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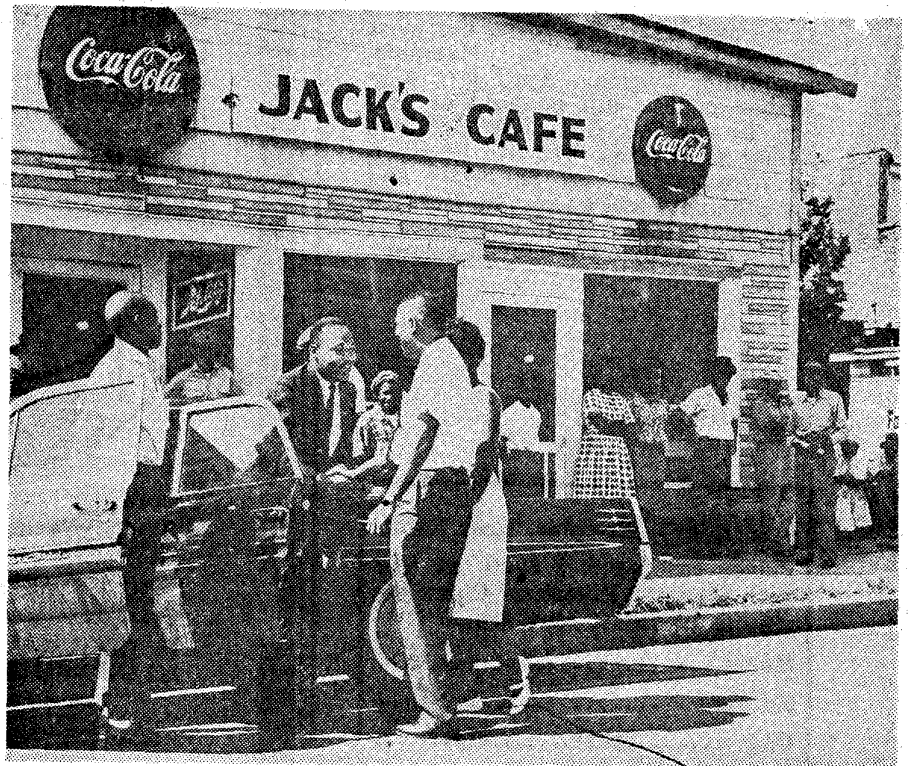
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Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey of the 2,000 persons who gathered prior to his addressing the nation.
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think the vice president would enter any primary elections but added "he may be a standby in nonprimary states." Nearly 200 supporters greeted McCarthy.

Pryor To Sound Student Opinions

WASHINGTON, April 4. — (AP) — In an effort to learn what the young people are thinking these days, Representative David Pryor (D-Ark.) plans to visit 25 high schools in his district during the congressional Easter recess.

His schedule calls for visits to five high schools a day on April 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22. He said he hopes to reach as many as 12,000 pupils.

Stay With A Winner

LONDON, April 4. — (AP) — Lions proved such a big draw at the Marquess of Bath's stately home at Longleat that Lord Gretton is in-tention Park home in Leicestershire. The 25 will roam over 50 fenced acres as an added attraction to visitors whose admissions help pay the taxes. "I wasn't too keen on the idea at first," said Lord Gretton, "but my wife talked me into it."



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PITTSBURGH, April 4. — (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey all but entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination Thursday and he received a long, noisy ovation from representatives of organized labor.

H u m p h r e y reminded the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO convention of his long association with labor and said, "If we stick together a little longer, we will be together a lot longer."

But Humphrey, despite appeals from some 2,000 delegates crammed into a hotel ballroom that he "tell us what we want to hear Hubert," hinted strongly that he would not announce his decision until at least after President Johnson returns from his Vietnam talks in Hawaii.

Humphrey said, "I am not one to walk away from a decision and a decision will be forthcoming in due time."

However, Humphrey, without direct reference to the turmoil in the Democratic Party since Johnson took himself out of the race, said, "I will do nothing that in any way will impair" President Johnson's diplomatic mission to Hawaii.

And the Vice President said he wanted to "call on all Americans, regardless of party



HOWDY, HUBERT — Humphrey yesterday greeted some 2,000 delegates who met his plane at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania AFL-CIO conve

statement during a question session after a speech at the University of Notre Dame.

"Did I just lose you to Hubert Humphrey?" Kennedy

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Slaying Touches Off Rioting In Southern, Northern Cities

From Our Press Services

Angry Negroes spilled into the streets in at least a half-dozen Southern cities last night in a violent reaction to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Memphis.

There were disturbances at Raleigh, N.C., Birmingham, Miami, Jackson, Miss., and reports of disorders at Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Durham in North Carolina.

About 35 youths clashed with police in downtown Raleigh, and a crowd of onlookers shouted "police brutality" when officers bodily dragged one Negro into a patrol car. Several store windows were smashed.

A group of 15 to 20 Negroes looted a furniture store at Miami and hauled off four or five television sets. Police patrol cars were pelted with rocks when they arrived. Order quickly was restored.

Rock-throwing Negroes bombarded cars at Birmingham and scattered garbage cans in the streets of a Negro district.

More than 150 Negroes created a disturbance in Jackson, Miss., and police sealed off the area, a Negro district near Jackson State College, scene of racial violence last year. Bottles were being thrown and windows smashed. A newsman's car was burned.

At Jackson, Negro leader Charles Evers said he had been threatened by a telephone caller after Dr. King was shot. Evers said the first phone call he received after King was shot was from a man who said, "We just killed that black S.O.B. Martin Luther King and you're next."

After that, Evers said, "There were a lot of calls . . . a lot of them were just laughing."

Evers' brother, Medgar Evers, was assassinated here five years ago. Medgar Evers was the state field director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the time. Charles Evers returned to Mississippi from Chicago to take up his slain brother's work and just recently made a strong, but unsuccessful bid for a seat in Congress.

Evers said he had definitely decided not to run again this year for Congress against white conservative Charles Griffin. He said he had been considering entering the race but decided against entering the campaign following the assassination of Dr. King. "I believe I can do more by staying on as state field secretary for the NAACP."

At Tallahassee, a brief rock-throwing demonstration broke out on the Florida A & M University campus in the wake of the assassination.

At Huntsville, Ala., a march of 600 Negroes resulted in some rock throwing and breaking of car and store windows.

A general alert was issued by Raleigh police and dozens of patrol cars converged on the downtown area. One officer squirted disabling gas on a youth, who fell to the sidewalk and was picked up by a companion who threw him across his shoulder and started walking toward Shaw University, a predominantly-Negro institution at the foot of Raleigh's Main Street.

North Carolina highway patrolmen were dispatched to Winston-Salem to help police deal with a civil disturbance in that tobacco city, and there also were reports of trouble in Durham and Charlotte.

There were violent reactions in Northern cities, too.

In New York, sporadic arson, looting, rock throwing and other minor violence broke out in most of the city's Negro neighborhoods last night. Police ordered 7,000 men, due to

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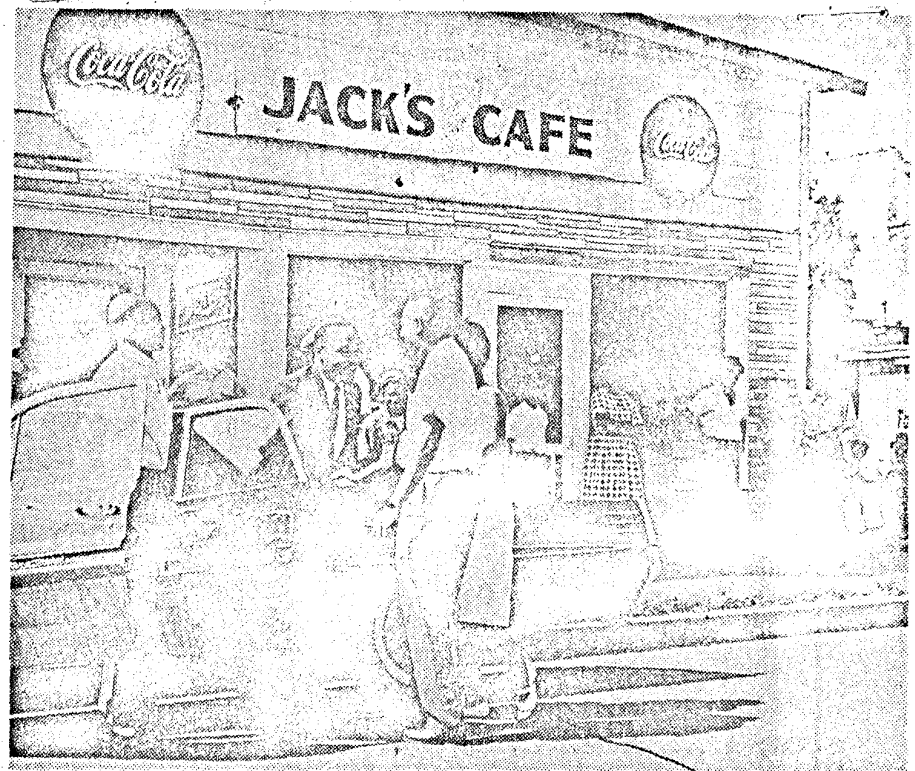
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Intensive Manhunt Is Quickly Mounted

President Johnson's Plane Is Reported En Route To Memphis; State Guard Alerted

By JOHN MEANS

A sniper shot and killed Dr. Martin Luther King last night as he stood on the balcony of a downtown hotel.

The most intensive manhunt in the city's history was touched off minutes after the shooting.

Violence broke out in Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Miami, Raleigh, Washington, New York and other cities as news of the assassination swept the nation.

National leaders, including President Lyndon Johnson, and aides close to the slain 39-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner, urged the nation to stand calm and avoid violence.

The entire nation was tense.

It was learned early this morning that Air Force One — the President's plane — had left Washington. It may be en route to Memphis.

There was no confirmation that the President was aboard.

The slaying of Dr. King brought Tennessee National Guardsmen back into Memphis. The entire 11,000 men in the state guard were on alert early today.

Memphis was placed under a tight, 24-hour curfew by Mayor Henry Loeb.

All schools will be closed today. Parents were urged to keep their children at home.

A rifle bullet slammed into Dr. King's jaw and neck at 6:01 p.m.

