miles since leaving Safi, Morocco, ~~nearly~~ two weeks ago.

Baker concluding: "The situation looks far brighter - than the comparable point ~~at~~ last year's expedition." So

^{says} ~~The Navigator of the Ra-Two!~~ - ~~displaying again that~~

~~old "Rak-suk-spirit".~~

MOSCOW

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A discussion of brain transplants - pro and con - published today in a Moscow newspaper. Dr. Alex A. E. Arutynov of Russia's Burdenko Neurosurgery Institute - asserting that such an operation may be technically feasible - in theory - at least; but still to be solved - said he - are the greater moral problems involved.

And then - driving home the point - Dr. Arutynov asking himself the question: "What if a man of genius was fatally ill and a healthy man offered his body as a recipient for the patient's brain - would I perform the operation?" And his answer to that:

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"No, it would be murder." The doctor adding: "One brain may be better than another - but it is immoral to talk about the comparative value of the two."

— Warren —
In his own way, Dr. Arutynov thus confirming
that even in Russia - "all men are created equal?"
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CHICAGO

Coincidentally with the start of the three day Memorial Day weekend - ~~million~~ millions of American motorists ~~wild~~ were rolling out onto the nation's ~~major~~ highways. Heading for fun and frolic - taking advantage of the first long weekend of the warm weather season. Millions of American motorists - including an estimated four hundred and fifty who will probably pay for it with their lives. That's the figure put forward by the National safety Council - based on past performance. However, Council President Howard Pyle emphasizing - it doesn't have to be. Adding: "If more motorists would heed the traffic safety advice offered - there would be fewer ~~xxx~~ traffic deaths and injuries to report at the end of the weekend."

The message in short: "Drive safely this holiday weekend."