

PARIS

Wed. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. 70

For the great and near-great of the world -  
all roads lead to Paris tonight. More than eighty  
heads of State and heads of government converging  
on the French capital. An assemblage of world  
leaders <sup>exceeding</sup> ~~greater than~~ that which attended the late  
President Kennedy -- or even Winston Churchill.  
One and all paying tribute to the greatness of Charles  
DeGaulle -- who ~~is~~ will be honored with a memorial  
service tomorrow at the Cathedral of Notre Dame.  
Meanwhile, tens of thousands of "little people"  
- converging on the village of Colombey les deux  
Eglises; there to fulfill the General's last wish that  
they might honor his body by accompanying it to its  
final resting place. Police predicting the crowd  
could well number a ~~xxx~~ million by funeral time  
tomorrow. Le Grand Charles - still a majestic figure.

## DETROIT

*Break through at Detroit - as you no doubt have heard by now. Striking United Auto Workers reaching tentative agreement today - with giant General Motors. This in the fifty-eighth day of a paralyzing work stoppage - which has already dealt a severe blow to the nation's economy. The new pact - covering three years - ~~xxx~~ expected to cost G M an estimated two billion; which means - says G M ~~it's~~ it's clearly inflationary.*

*In any event - the proposed settlement sparking a brief rally on Wall Street. Observ<sup>er</sup>~~ing~~ predicting that new cars will once again be rolling off the G M assembly lines- perhaps as early as December one.*

## ARLINGTON

Here at home ~~again~~ a wreath-laying ceremony - today - at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, National Cemetery; Donald Johnson - ~~the~~ head ~~man~~ of the Veterans Administration - presiding. Johnson telling a rain-soaked crowd of some three thousand - that Veterans Day, Nineteen Seventy, should be more than just an occasion to honor the ~~gathering~~ nation's twenty-eight million veterans.

"Let us also use this day and this hour" said he - ~~we~~ "to remind ourselves that unity at home is essential to peace across the seas," ~~and~~ to remind ourselves "that turmoil and strife at home - is a disservice to those who face the enemy in ~~the~~ battle."

## SAIGON

*The war in Vietnam - marked today by another welcome lull; with the U S command in Saigon - for the fourth time in the last six weeks reporting no American combat deaths over the past twenty-four hours. While South Vietnamese headquarters was reporting - during the same period - only five ~~significant~~ <sup>significant</sup> engagements in the entire country.*

ROME

*For. Min. Gromyko*  
Soviet ~~Premier Khrushchev~~ - who is visiting

in Rome <sup>*was*</sup> - ~~the~~ the target of a number of noisy demonstrations today. Small bands of anti-Soviet protestors dogging his trail ~~practically everywhere~~ everywhere he went. These including Italian neo-fascists - also, Jewish students - also, the relatives of Italian soldiers who were captured in Russia during World War Two and never returned.

In his private talks with Italian officials -

Gromyko apparently faring little better. The Soviet

*Foreign minister*  
~~Premier~~ reportedly attempting to convince his hosts

-- that the time is ripe for east-~~west~~ west talks

on an all-European ~~security~~ security agreement. But

Italian Premier ~~Colombo~~ *we hear will bar any* ~~Colombo~~ ~~such a move~~ such a move -

without the full knowledge and approval of Italy's

Nato allies.



## CARACAS

*This next - from Caracas, Venezuela;  
where the law and order issue - is really big.  
Venezuelan law breakers having killed a hundred  
and forty-five policemen -- so far this year. And  
now - police responding in kind! in a big crackdown  
over the past few weeks - shooting and killing more  
than twenty criminals.*

*What's more, the new drive drawing  
plaudits today - from Venezuelan clerics and civic  
leaders. Monsignor Jose Maria Allegreti - Caracas'  
police chaplain - saying he "supports completely"  
the anti-crime campaign and the Fedecameras - a  
group comprised of Venezuelan tough business men -  
also voicing "full support" of the police department;  
"full support in all aspects of the battle against crime  
- and ~~not~~ in the re-establishment of respect for  
authority."*

## **CESAR FOLLOW CARACAS**

*Just across the border - in the Province of Cesar in neighboring Colombia - the worst winter rains in forty years; bringing with them a series of ~~big~~ flash ~~big~~ floods devastating the countryside. First reports today indicating at least a hundred and sixty-five dead - as well as thousands more left homeless. And what with the threat of post flood sickness and famine - officials fearing the worst may be yet to come.*

## SANTIAGO

Farther south at Santiago - Chile's ~~new~~ new Marxist President today made good on two of his campaign promises. President Allende ordering the immediate break-up -- of Chile's specially trained riot police force; also, quashing sedition charges against a ~~number~~ number of alleged Leftist revolutionaries. The latter though - still facing ~~prosecution~~ prosecution under a criminal code, <sup>9</sup> for alleged bank robberies - armed hold-ups and car thefts.



## SACRAMENTO

*Here's one -- the student Senate at  
Sacramento City College - Sacramento, California -  
today naming as its honorary home-coming queen  
this year - Angela Davis. This the same Angela Davis  
who was just indicted in California for murder.  
Miss Davis allegedly supplying the guns - that  
lead to that Marin County Court House ~~which~~ shoot-out  
last August. Now winning her "queen" designation  
-- by a vote of twelve to three with eight abstentions.*

*One of those opposed though - Sacramento  
Student Body Secretary Paige Lewis; who later ~~was~~  
observed - "that <sup>college</sup> homecomings-are more or less  
dying out; and things like this" - said she - "are  
helping to kill them."*

LONDON

A novel suggestion for cutting down traffic accidents -- reported today from London. Britain's Prince Phillip observing that "people in motor cars - feel gloriously anonymous." With the result - said he: "They ignore the car next to them as just an object - and ignore the driver inside; and this encourages - bad road behavior." Prince Phillip therefore urging - that instead of having numbers on cars - you should be obliged to paint your name and address on it. In the case of <sup>attractive</sup> ~~pretty~~ blonds, Warren, would you also suggest ~~maybe~~ telephone numbers?

## ANCHORAGE

~~A related item from~~ Anchorage, Alaska.

~~where~~ Two oil companies today reported a "major step forward" in a drive to "save the tundra" up near Prudhoe Bay.

The tundra - as you perhaps know - a thin grassy plain; serving as a cover and thus a preservative - for Alaska's sub-terranean permafrost. ~~Except~~ The discovery of oil at Prudhoe Bay leading to extensive drilling operations, ~~thereby~~ threatening the tundra - which, in turn, threatens massive erosion.

Enter - Atlantic Richfield and Humble Oil; who now claim to have developed four strains of grass - capable of withstanding the bitter Arctic cold; so-called "induced grasses" to be used, henceforth in reseeding the tundra/ Indeed, an oil company ~~spoke~~ spokesman asserting that these induced grasses -

"in some cases ~~and~~ actually grow more <sup>ly</sup> proficically  
than surrounding natural tundra."