He died in the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital at 7:05 p.m.

King, the foremost American civil rights leader, was alone on the second-floor walk of the Lorraine Hotel at 406 Mulberry when the bullet struck.

A young white man is believed to have fired the fatal shot from a nearby building.

Looters and vandals roamed the streets despite the imposition of a tight curfew. Shooting was widespread. National Guardsmen were rushed to the North Memphis area of Springdale and Howell after bullets blasted the windshield out of a police car near there.

Police — estimated at more than 150 — descended on the south Memphis hotel, sealed off the area, and almost immediately broadcast a description of the sniper: a white male, 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, about 165 pounds, dark to sandy hair, medium build, ruddy complexion as if he worked outside, wearing a black suit and white shirt.

Frank R. Ahlgren, editor of The Commercial Appeal, announced that the newspaper will pay a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Dr. King's assassin.

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ENCLOSURE

Dr. King returned to Memphis Wednesday morning to map plans for another downtown march — scheduled for next Monday — in support of the city's striking sanitation workers. He had spent part of the day yesterday awaiting reports from his attorneys, who were in Federal Judge Bailey Brown's courtroom asking that a temporary restraining order against the proposed march be lifted.

The injunction was obtained by the city after Dr. King's first march broke out in violence downtown, brought the National Guard to the city in strength and seriously damaged the Negro leader's reputation for nonviolence. For the first time in his career, he had been present during violence, and it was this picture he was planning to dispel with the march next Monday.

Mayor Loeb declared today, tomorrow and Sunday as days of mourning, and said all flags in the city would be lowered "with appropriate observances."

All ministers, priests and rabbis in the Memphis area have been asked to meet at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal).

Frank Holloman, fire and police director, who took personal command of the murder investigation minutes after the shooting, said "every resource" of city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies "is committed and dedicated to identifying and apprehending the person or persons responsible."

Mayor Loeb ordered a tight curfew, much stricter than the one imposed after last week's rioting. "All movement is restricted except for health or emergency reasons," the order said.

A few minutes after the shooting, police reported a high-speed chase in which a blue Pontiac was being pursued by a white Mustang out the Austin Peay Highway. Shots were reported fired between the two cars. A white Mustang, seen near the scene of the slaying, was still being sought by police early today.

Officials of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, some of whom were standing near him on the narrow balcony of the hotel when he was shot, continued to urge his nonviolent teachings. His chief lieutenant, Dr. Ralph Abernathy, went to the Mason Temple last night to address a gathering of Dr. King's followers.

"Let us live for what he died for," Dr. Abernathy told the mourning group. "If we respect his leadership, if we appreciate the service that he rendered, then we must do all in our power to carry forth the work that is incomplete."

was among those stolen Tuesday night from Dowdle Sporting Goods Co. at 2896 Walnut Grove Road.

"The distance over which the bullet traveled before it struck Dr. King was 205 feet, 3 inches, at a down angle," Mr. Holloman said.

He also detailed "other evidence . . . that may help us identify the assassin. The shot was fired from the window of a common bathroom at the end of the hall on the east side of the building at 420 South Main. The suspect checked into the boarding house between 3 and 3:30 p.m. His room was close to the bathroom. The suspect was a white man, 6 feet tall, about 165-175 pounds, between 26 and 32 years of age."

"If a riot or violence would erupt in Memphis tonight, Dr. King in Heaven would not be pleased."

A few had other ideas. "He died for us, and we're going to die for him," a young man shouted.

Early Friday morning, Mr. Holloman said police believe the murder weapon was a 30-caliber, pump-action Remington rifle equipped with a telescopic sight. Such a weapon

"We do know he bought a pair of binoculars this (Thursday) afternoon in Memphis . . . The man was seen to run from the 420 South Main building and discard the gun and a suitcase at 424 South Main. He simply faded. Nobody saw him get in the car, but a white Mustang was seen to flee the area.

"The evidence we now have indicates that only one man was physically in the area (the bathroom)."

Mr. Holloman would not reveal where the binoculars were purchased, and said he did not know if the name used by the sniper is his real one.

The gun found at the Main street address was turned over to the FBI for ballistics tests. Mr. Holloman said his office is "working closely with the FBI" on other aspects of the investigation.

The former FBI officer also said the investigation was "impaired by the riot situation which developed almost immediately."

"The bullet knocked him off his feet," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, executive staff member of SCLC. "It sounded like

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shuffle by Friday evening. Top cabinet posts, such as those of foreign secretary, home secretary and chancellor of the exchequer, were not expected to be involved.

But Wilson was widely expected to dump a number of Laborite "old pals" who have been in the government since the party came to power in November, 1964. In their place he was expected to bring in up-and-coming younger ministers.

Ousted Novotny Admits 'Errors'

PRAGUE, April 4. — (AP) — Antonin Novotny, the ousted Stalin-line ruler of Czechoslovakia, recanted Thursday before the Communist reformers who forced him from power. He admitted "serious errors and aberrations" during his 15 years as party chief.

Novotny criticized his own role in the Stalinist purge trials of the 1950s at a meeting of the party's Central Committee, the official news agency, CTK, said. He said his errors would remain a dark stain on Czechoslovakia's post-war history. At least 12 prominent Communist leaders were hanged during a series of show trials.

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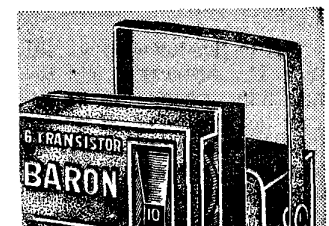
They are Pfc. James L. Butler and Pvt. Donald D. Lloyd, 22, of Memphis, Tenn. Butler was listed as absent without leave Wednesday night when he was sentenced to four months in a military prison in Sweden to four months.

Out Rio Students

April 4. — (AP) — Cavalrymen, mounted on horseback, surrounded a crowd of 3,000 students in a cathedral Thursday after the police said it would no longer tolerate the protests. The police said about 25 persons

were injured in the first in a week-long series of protests. The police have taken four lives and charged 100 persons. A student leader, Arthur da Costa e Silva, was bleeding from Candelaria after the charge by the state police. The police treat demonstrators as "enemies of the state."

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The spokesman identified the soldiers as Sgt. James L. Butler, Jr., 22, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Pvt. Donald D. Lloyd, 22, of Fawn Grove, Pa. Both were reported missing since March 1. Their return was reported Thursday. The soldiers were released 12 hours after an Army court-martial found them guilty of desertion. Butler was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment on AWOL charge.

Militia Sabers R RIO DE JANEIRO, April 4. — Militia members, swinging sabers, drove their students near the steps of a military-led government said

protest demonstrations. With police, several persons were injured.

It was the latest outbreak of police-student clashes that have challenged the government of Pres. General Goulart. Several persons were dragged from the Cathedral in downtown Rio de Janeiro by militia. They had been told to resist the invading the fatherland

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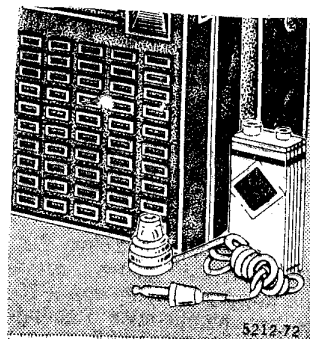
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'That Song, 'Precious Lord,' Sing It Real Pretty,' Was The Last Request Of Slain Rights Leader

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a stick of dynamite, or a big firecracker."

The Rev. Mr. Jackson said Dr. King had walked out of his room ahead of several friends on the way to a dinner engagement at the home of the Rev. Samuel B. Kyles.

His last words were in reply to his chauffeur, Solomon Jones Jr., on the street below.

"I went out to start the car," Mr. Jones reported. "Dr. King was on the porch. I yelled up at him it was cool out, you better put your topcoat on. Dr. King said 'OK, I will.' He smiled and then I heard the shot."

"He just fell back. I turned around and I saw a man jump out of the thicket across the street. He ran toward Main. We all scattered.

"I got to the fire escape and climbed up to Dr. King's balcony. There was a white man there. I don't know who he was, but they said he lived at the hotel. Dr. King looked dead. The white man covered his face with a cloth."

Moments before, Dr. King was talking to Ben Branch, singer and bandleader who was to appear with him at the Mason Temple rally.

"I want you to sing for me tonight," the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner said. "I want you to do that song for me, 'Precious Lord.' Sing it real pretty."

The slain leader's wife, Mrs. Coretta King, remained in Atlanta last night. Told by telephone that her husband had been shot, she was awaiting a plane to Memphis when she was notified that the wound was fatal.

Dr. King was bleeding profusely from a huge wound in the jaw and neck area as he lay face down on the concrete walkway of the hotel.

About 40 Negro men and women heard the announcement from the emergency room shortly after 7. The women began to cry and the men began exclaiming:

"Dr. King is dead. He'll have to be buried. We gotta do something about it. Do you hear?"

The curfew was ordered within minutes by Mayor Loeb, who heard the news of Dr. King's assassination on his pi. He immediately returned to his office, and remained in contact with Mr. Holloman and other officials.

The curfew closed down liquor stores and night spots in the city immediately. West Memphis liquor stores also were closed, and Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller placed the 175-man West Memphis unit of the Arkansas National Guard on alert status.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson said police "came from everywhere" after the shooting. He estimated there were 150 officers on the scene within seconds, but "it was similar to the Kennedy incident. The police were all around, but there is no military protection against an ambush, and he was ambushed."

Mr. Holloman said he had assigned about 40 officers to protect Dr. King, though none of the SCLC officials had asked for protection for their leader. Some of these had been nearby ever since he returned to Memphis, and some were "within a few yards of him" when he was shot.

Two men inside the amusement company at 424 South Main said they saw a man racing from the scene in a white Mustang. Bernell Finley and Julius Graham said they heard "a thump" outside, looked out, "and there was this gun lying in the box, just sitting there."

David Wood, 25, of 3639 Townes, was drinking beer at Jim's Grill next door to Canipe's Amusements. He saw the Mustang parked in front of the cafe.

"The car had no front tag and no inspection sticker, so it must have been from out of state," said Mr. Wood.

Six other Tayloe employes corroborated Mr. Wood's account. They had been drinking beer in the grill for an hour.

