

Cambodia water festival

Cambodia: ~~This might be a Head of the River race - except that it's taking place at Phnom Penh, on the Gulf of Siam - and the strokes are a trifle unorthodox - to say the least~~

The King ~~of Cambodia~~ opened the annual water festival ^{AT PHNOM-PENH ON THE GULF OF SIAM.} - ~~and the ceremonies coincide with the full-moon.~~ ^{AND} the opening of the fishing season. ~~THE STROKES ARE A TRIFLE UNORTHODOX - TO SAY THE LEAST - HOWEVER, NO DOUBT, SEVERAL OF THE ROWERS CAUGHT A CRAB...~~
 LEAST - HOW ABOUT THIS FOR HENLEY NEXT YEAR?
 B.52's

America: Another impressive demonstration of global striking power - as a flight of B. 52's jet bombers set out for Buenos Aires - a mission that spans two continents...

Flying over the Argentinian capital: but there's no landing this trip. The bombers wheel - and head for home!

En route - there's a mid-air rendezvous with flying tankers. Then, with replenished tanks - the B.52's cruise on. A ten thousand mile non-stop flight - nearly half-way round the world.

Mono-rail

Tokyo: ~~no more~~ You're looking at a new-type monorail - the first to be constructed in Japan. The coaches hang below the actual track.

Trying to speed up transport in the congested streets - the local government is experimenting with this kind of public transport.

The chief snags are that the coaches cost about £8,000 ^{each} and the average speed is only six miles per hour.

Pit.

Scotland: Gallant rescue teams (wearing breathing apparatus) worked ceaselessly to bring to the surface the bodies of the seventeen Ayrshire miners - trapped in the tragic/explosion, at Muirkirk. ^{pit}

The cause of the disaster is unknown as the colliery is a gas-free pit - in which smoking is allowed. A public fund has been opened.