

Fri. Jan. 12-68.

At Phnom Penh in Cambodia - a vital first step today - toward confining the Vietnam War solely to Vietnam. The United States and Cambodia formally exchanging assurances - they will work together to avoid a spill-over into Cambodia. The United States also agreeing ^{to} supply material means - helicopters and so on to strengthen border patrols - of the ² ~~the~~ three-nation international control commission. ~~xxx in some~~ American trouble shooter Chester Bowles call^s ~~ing~~ the pact - an important advance "toward safe-guarding Cambodia's ~~neg~~ neutrality" ^{and} toward "the furtherance of peace in Southeast Asia."

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But will it work? - that remains to be seen.

Russia and Poland - the latter a member of the I. C. C. - moving swiftly to shoot down the agreement. Warning Cambodia's Prince Sinahouk - they will not cooperate in the new peace plan. Asserting the United States was not a

signatory - to the^e~~at~~ Nineteen Fifty-Four Geneva agreement;
and, therefore, has no right - to seek an extension of the
I. C. C. 's peace-keeping mission.

Meanwhile, this from Vietnam: U. S.
commanders disclosing ~~that~~ today - the establishment of
two new American bases near the Cambodian border;
as a bulwark against any future enemy attacks, from across
the Frontier.

The U S State Department adding from
Washington - that U S troops still reserve the "right of
self defense" even if it means crossing into Cambodia -
"as a last resort."

PEKING

At the same time - from Peking - the strident sound of saber-rattling today; ^{this} in the wake of an alleged - "massive military attack" from Laos; supposedly directed against border areas - of both Red China ~~and~~ and North Vietnam.

The attackers said to be Laotian rightists - supported by planes under the ~~command~~ command of - quote - "U.S. Imperialism!" This clearly an American scheme - to spread the Vietnam war to Cambodia, Laos and "adjoining areas" - said Peking. Adding that the incident is thus - "a grave war provocation." Further warning the United States and Laos - they "must bear all serious consequences therefrom."

~~Reaction from~~ ^{Says} Washington: We have no knowledge - of any such attack.

ATLANTA FOLLOW WEATHER

Now about

~~The same true of~~ that influenza outbreak -

currently sweeping the country. According to the national communicable disease center at Atlanta - the latest weekly total of ~~fl~~ flu cases ^{has} reach^{ed} epidemic proportions in New England - in the South - in the Central States - in the southwest - in addition to the previously-announced Middle Atlantic region. Also - for the first time - an outbreak of Asia flu on the West Coast, - ~~in Northwest Washington.~~

~~Result. The United States as a whole showing~~

^{With} a sharp increase in pneumonia and influenza deaths - for the first time this season.

WEATHER

Again today - ~~as all week - the weather outside~~

~~is frightful~~ over much of the nation, Snow; and ice too,

~~gripping the southeast - bitter~~ ^{Continuing} cold in the northeast -

~~including~~ ^{with} a low of thirty-four below at Watertown, New

York. - ~~as~~ ^{Also} a new storm swirls ^{ing} across the ~~mid~~ midwest.

~~Cold-related deaths this week throughout the land - now~~

~~set at more than a hundred. And as yet~~ ^{with} - no end in sight.

Or maybe there is where you are.

NASHUA FOLLOW ATLANTA

Cold, ice and snow notwithstanding - nothing stayed Michigan's Governor Romney from his appointed rounds today. The Republican presidential campaigner starting out from Nashua, New Hampshire, this morning - when the temperature was three ~~xxx~~ below. Traveling on to Concord, Manchester, Somersworth, Durham, Portsmouth and finally, Exeter - where it wasn't much warmer.

Along the way - Romney contending that New Hampshire's ~~first-in-the-nation~~ primary -- is really a two-man race on the Republican side. Therefore, challenging former Vice President Richard Nixon to a series of debates - on foreign affairs, big city problems, moral decay and so on.

MOSCOW

Moscow - four Soviet intellectuals accused of subversion - found guilty as charged today. The four - said to be members of a German-based, anti-Soviet organization; immediately sentenced to one-two-five- and seven years in prison.

Earlier, a public charge that the defendants were victims of a "witch trial" - reminiscent of the bloody purges of Josef Stalin. This in a so-called -- "appeal to world public opinion;" signed by Larisa Daniel - wife of imprisoned Soviet author Yuri Daniel; also signed by Pavel Litvinov - grandson of the late Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov; the man who originally negotiated U S recognition of the Soviet union - way back in the Thirties.

BIHAR

Good news ^{the} for starving millions ~~clear across~~ ⁱⁿ India, - ~~the~~
~~day of delivery has arrived at last.~~ After two years of
terrible drought - reports from ~~that east~~ subcontinent of
Hindustan ~~telling today~~ of a bumper crop for sixty-eight.
For as far as the eye can see - the golden rice fields
rippling gently under a warm sun - as the long-awaited
harvest finally begins.

In ~~Central India~~ ^{Central India} - ~~Jam packed~~ Bihar State - ~~with~~ ^{where} more than fifty
million ~~residents~~ ^{people live} - perhaps hardest hit by that recent
drought. The current outlook in Bihar ~~State~~ ^{is} for a
record crop of more than eight million tons of ~~food~~ grains.
New Delhi ~~confidently~~ ^{also} predicting an over-all forty percent
increase in rice ^{and} an eighty-six percent increase in wheat.

The rain ~~change~~ ^{camp} ~~readily apparent in the people~~
~~now happier and healthier,~~ ^{and} ~~also in~~ the local temples - once
crowded with ~~peasants~~ peasants praying for rain - now
empty. An old priest in Gaya district, ~~predicting~~ ^s ~~however,~~

*that his parishioners will soon be back - once the
harvest is in, ~~Praying~~ as they did before the drought -
praying for more sons.*

WASHINGTON

Like Presidents and Prime Ministers - both East and West - Americans ~~will~~ the nation over will soon have their own "hot line." American Tele~~phone~~ and Tele~~graph~~ today unveiling in Washington - a new emergency dialing system, ~~Enabling~~ a caller to summon ~~his~~ police - firemen - a doctor - whatever is needed - simply by dialing the number - nine-eleven.

The new system developed - we are told - at the insistence of the President's crime commission.

To be introduced first in New York and Washington -

eventually ^{to} cover ~~the~~ the entire nation. ^{And to do it} ~~one of the~~

^{Warren} ~~best parts~~ you won't even need a dime.

A number of Soviet scientists - highly critical of recent human heart transplants in the West. ~~They~~ Too dangerous - they say.

Be that as it may - other Soviet scientists are still proceeding with their own transplant experiments. One of them - Dr. Vladimir Demikhov of Kiev; who has just grafted the head and forepaws of a small puppy - onto the neck and shoulders of an older dog.

Result - in effect - a two-headed dog. Dr. Demikhov reporting all other functions normal - including the puppy's playful attitude. He keeps nipping at the

other dog's ears - we hear. Dog bites dog is the news from Russia. And s-l- Monday.
~~Man bites dog - forget it. Do Dog bites dog~~

~~now, that's real news.~~