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~~On the war front~~ ^{over in} Laos -- a sudden
end today to three days of monsoon rains, clearing the
way for U S B-fifty-two air strikes -- just ahead
of advancing South Vietnamese troops. This following
two ground clashes -- with enemy losses set at thirty-
three -- southvietnamese ^{at} six. ~~And the big allied~~ ^{The}
drive to cut the Communists Ho Chi Minh supply trail -
now in its fifth ~~day~~ day.

Today there was ~~at the same time~~ ^a report ^{of} ~~claiming that~~
a hundred or so Americans ~~were~~ fighting side by side
with the South Vietnamese in Laos. ~~However~~ ^{But} this
promptly denied in Saigon. U S headquarters saying
the only American ground personnel involved - were
those who had gone in briefly to help rescue downed
American helicopter crews.

PHNOM PENH

From Phnom Penh in neighboring Cambodia, comes

a report ~~today~~ that Cambodia's premier Lon Nol =

has ~~just~~ suffered a stroke. ^{This has not been} ~~this~~ ~~officially~~ ^{unconfirmed,}

~~However~~ ^{but a} ~~a~~ ~~was~~ government communique later admitt^{ed that}

the Premier has been ordered to stop all activities

"for medical reasons." ^{The word is} ~~Reliable sources adding~~ that

Lon Nol -- is now paralyzed down the ~~his entire~~ right

side of his body. ^{This could be a} ~~If true - a tremendous~~ blow to the

Cambodian war ~~effort~~, ^{for} ~~as you know~~, Lon Nol not only
^{has been} serving ~~not only~~ as Premier - ~~but~~ ^{he} ^{has been} also heading the

Cambodian army.

SENATE

There was

~~Here at home~~ a call today for an all-Asian

conference; one ~~that would~~ include both Communist

and non-Communist countries. Purpose: To seek ~~an~~ *that*

will-o-the-wisp an

~~Indochina~~ Indochina peace settlement. *Says* Senator Aiken

of Vermont; ~~who advanced the idea - saying: "The~~

"The

time has come for someone other than the President

of the United States - or the great powers of Europe

- to consider collective action in support of the people

of Southeast Asia."

STATE FOLLOW SENATE

~~This later drawing~~ ^{on this came} a comment from Secretary
of State ~~William~~ Rogers - who says ~~that~~ he had no
objection ~~whatsoever~~ to such a proposal. ~~Rogers~~
adding: "We would support any kind of conference -
that might lead to a solution" of the ~~is~~ Indochina war."
He pointed out, however, that Hanoi has never permitted
international inspection of any kind - even as provided
by the Geneva conference. ^{So in his opinion} ~~So~~ the outlook for an
all-Asian conference ^{is still dim.} ~~he indicated - at best, dim~~

LOS ANGELES

The death toll in the ~~the~~^{the} California earthquake -

now ~~approaching~~^{some} fifty, by actual count; with a number

~~of others~~ still listing as missing. ~~Officials fearing~~^{It is assumed}

the final total ~~will probably~~ reach somewhere around

sixty, ~~dead~~. ~~In addition~~^{plus} more than a thousand injured;

~~and~~ property damage ~~is~~^{is} said to run ~~into~~^{into} "the billions," with

~~In the wake of the quake observers saying the~~

~~the~~^{the} stricken area "look~~s~~^s just like a war zone".

CARRIER NEW ORLEANS

For the men of Apollo Fourteen - a ~~well earned~~
rest today. ~~Astronauts~~ Shepard, Mitchell and Roosa
~~remaining in splendid~~ ^{still in} isolation aboard the ~~recovery~~
carrier New Orleans. ~~And~~ There they will stay
till noon tomorrow when a helicopter trip to American
Samoa will start ~~on~~ them on their way home.

Meanwhile, at Houston, the men of Apollo Fifteen
- were already boning up their own mission. Astronauts
Scott, Worden, and Irwin - who will journey to the
Moon, hopefully, in late July, ^{now studying} ~~analyzing~~ the results
of ~~their~~ their immediate predecessors. Dave Scott
observing that Apollo Fourteen - "has been a good
lesson."