Lloyd Jowers, owner of the grill, said the Mustang was parked in front of his white

Cadillac. He also said he felt he would have known if anyone had rented a room in the last few days at 418½ South Main, over the cafe. He identified the owner of the rooming area as C. L. Short and the manager as Charles Stevens. The rooms are blocked off by police.

Some of the police technicians brought down a bucket and some miscellaneous stuff.

Ironically, Dr. King chose the hotel where he was shot because it was operated by Negroes, spurning the more secluded Holiday Inn-Rivermont

where he was quartered last week.

He had reported threats on his life after last week's march, but "these reports did not bother him," said the Rev. Andrew Young, executive director of SCLC. He often joked with newsmen that his schedule depended on whether he lived long enough to fill it.

Beaten several times, he was stabbed in 1958 by a Negro woman in a Harlem book store in 1958, and almost died then. His home was booby trapped with a dynamite bomb during the Birmingham boycott, and another house where he was staying was sprayed with rifle bullets.

He came to Memphis in 1965 for another march, the completion of the one begun by James Meredith, who was gunned down by a Memphian near Hernando, Miss., as he walked down Highway 51 on his way to Jackson. Mr. Meredith was not seriously hurt.

The man who made "We Shall Overcome" a national anthem to millions of Negroes now joins a growing list of their martyrs, including Medgar Evers and Vernon Dahmer, civil rights leaders who died violently. Evers, too, was the victim of a sniper's bullet, and Dahmer was burned to death in his fire-bombed home in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dr. King's nonviolent protest policy earned him numerous comparisons to Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian religious leader who used nonviolence to break the back of the British Empire in India. Gandhi, too, was the victim of an assassin.

In Washington, the leaders of the union whose attempts to organize Memphis sanitation workers brought Dr. King here, said the union will march Monday in his honor.

Jerry Wurf, president, and Joseph L. Ames, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers, called on Mayor Loeb "to provide conditions of safety for the men and women who march in this tribute to our martyred leader."

be made to rush stopgap legislation through.

This could be done by a simple resolution continuing, retroactive to April 1, the 7 per cent automobile excise tax and

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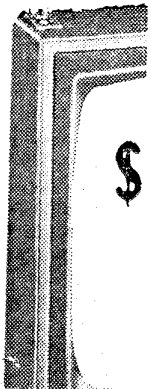
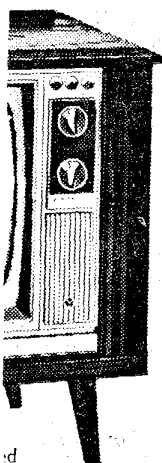
President Johnson's proposal for a graduated tax of from 15 to 30 per cent on any money spent by Americans outside the Western Hemisphere above \$7 a day.



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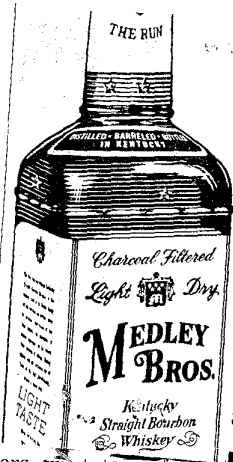
The rocket's Apollo spacecraft, cut loose from the booster at that point, performed without a hitch. It climbed 13,800 miles into space under its own power, then headed for a splashdown in the Pacific Ocean.

Should a third unmanned flight prove necessary, the space agency said, it could come in May or June. But it would hold back the entire

10 per cent telephone tax. Technically, under existing law, they have dropped to 2 and 1 per cent respectively—although both Senate and House, each in its own version, voted for the higher rates.

Meanwhile, negotiations over a combination of income tax increase and government spending cuts could continue.

Meanwhile, the House Thursday passed a watered-down travel tax bill. The bill, approved 279 to 102 and sent to the Senate, provides for a 5 per cent ticket tax on overseas flights and a reduction from \$100 to \$10 the value of goods that can be brought home duty free. Gone from the bill was



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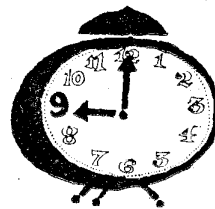
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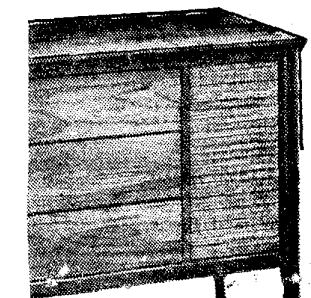
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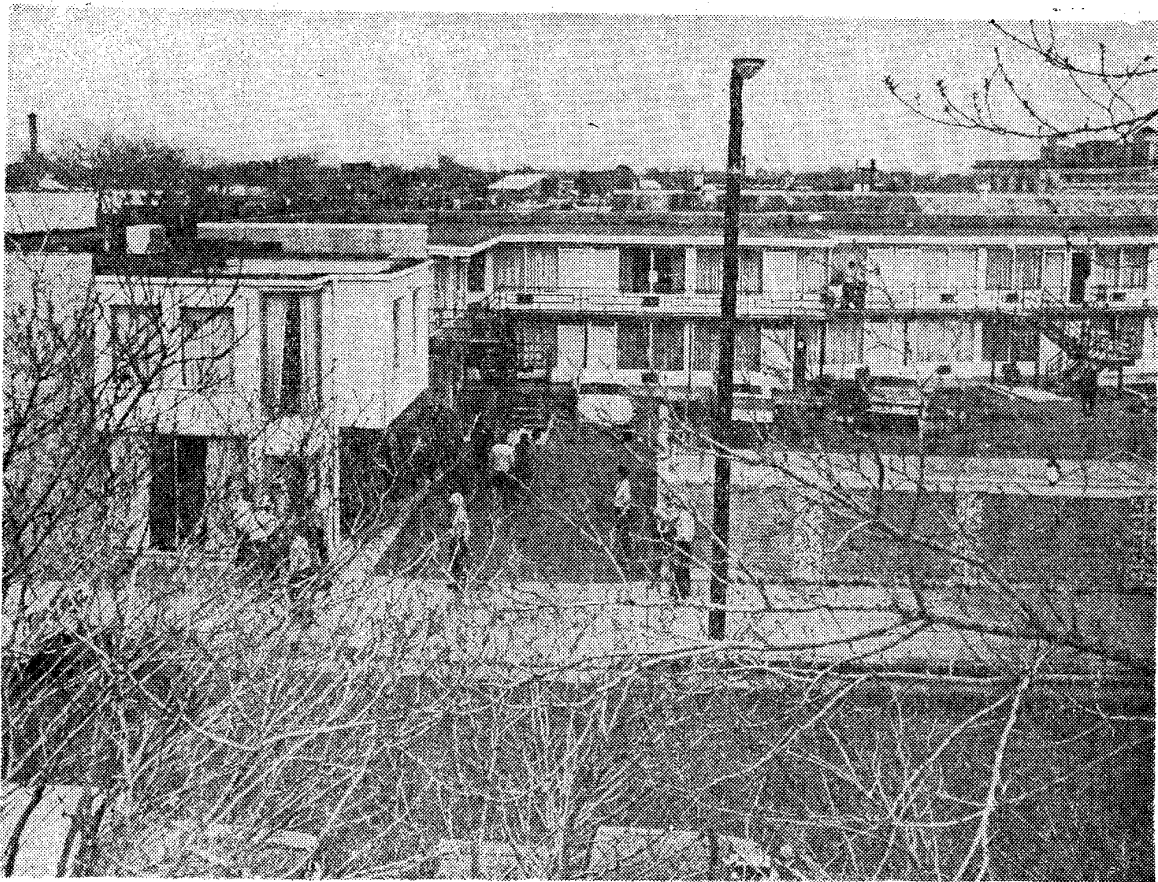
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The Lorraine Hotel, Where Dr. Martin Luther King Was Fatally Shot

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Excise Tax Hitch Causes Concern

Congress Moves To Legalize Auto And Phone Levies—
House OK's Travel Bill

WASHINGTON, April 4. — (AP) — A quick move to legalize the collection of expired automobile and telephone excise taxes, snarled in a wrangle between Senate and House, as taking shape Thursday.

The rates of both taxes dropped Monday under existing law while the two chambers were deadlocked over an extension bill to which the Senate backed numerous amendments, including an income tax raise.

With Treasury encouragement, the companies concerned have continued to collect and pay the taxes at the old rate. However, as the prospect for an early agreement dimmed, telephone companies especially were reported nervous about the legal status of bills they are mailing to customers.

If, as now appears likely, the disagreement continues well into next week and possibly over the 10-day Easter recess beginning April 11, efforts will

Saturn Trouble May Sidetrack Moon Voyagers

CAPE KENNEDY, April 4. — (UPI) — Double trouble struck the second test flight of the towering Saturn 5 lunar rocket Thursday, creating doubts that it is ready for astronauts to ride and posing a serious threat to the Apollo man-to-the-moon timetable.

Either one of Saturn's failures Thursday would have been serious enough to cut short a manned moon flight, but neither appeared sufficiently serious to have endangered the lives of crewmen.

Spewing a river of flame, the 36-story tall Saturn thundered into the skies at 7 a.m. following a flawless countdown. Its mission was to prove that the world's mightiest rocket was safe enough for men to climb aboard on its next launch.

Success would have eliminated the need for a third unmanned test flight, saving upwards of 200 million dollars, and would have allowed a speedup of the Apollo launch schedule, which envisions putting men on the moon next

Air Service Unit Finally Sworn In

Three-Month Delay Ends For Commission

It took more than three months, but the Memphis Air Service Commission — at least most of it — was finally sworn into office yesterday by Mayor Henry Loeb.

The commission represents the city in Civil Aeronautics Board route cases and seeks betterment of airline service to the city.

After three postponements earlier in the year, eight of the nine members took their oaths shortly after noon after waiting more than two hours for the mayor. He was in federal court hearing on the injunction regarding Dr. Martin Luther King's march Monday.

The commissioners balked at taking their oaths in January because the oath as then written required them to swear they did no business with the city. Several, including Chair-

man Fred W. James and pilot-in-chief Turner Sr., who are bankers, have city business.

Their hesitancy at taking the oath brought about an ordinance by the City Council classifying oaths for city officials and members of citizen boards and commissions by degree of sensitivity.

