

CAMBODIA

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War news from Cambodia tells of the arrival today - of the first Thai troops assigned to ~~the~~ that country. The Thai unit - promptly ~~was~~ given the job of guarding a border temple at Preah Vihear, ~~for the~~

^H Most ~~part~~ ^{of} ~~through~~ the ~~Indo-China~~ Indo-China countryside was drenched today with monsoon rains; ~~the~~ bringing a battlefield lull - and ^{even we are told} ~~even~~ "some ~~of~~ Communist withdrawals!" - ~~we are told.~~

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Back at Saigon - the South Vietnamese government bow^s ~~ing to~~ to U S pressure; agreeing to send an inspection team to that South Vietnamese prison camp at Con Son Island. A government spokesman asserting "if reports are accurate - of the alleged mistreatment of prisoners - then the government will take steps to redress the situation."

MIDDLE EAST

Air action in the Middle East ~~is~~ included
~~today a dog~~ an aerial fight between Egyptian and Israeli jets -
high over the Suez Canal. The Egyptians later claiming
to have damaged two Israeli planes - the Israelis in
turn, claiming three ~~to~~ ^{knocked out,} ~~killed.~~ This ~~nevertheless,~~
marking the first time ~~that~~ Egyptian jets have challenged
Israeli attackers since the activation of Egypt's new
Soviet built ground to air missile system.

~~Meanwhile~~ Meanwhile, U S Secretary of State
William Rogers - was continuing his round-the-world
mission; arriving today in Rome - where he discussed
the latest American mid-East ~~peace plan.~~ peace plan.
Expressing hope that this will soon ^{bring about another} ~~reinstate~~ cease -
fire - and ~~thus~~ permit the reopening of negotiations
under U N mediator Gunnar Jarring.

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UNITED NATIONS

That so-called first World Youth Assembly which is being held at the United Nations - only a day old, but already ~~was~~ embroiled in controversy; with Communist ~~the~~ delegates attempting to force as the first order of business -- an ouster of the representatives from South Vietnam, South Korea and Nationalist China.

This finally prompting the Puerto Rican delegation - to withdraw from the parley, at least temporarily.

Puerto Rico's Jose Granados accusing the Communists of sending in - "professional youths trained in politics;" as part of an ~~at~~ attempt said he - to make the assembly "a carbon copy of their own well known youth festivals."

Young Granados adding: "This has become a nest of preying birds - in search of propaganda booty."

HONG KONG

For the first time in nearly twelve years - Catholic Bishop James Edward Walsh was a free man today - the American born, seventy-nine year old prelate - crossing over into Hong Kong following his release from a ~~some~~ Red Chinese prison. This - coming simultaneous with a broadcast ~~from~~ from Radio Peking; asserting that the remainder of the Bishop's sentence - for alleged ~~is~~ spying had been set aside for reasons of age and ill health.

However, the same broadcast - also reporting the recent death of a second American. Hugh Redmond Jr. of Yonkers, New York - said to have committed suicide in a prison cell where he, too, was held on spy charges. This cutting to just four - the number of Americans who are still held in Red China.

BELFAST

~~At~~ Belfast, Northern Ireland - an appeal for calm today from Premier James Chichester Clark; who was attempting to head off - a third straight weekend of religious violence. The Premier noting that Monday will bring a series of parades - marking a Protestant victory in the battle of Boyne, nearly three hundred years ago; which means - said he - "this is bound to be a period of special anxiety" and ~~danger~~ "danger."

At the same time, the British army announcing plans to mobilize fifteen thousand men - throughout northern Ireland; getting them ready for Monday - just in case. X

FOOD-SIBERIA

On of the first questions put to us when we came in the other day from Siberia was - "how about the food?" The answer "adequate, and, at gala dinners and luncheons any state affair, excellent!" Many courses, of coursæs - and always caviar.

A dish that intrigued us was a mammoth souffle served in great pans and cut in squares. I always thought a souffle was risky, might fall. Not according to this Siberian formula. They would serve it to everyone in the dining room maybe three hundred people at a time.

As in Alaska they have a short growing season. Just as in Alaska the vegetables do grow to enormous size. In shops you pass stacks of radishes larger than big cucumbers.

For dessert, sometimes a custard and often 'ice cream - of sorts. Old ladies on the streets everywhere selling ice cream, in cones or wrapped in newspaper.

When we flew far to the south in Central Asia, Tashkent Samarhand and Bobhara we hoped to find fruit. But, except

for cherries - we were too early in the summer.

Both in Siberia and Russia the people look well fed.

The Women? to say they are buxom would be an understatement.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

For Thor Heyerdahl's Ra-Two and ~~the~~ crew -
a last minute ^{delay.} ~~letter today.~~ Navigator Norman Baker
placing the papyrus craft - at last report - about a
hundred and twenty miles due east of Barbados; but
drifting slightly to the north - because of "unusually
strong currents," which could delay their expected
landing at Bridgetown perhaps till Monday - said he.
All this - according to a network of ham radio operators
~~includingsome~~ including one from Italy - who also relayed
a message to one of the Ra-two crewmen - advising
Carlo Mauri of Genoa ^{that} his twelve year old son had just
passed his school exams.

PORT PROVIDENCE

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Meanwhile ~~for~~ the man-eating mosquitos of Canada's Northwest territory a taste of royal blood; with a swarm of the pesky insects arriving at Fort Providence - coincident with the arrival of Britain's Royal Family.

While lesser lights were running for cover - ~~though~~ Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip and their xi children

braving the onslaught with royal aplomb; giving vent ~~to their~~ ^{-warren-} to only "an occasional slap," ~~as was to be~~ ^{slap, slap}

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for Queen Elizabeth
Next stop - Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay;

where the Royal Family helped to launch ~~today~~ a week long celebration marking the Manitoba Centennial.

ATHENS

By order of the Greek government - a new food law was proclaimed today from Athens; a law requiring of all Greek restaurants - that they offer potatoes on their menus henceforth, at least ~~twice~~ twice a day.

A government spokesman explaining that Greece's potato production - has recently shown a remarkable increase. ^{Said he:} We're trying to encourage the nation - through advertising the obligation - to eat them". - ~~said he~~. Adding: "The English and German eat potatoes in quantity, ~~so~~ why not the Greeks?!"

~~And that's the latest from~~ ^{John} Greece ~~where a~~

Q potato a day ^{may} keeps the police away.

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