POLLUTION

The White House - a meeting today attended by some two hundred U S business leaders, ~~These~~ members all of the President's national Industrial Pollution Control Council; ~~they~~ ^{They} approved ^{ed} ~~ing~~ a report that contends the government is imposing unreasonably harsh anti-pollution standards - in response to, quote "emotional appeals." ~~The report~~ ^{Further stating} that pollutants should be banned or limited - only when they are shown to be harmful.

President Nixon ~~also~~ addressing the group briefly, ^{said:-} ~~Saying:-~~ "We are not here to beat industry over the head - we realize that pollution is a problem we must all work ^{on} together to solve." And he added - that he himself "welcomed the opportunity to say to the American people - that American industry is also against pollution."

PORT EVERGLADES

At Port Everglades, Florida - a mournful "bon voyage" today. Thousands of Florida residents - bidding a reluctant farewell to the famed Queen Elizabeth One.

The former pride of Britain's Cunard line - remember? - it was first brought to Florida two years ago ^{to be} a potential tourist attraction and hotel. But, ~~it just didn't~~ ^{it just didn't} ~~work out~~ ^{And -} ~~worked~~ ^{was} out. The ship ^{was} finally purchased at auction ^{by a} ~~by a~~ Chinese shipping magnate C Y Tung; who later announced plans - to turn it over to Chapman College at Orange, California. After refitting at Hong Kong ^{presumably will} the Queen Elizabeth ~~to~~ ^{serve} henceforth, as a floating ^{California} campus.

NEW YORK

At New York's city hall, - ~~a formal unveiling~~
~~today,~~ Just in time for Washington's birthday, [^] Mayor
Lindsay rededicat^{ed}~~ing~~ a bronze, seven thousand pound
life-size statue of George Washington; one of just
six cast from the original by William James Hubbard -
which still stands in the State House at Richmond,
Virginia.

This representing something of a home coming -
in that the ~~same~~ statue ~~had~~ once occupied the same
spot for more than half a century. ~~And~~ Then it was
lent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art ~~way back~~ in
Nineteen ^{- 70 yrs. ago.} ~~08~~ Eight, [^] A city spokesman explaining ~~that~~
"The Museum probably never returned the statue -
because no one had asked for it." ^{LM} ~~Not~~ [^] till now, that
is.

MOSCOW

~~Her's one - Moscow.~~ The story of a Communist
"love triangle" ^{is} ~~as~~ reported ~~today~~ in the Soviet ~~newspaper~~
Komsómol'skaya Pravda. The way they tell it;- Comrade
Jonas Pabyarzhis ^{#1} returning home one night a little tipsy;
entering his apartment ~~whereupon he~~ was confronted
by a strange man only half dressed. Jonas Pabyarzhis
- felling the suspecter lover with one blow, when his
faithless wife - came running ^{he knocker} ~~over - also felling her out~~
with ^{one} ~~a single~~ blow.

" But luckily" - says Komsomolskaya Pravda -
the comrade's apartment was located in one of "those
standardized apartment houses; the kind that ~~have the~~
^{sort of} ~~such excellent~~ sound-proofing ^{where} when someone sneezes
on the fifth floor he gets a 'gezundheit' from the first
floor." With ~~the~~ the result that ^{neighbors} ~~people~~ came running.-
^{Whereupon} ~~from every direction~~ Jonas Pabyarzhis ~~catches~~
discover^{ed} ^{ed} Warren! it wasn't his wife - after all. - ^{For he} ~~it~~ wasn't
even ⁱⁿ ^{own} his apartment.

on their way home.....

~~Cosmonaut~~
~~Incidentally~~

today

Alan Shepard received a cablegram

~~of congratulations today~~ - from the Royal and Ancient

Mecca and birthplace of golf.

Golf Club of St. Andrews Scotland, ~~this~~ Congratulating

him on his Moon golfing - but adding: Please refer

to rules of golf ~~section xxxxxx~~ etiquette paragraph

six" which reads - "before leaving a bunker, a player

should carefully fill up all holes made by him therein."

Maybe Alan Shepard will have to make
another trip to the moon - or have a pal make
~~meunwhile at Houston.~~
that moon sand trap for him?