The oath for advisory boards such as the air service commission now specifies only that members have no contracts with the city. The airport commission, on the other hand, has a strict "no business with the city" clause. Some lesser boards no longer have an oath.

Mr. Loeb said the oaths were revised so the city could have the benefit of service from "people like you of special talent who have business with the city."

George Humphreys, from the previous commission, missed the ceremony and will be sworn later. Other members are William S. Craddock Jr., Joe V. Pelliccotti, Miss Jean Dolan, Julian Bondurant, J. Herbert Humphreys and W. Howard Willey.

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Intensive Manhunt Is Quickly Mounted

President Johnson's Plane Is Reported En Route To Memphis; State Guard Alerted

By JOHN MEANS

A sniper shot and killed Dr. Martin Luther King last night as he stood on the balcony of a downtown hotel.

The most intensive manhunt in the city's history was touched off minutes after the shooting.

Violence broke out in Memphis, Nashville, Birmingham, Miami, Raleigh, Washington, New York and other cities as news of the assassination swept the nation.

National leaders, including President Lyndon Johnson, and aides close to the slain 39-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner, urged the nation to stand calm and avoid violence.

The entire nation was tense.

It was learned early this morning that Air Force One — the President's plane — had left Washington. It may be en route to Memphis.

There was no confirmation that the President was aboard.

The slaying of Dr. King brought Tennessee National Guardsmen back into Memphis. The entire 11,000 men in the state guard were on alert early today.

Memphis was placed under a tight, 24-hour curfew by Mayor Henry Loeb.

All schools will be closed today. Parents were urged to keep their children at home.

A rifle bullet slammed into Dr. King's jaw and neck at 6:01 p.m.

He died in the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital at 7:05 p.m.

King, the foremost American civil rights leader, was alone on the second-floor walk of the Lorraine Hotel at 466 Mulberry when the bullet struck.

A young white man is believed to have fired the fatal shot from a nearby building.

Looters and vandals roamed the streets despite the imposition of a tight curfew. Shooting was widespread. National Guardsmen were pushed to the North Memphis area of Springdale and Howell after bullets blasted the windshield out of a police car near there.

Police — estimated at more than 150 — descended on the south Memphis hotel, sealed off the area, and almost immediately broadcast a description of the sniper: a white male, 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, about 165 pounds, dark to sandy hair, medium build, ruddy complexion as if he worked outside, wearing a black suit and white shirt.

Frank R. Anderson, editor of the Commercial Appeal, said he had received a tip from a source who had information about the sniper's identity. Anderson said he had called the Memphis Police Department and the FBI to report the tip.

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Dr. King returned to Memphis Wednesday morning to map plans for another downtown march — scheduled for next Monday — in support of the city's striking sanitation workers. He had spent part of the day yesterday awaiting reports from his attorneys, who were in Federal Judge Bailey Brown's courtroom asking that a temporary restraining order against the proposed march be lifted.

The injunction was obtained by the city after Dr. King's first march broke out in violence downtown, brought the National Guard to the city in strength and seriously damaged the Negro leader's reputation for nonviolence. For the first time in his career, he had been present during violence, and it was this picture he was planning to dispel with the march next Monday.

Mayor Loeb declared today, tomorrow and Sunday as days of mourning, and said all flags in the city would be lowered "with appropriate observances."

All ministers, priests and rabbis in the Memphis area have been asked to meet at 10 a.m. today at St. Mary's Cathedral (Episcopal).

Frank Holloman, fire and police director, who took personal command of the murder investigation minutes after the shooting, said "every resource" of city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies "is committed and dedicated to identifying and apprehending the person or persons responsible."

Mayor Loeb ordered a tight curfew, much stricter than the one imposed after last week's rioting. "All movement is restricted except for health or emergency reasons," the order said.

A few minutes after the shooting police reported a high-speed chase in which a blue Pontiac was being pursued by a white Mustang out the Austin Peay Highway. Shots were reported fired between the two cars. A white Mustang, seen near the scene of the slaying, was still being sought by police early today.

Officials of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, some of whom were standing near him on the narrow balcony of the hotel when he was shot, continued to urge his nonviolent teachings. His chief lieutenant, Dr. Ralph Abernathy, went to the Mason Temple at night to address a gathering of Dr. King's followers.

"Let us live for what he died for," Dr. Abernathy told the gathering. "If we repudiate his leadership, if we approach the service that he rendered, then we must do all in our power to carry forth the work that is incomplete."

"We do know he bought a pair of binoculars this (Thursday) afternoon in Memphis . . . The man was seen to run from the 420 South Main building and discard the gun and a suitcase at 424 South Main. He simply faded. Nobody saw him get in the car, but a white Mustang was seen to flee the area.

"The evidence we now have indicates that only one man was physically in the area (the bathroom)."

Mr. Holloman would not reveal where the binoculars were purchased, and said he did not know if the name used by the sniper is his real one.

The gun found at the Main street address was turned over to the FBI for ballistics tests. Mr. Holloman's office is "working closely with the FBI" on other aspects of the investigation.

The former FBI officer also said the investigation was "impaired by the riot situation which developed almost immediately."

"The bullet knocked him off his feet," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, executive staff member of SCLC. "It sounded like

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"If a riot or violence would erupt in Memphis tonight, Dr. King in Heaven would not be pleased."

A few had other ideas. "He died for us, and we're going to die for him," a young man shouted.

Early Friday morning, Mr. Holloman said police believe the murder weapon was a 30-caliber, pump-action Remington rifle equipped with a telescopic sight. Such a weapon

was among those stolen Tuesday night from Dowdle Sporting Goods Co. at 2896 Walnut Grove Road.

"The distance over which the bullet traveled before it struck Dr. King was 205 feet, 3 inches, at a down angle," Mr. Holloman said.

He also detailed "other evidence . . . that may help us identify the assassin. The shot was fired from the window of a common bathroom at the end of the hall on the east side of the building at 420 South Main. The suspect checked into the boarding house between 3 and 3:30 p.m. His room was close to the bathroom. The suspect was a white man, 6 feet tall, about 165-175 pounds, between 26 and 32 years of age."

'That Song, Precious Lord,' Sing It Real Pretty,' Was The Last Request Of Slain Rights Leader

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stick of dynamite, or a big cracker."

The Rev. Mr. Jackson said Dr. King had walked out of his room ahead of several friends the way to a dinner engagement at the home of the Rev. Samuel B. Kyles.

His last words were in reply to his chauffeur, Solomon Jones Jr., on the street below. "I went out to start the car," Jones reported. "Dr. King was on the porch. I yelled up to him it was cool out, you better put your topcoat on. Dr. King said 'OK, I will.' He nodded and then I heard the door close."

He just fell back. I turned around and I saw a man jump out of the thicket across the street. He ran toward Main Street and scattered.

I got to the fire escape and climbed up to Dr. King's balcony. There was a white man there. I don't know who he is, but they said he lived at the hotel. Dr. King looked at the white man covered his face with a cloth."

Moments before, Dr. King was talking to Ben Branch, organizer and band leader who was to appear with him at the Temple rally.

"I want you to sing for me tonight," the world's youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner said. "I want you to do that for me. 'Precious Lord,' sing it real pretty."

Dr. King's wife, Mrs. Coretta King, remained in Atlanta last night. Told by telephone that her husband had been shot, she was awaiting a plane to Memphis when she was notified that the wound was fatal.

Dr. King was bleeding profusely from a huge wound in the forehead and neck area as he lay on the ground. The coroner's men arrived at the scene at 7:15 p.m.

About 40 Negro men and women heard the announcement from the emergency room shortly after 7. The women began to cry and the men began exclaiming:

"Dr. King is dead. He'll have to be buried. We gotta do something about it. Do you hear?"

The curfew was ordered within minutes by Mayor Loeb, who heard the news of Dr. King's assassination on his radio. He immediately returned to his office, and remained in contact with Mr. Holloman and other officials.

The curfew closed down liquor stores and night spots in the city immediately. West Memphis liquor stores also were closed, and Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller placed the 175-man West Memphis unit of the Arkansas National Guard on alert status.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson said police "came from everywhere" after the shooting. He estimated there were 150 officers on the scene within seconds, but "it was similar to the Kennedy incident. The police were all around, but there is no military protection against an ambush, and he was ambushed."

Mr. Holloman said he had assigned about 40 officers to protect Dr. King, though none of the SCLC officials had asked for protection for their leader. Some of these had been nearby ever since he returned to Memphis, and some were "within a few yards of him" when he was shot.

Two men inside the amusement company at 421 South Main said they saw a man racing from the scene in a white Mustang. Bernard Finley and Julius Gohorn said they heard "a Negro" shouting, "Dr. King is dead." They said they saw the man race away from the scene.

David Wood, 25, of 3639 Townes, was drinking beer at Jim's Grill next door to Canipe's Amusements. He saw the Mustang parked in front of the cafe.

"The car had no front tag and no inspection sticker, so it must have been from out of state," said Mr. Wood.

Six other Taylee employees corroborated Mr. Wood's account. They had been drinking beer in the grill for an hour.

Lloyd Jowers, owner of the grill, said the Mustang was parked in front of his white

Cadillac. He also said he felt he would have known if anyone had rented a room in the last few days at 418½ South Main, over the cafe. He identified the owner of the rooming area as C. L. Short and the manager as Charles Stevens. The rooms are blocked off by police.

Some of the police technicians brought down a bucket and some miscellaneous stuff.

Ironically, Dr. King chose the hotel where he was shot because it was operated by Negroes, spurning the more secluded Holiday Inn-Rivermont where he was quartered last week.

He had reported threats on his life after last week's march, but "these reports did not bother him," said the Rev. Andrew Young, executive director of SCLC. He often joked with newsmen that his schedule depended on whether he lived long enough to fill it.

Beaten several times, he was stabbed in 1958 by a Negro woman in a Harlem book store in 1958, and almost died then. His home was booby-trapped with a dynamite bomb during the Birmingham boycott, and he had a heart attack in 1961. He had been hospitalized with other ailments.

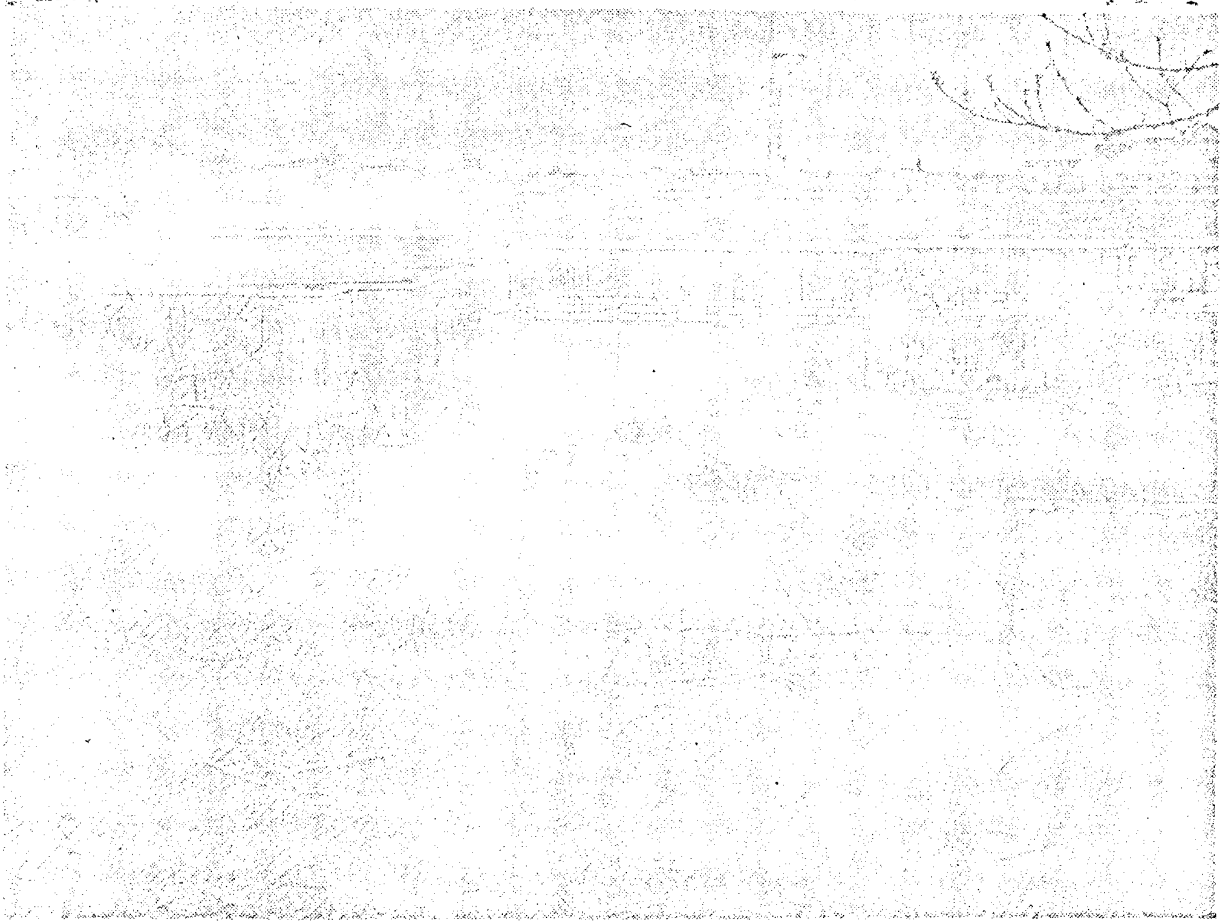
He came to Memphis in 1965 for another march, the completion of the one begun by James Meredith, who was gunned down by a Memphian near Hernando, Miss., as he walked down Highway 51 on his way to Jackson. Mr. Meredith was not seriously hurt.

The man who made "We Shall Overcome" a national anthem to millions of Negroes now joins a growing list of their martyrs, including Medgar Evers and Vernon Dahmer, civil rights leaders who died violently. Evers, too, was the victim of a sniper's bullet, and Dahmer was burned to death in his fire-bombed home in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dr. King's nonviolent protest policy earned him numerous comparisons to Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian religious leader who used nonviolence to break the back of the British Empire in India. Gandhi, too, was the victim of an assassin.

In Washington, the leaders of the union whose attempts to organize Memphis' sanitation workers brought Dr. King here, said the union will march Monday in his honor.

Jerry Wurf, president, and Joseph L. Ames, secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers, called on Mayor Loeb "to provide conditions of safety for the men and women who march in this tribute to our martyred leader."



The Lorraine Hotel, Where Dr. Martin Luther King Was Fatally Shot

—Staff Photo by Robert Williams

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DR. KING IS SLAIN BY SNIPER

Looting, Arson Touched Off By Death

GUARDSMEN RETURN; CURFEW IS ORDERED

By RICHARD LENTZ

Looting, arson and shooting began minutes after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. late last night and in hours Tennessee National Guardsmen arrived to take over street patrols in riot-torn Memphis.

Negroes began swarming into streets, smashing windows and setting fires shortly after the announcement of the civil rights leader's death at 7 p.m.

As the news of Dr. King's slaying flashed, Negroes clashed with police as far away as Miami, in Jackson, Miss., and in Nashville, where another 4,000 guardsmen were called out to keep the peace.

In Memphis, police had arrested 80 persons, including two juveniles and two women by 1 a.m. There were at least 28 persons reported hurt and a steady flow of injured was being treated at hospitals.

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No one had been reported killed in the turmoil.

The most seriously injured person was Ellis Tate of 86 West Utah, whom police said was shot while looting. He was in critical condition at John Gaston Hospital.

Officers said he fired at officers with a rifle when they came into a liquor store he was looting. They returned his fire and he was hit.

A 24-hour general curfew was ordered last night, with travel allowed only for emergency or health reasons. Schools, shops and businesses were ordered closed. The curfew will remain in effect indefinitely.

At the biggest fire of the night, policemen armed with submachine guns and riot guns guarded firemen who were battling flames that arched 100 feet into the air at O. W. Ferrell Co. at 1001 North Second Street.

Within minutes, 14 pieces of fire equipment were on the scene. There were no incidents.

Black smoke from burning barrels of tar and piles of roofing at the building supplies company rolled over the area.

Earlier, piles of boxes 20 feet high had been set on fire behind Leone's Liberty Cash Grocery at 485 Vance. The flames were endangering an apartment complex and firemen after burning through live electrical wires. The fire was put out in minutes after Deputy Fire Chief R. F. Doyle shouted "Knock It down, knock it down. Let's get out of here."

Tennessee Highway Patrolmen were reported moving in force toward Memphis to supplement police and guardsmen. More than 200 of the state police were sent into Memphis when violence erupted March 28.

Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller sent state troopers to Memphis to observe the rioting. Last week he ordered 175 Arkansas guardsmen called for duty in West Memphis.

Officials said firemen from Station One answered eight calls in 20 minutes at one point during the night.

A store on Firestone Boulevard was burned so completely it could not be immediately identified.

First elements of Guardsmen reported no trouble as they cautiously patrolled Memphis streets last night. Three artillery batteries were committed to the city and nine patrols of 16 guardsmen each were deployed on streets.

A spokesman in the governor's office said Governor Buford Ellington also was in contact with United States Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, presumably to discuss the availability of federal troops for use in Memphis.

A straight line to Washington was kept open last night at Police Headquarters at Second and Adams.

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Just minutes after Dr. King died, city offices began receiving telephone threats against the life of Mayor Henry Loeb, who was traveling by car to the University of Mississippi for a speech. Notified of the death and outbreak of violence and looting, Mayor Loeb quickly returned to City Hall here.

Governor Ellington, who had ordered the 4,000 Guardsmen into Memphis March 28 after an outbreak of looting and riot-

ing during a march led by Dr. King, said "I can fully appreciate the feelings and emotions which this crime has aroused.

"But for the benefit of everyone, all of our citizens must exercise caution and good judgment."

The curfew immediately closed all liquor stores and establishments selling beer, firearms or ammunition, as it did last Thursday.

Shooting began at 7:17 p.m. when shots were reported in the vicinity of Tillman and Johnson.

The worst sniping appeared to be in the Springdale-Howell area, where two police officers were reported wounded at 8:30 by a gunman shooting from around the corner of a building. At 9:20, police cars were still under fire in the same area.

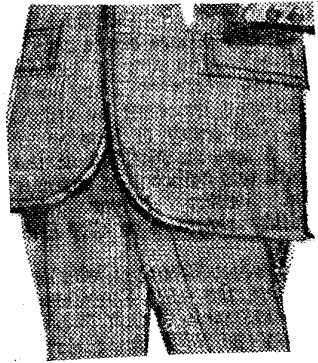
Condition of the two wounded policemen was not immediately known. They were hit by glass when their squad car windshield was shot out.

Fire and Police Director Frank Holloman said, "Rioting and looting is rampant" in the city.

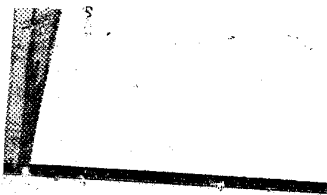
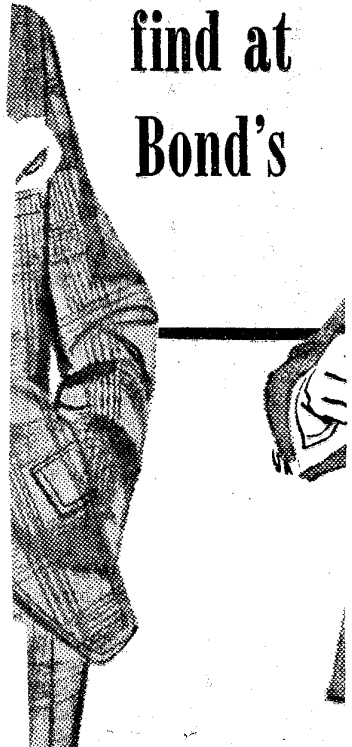
Mr. Holloman, listening to calls from police radio bands and reports from the field, said his 35 tactical units had the situation fairly well under control by about 9:15 p.m. and looting and other violent incidents had subsided somewhat.

"Remain off the streets, keep your children at home and remain calm," he said. "We are doing everything we can do. I call upon all citizens of Memphis . . . to cooperate fully with officers as they do

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Nashville Also Gets Guard As Racial Violence Spreads

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the tasks they must perform at this terrible time."

Mr. Holloman would not say if federal aid has been asked. "The Guard has been called and will be here shortly," he replied in answer to a question on federal troops.

Claude A. Armour, former Memphis police and fire commissioner, sent into a Memphis riot for the second time by Governor Ellington, said late last night he felt the situation was under control, though by no means normal.

Mr. Armour, now a special assistant to the governor, said there was no evidence of organized rioting. Most violence and looting was being conducted by small, roving bands, he said.

"I think we've got 'em (rioters) covered," he said. He praised the Guard's quick reaction.

The balance of West Tennessee units were to arrive in Memphis during the night. The Third Brigade of the 30th Armored Division, under command of Col. Hollis B. Williams of Jackson, Tenn., was to assume direction of the guard operation.

Calls on police radio bands were calm but underlying tension broke through occasionally.

"Shoot out street lights if you're under them," an order crackled to units apparently under fire at 7:43 p.m.

Officers were advised to fill up their patrol cars at any commercial gasoline station and sign receipts for owners in an effort to keep units patrolling throughout the trouble.

Police came under heavy attack in the Johnson and Tillman area. "Fourteen needs help at Summer and Vandalia," a patrolman radioed in. "Johnson and Tillman, calling for help," another jumped in seconds later at 7:17 p.m.

The dispatcher radio for all cars to stay out of the Johnson and Tillman section, ordering Tactical Unit 16 to assist the cut-off patrolman. Later, the 'TAC' group was ordered to retreat and regroup at Crump east of Mississippi.

A white man armed with a shotgun brought cars racing to Bellevue and Empire at 7:56.

Liquor stores were a favorite target.

"Large crowd at Crump and Ioka at the liquor store" sent police cars squalling through streets. "Hernando and Linden, the liquor store," came another, followed by "119 North Hollywood, liquor store breaking into."

Sounds of gunfire were sometimes audible over the police band. An occasional crunch from a falling brick or stone was also heard intermittently during messages.

Fires, some believed caused by firebombings, came regularly throughout the early part of the night.

In addition to the 4,000 Guardsmen ordered to Memphis, another 4,000 National Guardsmen were ordered into Nashville last night in the wake of scattered violence.

A spokesman for the Guard said troops would report to stations they were assigned to during a rioting control exercise in Nashville March 9. The callup came after groups of Negroes began hurling rocks at motorists driving through the northern part of Nashville following the wounding of two

persons -- one a 13-year-old youth in a battle with police.

Officials said the shootings occurred after patrolmen were sent to the area to check a complaint that a person armed with a rifle was threatening residents.

Admitted to Baptist Hospital here with injuries was Kenneth Brock of 4422 Southerin Cove, reported shot in the left hand about 9:52 p.m. when he rammed his automobile through a fire barricade across Chelsea. The bullet shattered the car's steering wheel. His wife, riding with him, apparently was not injured.

Cecil Charles, 36, of 4095 Leroy and his 34-year-old wife were injured on Ash near Chelsea by rocks. The two were driving in separate cars at the time.

An unidentified National Guardsman was hurt when his hand was cut dismounting from a truck.

At John Gaston Hospital, nine persons, almost all Negro, had been brought in for treatment for cuts, head injuries and other injuries. One Negro man, shot in the leg, walked in by himself. Several of the injured persons were being held by police in the hospital's prison unit.

C. A. Russell, a policeman, was treated for a cut hand at the hospital.

Liquor sales have been prohibited in West Memphis though no word had been received there yet on gun sales. Spokesmen in DeSoto County and Tipton County said liquor sales had not been ordered ended.

Cellist Appointed To Orchestra Post

Peter Spurbeck Also Named

To MSU Music Faculty

Peter L. Spurbeck, principal cellist in the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, will become associate conductor of the orchestra in September, when he also will join the music faculty of Memphis State University.

Announcement of the appointments was made by Robert Snyder, chairman of the Memphis State music department and Vincent de Frank, music director and conductor of the orchestra.

Mr. Spurbeck is to assist in the Youth Symphony Orchestra and will continue as first cellist, a chair in which he is presently completing a second season after also having been with the orchestra in the 1959-61 seasons.

He is now a member of the faculty of the University of Southern Illinois in Carbondale. He previously taught at Northern Illinois University and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University. His wife is a violinist with an Indiana masters degree. At Memphis State he will be assistant professor of cello.

The Memphis orchestra has not had an associate conductor for several seasons.

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Brother In Race

From The Commercial Appeal
Little Rock Bureau

LITTLE ROCK, April 4. — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller said Thursday his brother, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, is indeed a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination although he is not entering any primaries.

"He told me he thought he had made it very clear" in his recent announcement that he would not enter the primaries, the Arkansas governor said.

"I think Nelson will be very active this summer," Governor Rockefeller said.

The Arkansas governor said he expected his brother to clarify his position as a candidate for the nomination within the next two or three days.

Pakistan Tests Space

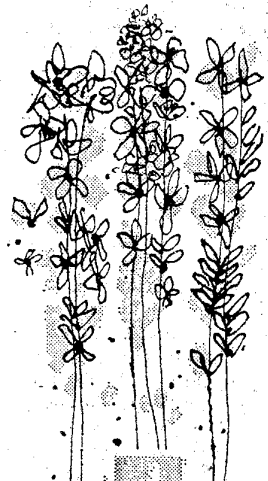
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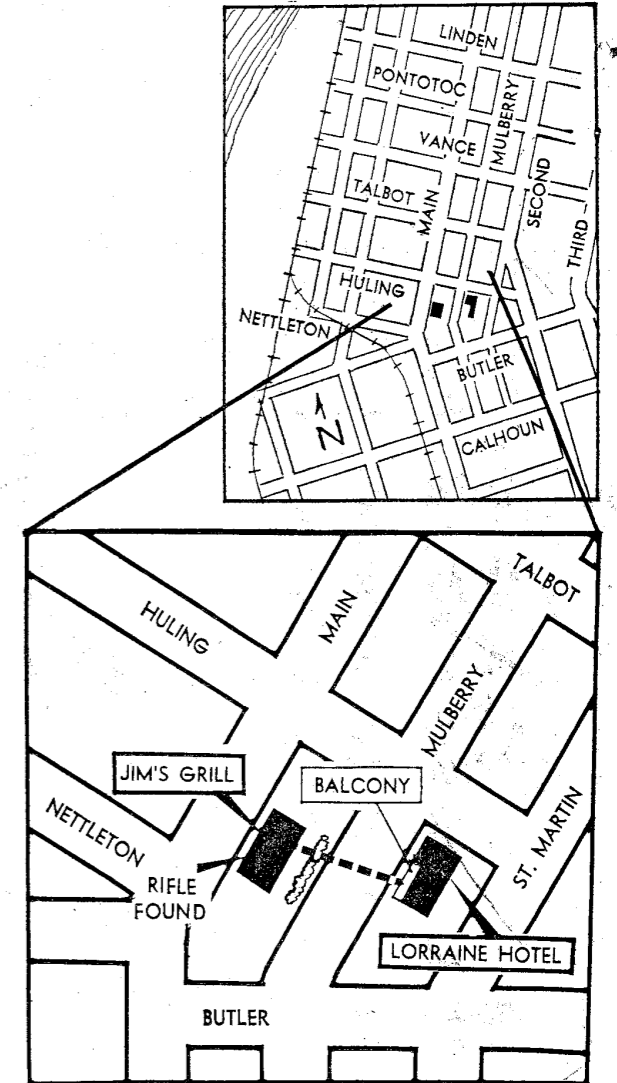




The Scene

The bullet that killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. yesterday was probably fired from one of the windows in the building at right, above Jim's Grill, 418 South Main. The rifle believed to have fired the fatal shot was found in the doorway of the building at left, the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main.

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Broken Line Shows Probable Path Of Bullet

—Staff Map by William Herrington

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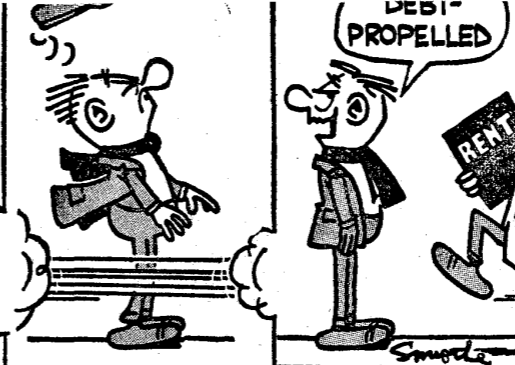
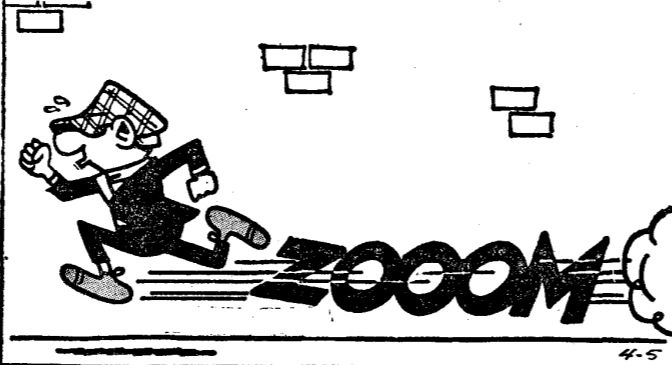
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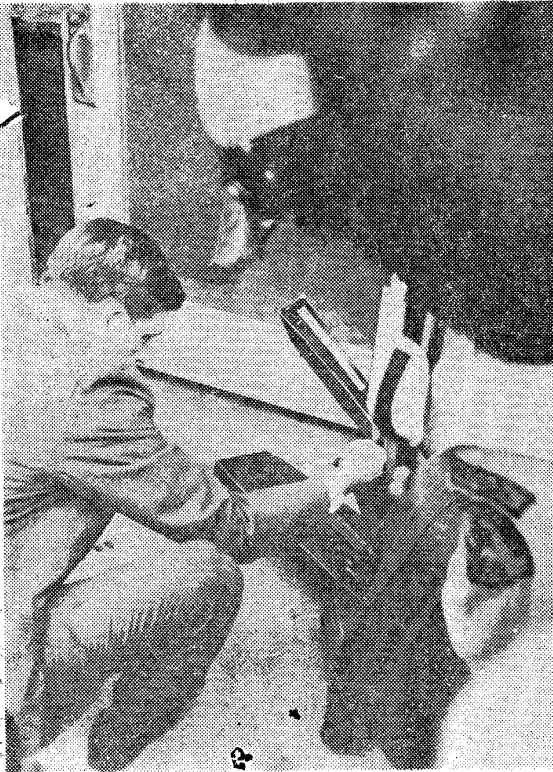
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SHOOTING, ARSON UNLEASHED OFF BY DEATH

GUARDSMEN RETURN; CURFEW IS ORDERED

By RICHARD LENTZ

Shooting, arson and shooting began minutes after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. late last night and in hours an armed National Guardsmen arrived to take over street control in riot-torn Memphis.

People began swarming into streets, smashing windows and setting fires shortly after the announcement of the civil leader's death at 7 p.m.

As news of Dr. King's slaying flashed, Negroes clashed in places as far away as Miami, in Jackson, Miss., and in other cities where another 4,000 guardsmen were called out to control the riots.

Police in Memphis had arrested 10 persons, including two Negroes, in the rioting by 10 p.m. There were at least 23 deaths and a steady flow of injured was being taken to hospitals.

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Being Investigated

No one had been reported killed in the turmoil. The most seriously injured person was Ellis Tate of 86 West Utah, whom police said was shot while looting. He was in critical condition at John Gaston Hospital.

Officers said he fired at officers with a rifle when they came into a liquor store he was looting. They returned his fire and he was hit.

A 24-hour general curfew was ordered last night, with travel allowed only for emergency or health reasons. Schools, shops and businesses were ordered closed. The curfew will remain in effect indefinitely.

At the biggest fire of the night, policemen armed with submachine guns and riot guns guarded firemen who were battling flames that arched 100 feet into the air at O. W. Ferrell Co. at 1061 North Second Street.

Within minutes, 14 pieces of fire equipment were on the scene. There were no incidents.

Black smoke from burning barrels of tar and piles of roofing at the building supplies company rolled over the area.

Earlier, piles of boxes 20 feet high had been set on fire behind Leone's Liberty Cash Grocery at 435 Vance. The flames were endangering an apartment complex and firemen after burning through live electrical wires. The fire was put out in minutes after Deputy Fire Chief R. F. Doyle shouted "Knock it down, knock it down. Let's get out of here."

Tennessee Highway Patrolmen were reported moving in force toward Memphis to supplement police and guardsmen. More than 200 of the state police were sent into Memphis when violence erupted March 28.

Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller sent state troopers to Memphis to observe the rioting. Last week he ordered 175 Arkansas guardsmen called for duty in West Memphis.

Officials said firemen from Station One answered eight calls in 20 minutes at one point during the night.

A store on Firestone Boulevard was burned so completely it could not be immediately identified.

Three elements of Guardsmen reported no trouble as they cautiously patrolled Memphis streets last night. Three artillery batteries were committed to the city and nine patrols of 10 guardsmen each were deployed on streets.

A spokesman in the governor's office said Governor Buford Ellington also was in contact with United States Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, presumably to discuss the availability of federal troops for use in Memphis.

A straight line to Washington was kept open last night at Police Headquarters at Second and Adams.

Just minutes after Dr. King died, city offices began receiving telephone threats against the life of Mayor Henry Loeb, who was traveling by car to the University of Mississippi for a speech. Notified of the death and outbreak of violence and looting, Mayor Loeb quickly returned to City Hall here.

Governor Ellington, who had ordered the 4,000 Guardsmen into Memphis March 28 after an outbreak of looting and riot-

ing during a march led by Dr. King, said "I can fully appreciate the feelings and emotions which this crime has aroused.

"But for the benefit of everyone, all of our citizens must exercise caution and good judgment."

The curfew immediately closed all liquor stores and establishments selling beer, firearms or ammunition, as it did last Thursday.

Shooting began at 7:17 p.m. when shots were reported in the vicinity of Tillman and Johnson.

The worst sniping appeared to be in the Springdale-Howell area, where two police officers were reported wounded at 8:30 by a gunman shooting from around the corner of a building. At 9:20, police cars were still under fire in the same area.

Condition of the two wounded policemen was not immediately known. They were hit by glass when their squad car windshield was shot out.

Fire and Police Director Frank Holloman said, "Rioting and looting is rampant" in the city.

Mr. Holloman, listening to calls from police radio bands and reports from the field, said his 35 tactical units had the situation fairly well under control by about 9:15 p.m. and looting and other violent incidents had subsided somewhat.

"Remain off the streets, keep your children at home and remain calm," he said. "We are doing everything we can do. I call upon all citizens of Memphis . . . to cooperate fully with officers as they do

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Nashville Also Gets Guard As Racial Violence Spreads

(Continued from Page One)

the tasks they must perform at this terrible time."

Mr. Holliman would not say if federal aid has been asked. "The Guard has been called and will be here shortly," he replied in answer to a question on federal troops.

Claude A. Armour, former Memphis police and fire commissioner, sent into a Memphis riot for the second time by Governor Ellington, said late last night he felt the situation was under control, though by no means normal.

Mr. Armour, now a special assistant to the governor, said there was no evidence of organized rioting. Most violence and looting was being conducted by small, roving bands, he said.

"I think we've got 'em (rioters) covered," he said. He praised the Guard's quick reaction.

The balance of West Tennessee units were to arrive in Memphis during the night. The Third Brigade of the 36th Armored Division, under command of Col. Hollis B. Williams of Jackson, Tenn., was to assume direction of the guard in London.

Call on police radio bands were calm but underlying tension broke through occasionally.

"Shoot out street lights if you're under them," an order credited to units apparently under fire at 7:43 p.m.

Officers were advised to fill up their patrol cars at any commercial gasoline station and obtain receipts for officers in an effort to keep units patrolling throughout the trouble.

Police came under heavy attack in the Johnson and Tillman area. "Fourteen needs help at Summer and Vandall," a patrolman radioed in. "Johnson and Tillman, call for help," another radioed in.

The dispatcher radio for all cars to stay out of the Johnson and Tillman section, ordering Tactical Unit 18 to assist the out-of patrolman. Later, the "TAC" group was ordered to reassemble and regroup at Crump east of Mississippi.

A white man armed with a shotgun brought cars racing to Bellevue and Empire at 7:55.

Liquor stores were a favorite target.

"Large crowd at Crump and Tola at the liquor store" sent police cars squalling through streets. "Tillman and Linden, the liquor store," came another, followed by "112 North Hollywood, liquor store breaking into."

Sounds of gunfire were sometimes audible over the police band. An occasional crunch from a falling brick or stone was also heard intermittently during messages.

Fires, some believed caused by firebombings, came regularly throughout the early part of the night.

In addition to the 4,000 Guardsmen ordered to Memphis, another 4,000 National Guardsmen were ordered into Nashville last night in the wake of scattered violence.

A spokesman for the Guard said troops would report to stations they were assigned to during a rioting control exercise in Nashville March 9. The callup came after groups of Negroes began hurling rocks at motorists driving through the northern part of Nashville following the wounding of two

persons — one a 13-year-old youth in a battle with police.

Officials said the shootings occurred after patrolmen were sent to the area to check a complaint that a person armed with a rifle was threatening residents.

Admitted to Baptist Hospital here with injuries was Kenneth Brock of 4422 Southern Cove, reported shot in the left hand about 9:52 p.m. when he rammed his automobile through a fire barricade across Chelsea. The bullet shattered the car's steering wheel. His wife, riding with him, apparently was not injured.

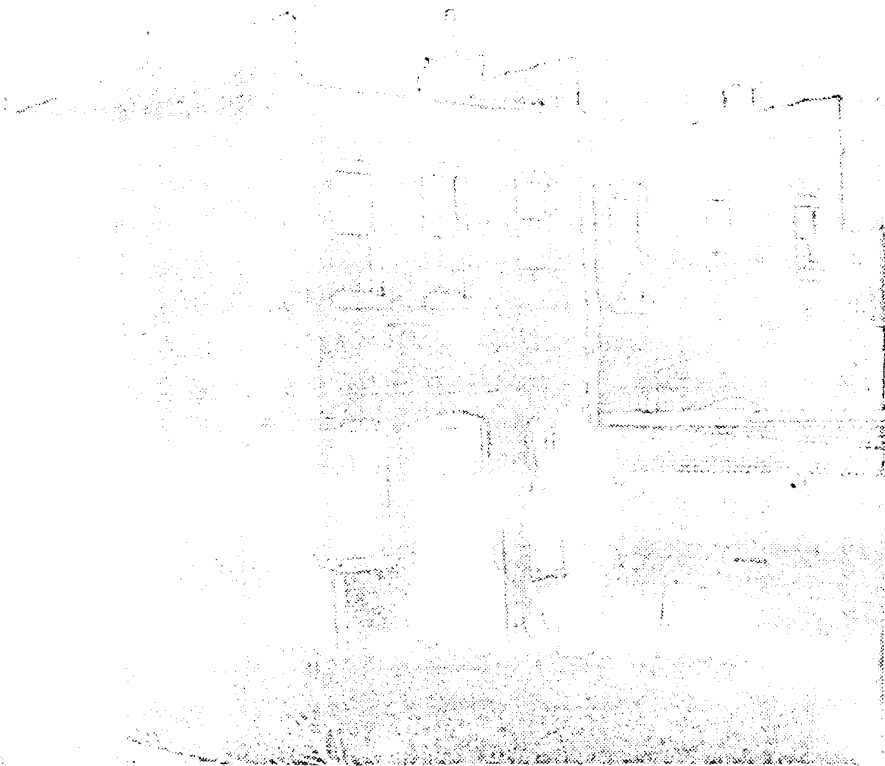
Cecil Charles, 36, of 4095 Levy and his 34-year-old wife were injured on Ash near Chelsea by rocks. The two were driving in separate cars at the time.

An unidentified National Guardsman was hurt when his hand was cut dismantling from a truck.

At John Gaston Hospital, nine persons, almost all Negro, had been brought in for treatment for cuts, head injuries and other injuries. One Negro man, shot in the leg, walked in by himself. Several of the injured persons were being held by police in the hospital's prison unit.

C. A. Russell, a policeman, was treated for a cut hand at the hospital.

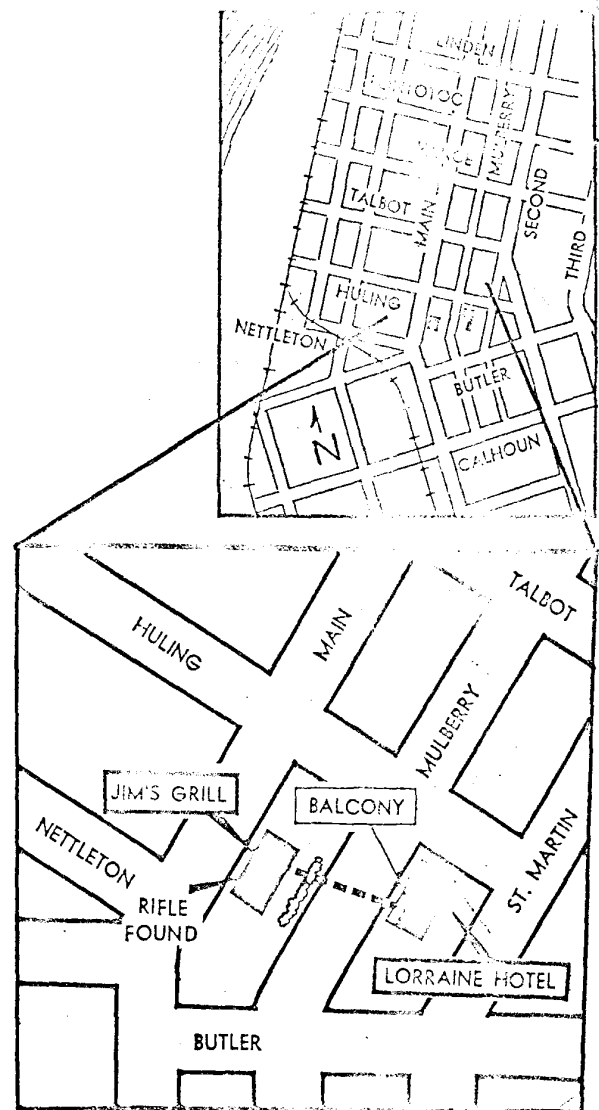
Liquor sales have been prohibited in West Memphis though no word had been received there yet on gun sales. Spokesmen in DeSoto County and Tipton County said liquor sales had not been ordered ended.



The Scene

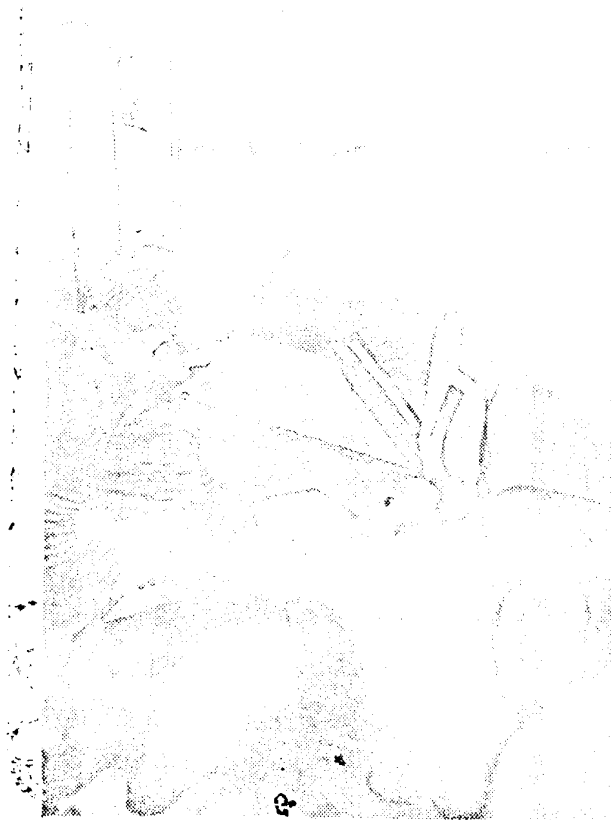
The bullet that killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. yesterday was probably fired from one of the windows in the building at right, above Jim's Grill, 418 South Main. The rifle believed to have fired the fatal shot was found in the doorway of the building at left, the Canipe Amusement Co., 424 South Main.

—Staff Photo by Robert Williams
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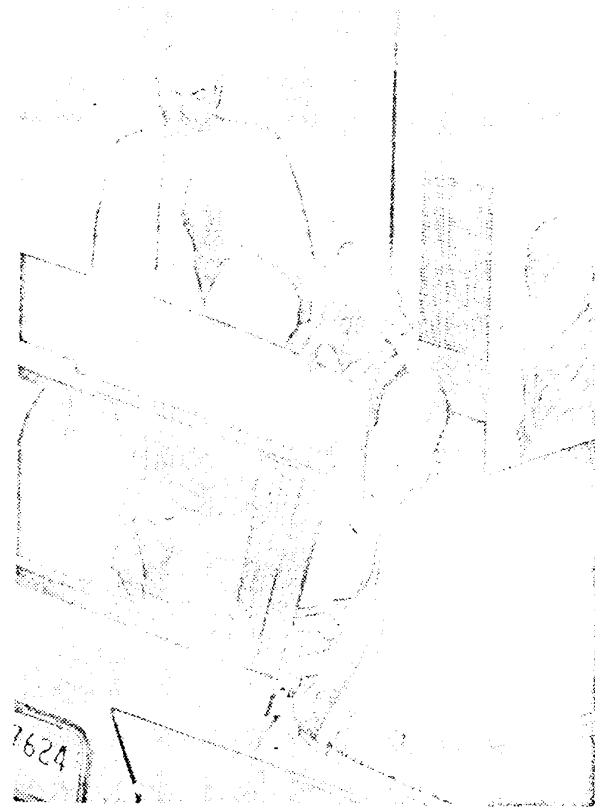


Broken Line Shows Probable Path Of Bullet

—Staff Map by William Herrington



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May 10, 1968

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To: All SACS
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From: Director, FBI *REC-69*

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For your information and investigative assistance, subject James Earl Ray took a bartending course in Los Angeles, California, during the early part of 1968, and prior to his departing Los Angeles, in March of 1968, he made several telephone calls to country clubs in an effort to obtain employment.

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This should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

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Each division and Legats, Ottawa and Mexico City, are being instructed that this information should be borne in mind in covering leads in connection with this and other cases.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND MEMPHIS (44-1987)

FROM CHICAGO (441-1114)

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FROM REVIEW OF EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED CONCERNING SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY, IT WAS NOTED BROTHER JOHN ATTENDED BARTENDERS SCHOOL AND WAS EMPLOYED AT VARIOUS COUNTRY CLUBS IN CHICAGO AREA. HE PRESENTLY RUNS BAR IN ST. LOUIS.

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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-1242)(P)
 RE: MURKIN
 RE: Suspect GRAHAM ROBERT SMITH

Re Houston airtel to the Bureau 5/4/68.

On 5/9/68, the photographs of SMITH were displayed to ANGEL STICKELBAULT, his wife, and his mother. Each indicated that the photo was not that of the man whom they identified on the bus to Mexico on 4/6/68 as JAMES EARL RAY. They advised that the photo of SMITH was that of a man much younger whose hair was too long and face was too elongated, rather than roundish as is that of RAY.

STICKELBAULT and his family reiterated that the Unsub on the bus looked enough like RAY to be either him or a "twin".

One extra copy of this airtel is designated for the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico.

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- 1 - Houston (44-1509)
- 1 - Memphis (44-1987)
- 2 - SA
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 5-15-68

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E. C. Bishop

Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

*Re from
D. J. [unclear]
5/13/68*

13 MAY 1968

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: ~~MUSGROVE, Joe Bailey~~

Photograph

REFERENCE: CSCI 316/01685-68, 1 May 1968

*McGowan
Foreign
U.S.A.*

Attached please find the passport photograph
of Subject as indicated in paragraph five of
reference.

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Joe Bailey Musgrave
photo obtained from
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Date: **May 14, 1968**

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-65) (P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS
Re Legat Mexico City airtel, 4/23/68.

**Hotel Rio Guests
Morelos 86
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico**

Referenced airtel reported that the following individuals from the San Francisco area were registered in the hotel during the time ERIC STARVO GALT was in that vicinity:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. OLDERSHAW**
- FRANCIS BROOK**
- Mr. and Mrs. D. S. FOSTER**
- JOSEPH E. MURRAY**
- Mr. and Mrs. BEN LAPIN**
- RICHARD METZ**
- CONSUELO A. METZ**
- HAROLD DAWKINS**
- JULIA A. FITTNER (FIHERER)**
- Miss MARGARET HAYDEN**
- Mrs. BETTY BRIGGS**
- THOMAS F. PACKARD**

The identity of the following guests was developed during the interviews of the above named individuals:

- 1cc - Legat, Mexico City*
5-17-68
- 3 - Bureau (44-38861)**
- 2 - Memphis (44-1987)**
- 2 - San Francisco (173-65)**
- MTG:rva**
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FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-1000)
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. SAM L. ANDERSON

ANN GINSBURG

The ANDERSON's presence at the hotel was furnished by the MURRAY's and ANN GINSBURG was with JULIA A. FITTERER.

All available photographs and the artist's sketch of RAY were exhibited during the interviews. None of the people listed below who were guests at the Hotel Rio could identify photographs of RAY as being identical with any guest at the hotel during their stay and could not furnish any information regarding him:

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES F. OLDERSHAW
1746 Humphrey Drive
Concord, California - 5/10/68

Dr. and Mrs. FRANCIS E. BROOKS
3483 Hamlin Road
Lafayette, California - 5/10/68

Mr. and Mrs. DEWITT S. FOSTER
8 Roberts Court
Moraga, California 5/2/68

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH E. MURRAY
276 Somerset Road
Piedmont, California 5/6/68

Mrs. SHIRLEY E. LAPIN, Nurse
Standard Oil Refinery Clinic
Richmond, California 5/10/68

BEN LAPIN
Standard Oil Company
555 Market Street
San Francisco, California 5/10/68

The LAPINS reside at 1100 Nobhill Avenue,
Pinole, California

Mrs. CONSUELO A. METZ
California State Rehabilitation
1299 - 4th Street
San Rafael, California 5/2/68