

LBJ CANCELS TRIP; CONGRESS TALK SET

Troops Called to Curb D.C. Violence

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Johnson Friday proclaimed a "condition of domestic violence and disorder" in the nation's capital, and regular Army troops quickly were deployed in small numbers in the downtown area with more available.

The President's action came as vandalism spread in the District of Columbia and across the nation in the angry aftermath of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mayor Walter E. Washington clamped down a daily 13-hour curfew in the capital until further notice. The curfew will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

The curfew bans from the street all persons except law enforcement officers, firemen, physicians, nurses and medical

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Arrest Is Close, Clark Says

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said Friday evidence indicates the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King was "perpetrated by one man" and that authorities are "very close" to making an arrest.

"The investigation has spread some several hundred miles from the borders of Tennessee at this time," said Clark. He flew here on orders from President Johnson to help with the investigation and to express to King's widow the "very deep regret" of the President and the cabinet "at the loss of this great American."

Clark said FBI agents were pursuing the investigation "in several sections of the country," and that "large numbers of items of evidence have been uncovered, and a number of out-of-state leads have been developed."

A short, balding white man was taken into custody Friday

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Reward for Killer Reaches \$155,000

MEMPHIS (UPI) — Rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. now total at least \$155,000.

The Memphis City Council met Friday and guaranteed a minimum reward of \$100,000.

Earlier the Memphis Commercial Appeal offered a \$25,000 reward. Other Scripps-Howard newspapers added \$25,000 and Lewis Hutchinson, president of Dwight and Co., a management consultant firm in Greenwich, Conn., said he would add \$5,000.

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President Johnson and Justice Thurgood Marshall, the first Negro ever to sit on the Supreme Court, listen solemnly at White House conference Friday. (AP Radiophoto)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson told the nation Friday he plans to address a joint session of Congress to deal with the problems stemming from the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. The session was promptly set for 9 a.m. EST Monday night.

Johnson canceled plans to fly to Hawaii for conferences with American leaders in Vietnam as a preliminary to possible peace talks with the North Vietnamese.

Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, is coming to Washington to confer with Johnson Saturday.

The White House announced Westmoreland's trip here instead of the meeting in Hawaii which was planned before the assassination of Dr. King.

There was still no further word on plans for the President to confer with other U.S. officials from Saigon who had been scheduled to meet with Johnson in Honolulu this weekend.

Somberly, Johnson asserted that "the fiber and the fabric of America" are being tested.

He said he wants to give Congress new recommendations and suggestions for easing the plight of the Negro.

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But Whitney Young, director of the National Urban League, said he expects Johnson to ask Congress to expedite legislation already pending. Congressional sources said this would include

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Khe Sanh Siege Lifted

KHE SANH, Vietnam (AP)— The 76-day enemy siege of Khe Sanh was lifted Friday and U.S. Marines and Army units struck out through the hills looking for vanishing North Vietnamese.

A 20,000-man allied relief column that approached almost unopposed to within less than a mile of the combat base made no attempt to enter as enemy gunners zeroed in with 110 rounds of artillery and mortar fire.

While the possibility of another battle was not excluded, it appeared the enemy had abandoned any attempt to wipe out the base astride an invasion route from Laos.

U.S. officers said the North Vietnamese force around Khe Sanh, once estimated at 20,000, had been reduced to about 7,000.

The big relief force, which started its drive Monday, appeared to be hunting the enemy in the hills north and south of Khe Sanh.

Saying "the basic concept of

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A Marine uses hand signals in AP Radiophoto at left to guide a heavy tank across a newly erected bridge on Route 9 east of Khe Sanh in the Operation Pegasus campaign to relieve the beleaguered Marine base. Below, a UPI Radiophoto pictures 1st Cav. Div. troops sprawled on top of their equipment in trucks moving out at the start of the operation.

Thieu Warns of Right to Veto U.S. Agreements With Hanoi

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam has warned the United States he reserves his right to repudiate any political agreement on Vietnam concluded without Saigon's participation, diplomatic sources reported Friday.

Thieu summoned envoys of Allied nations to the Presidential Palace Thursday to express his misgivings over the forthcoming U.S. contacts with the Hanoi government.

Authoritative informants said Thieu forcefully told the diplomats that the United States

has no right to discuss any political questions concerning Vietnam in its direct talks with Hanoi.

Thieu also reemphasized the position of the Saigon government that:

1. There can be no coalition government including the Communists in South Vietnam.
2. Saigon will not accept a separate Viet Cong delegation at any forthcoming peace conference.
3. Saigon will not accept peace terms which include the neutralization of South Vietnam.

American officials said they

were not surprised by Thieu's position and "not necessarily in disagreement with it."

"We have always said we don't want to impose a political solution on Vietnam, that it's up to the Vietnamese to decide," a U.S. spokesman said.

A South Vietnam government communique issued after Thieu's meeting with the ambassadors welcomed moves to bring an early end to the war "in justice and freedom." It said the Allies had agreed to remain "in constant consultations on any points of substance or decisions" which might arise in the talks with Hanoi.

South Vietnamese officials including Thieu were clearly worried that the talks could be the beginning of a snowballing succession of peace moves which might end with an American withdrawal from Vietnam.

Thieu told a news conference Tuesday that if the United States should withdraw from Vietnam, the Saigon government will fight alone — if possible with the help of its other allies.

12 More U.S. Doctors Start Payless Viet Tour

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — The U.S. mission in Saigon announced Friday that 12 more American doctors have arrived in Vietnam to begin 60-

day volunteer tours without pay to care for Vietnamese civilians.

One of them, Dr. John L. Weaver, a surgeon from Pueblo, Colo., is on his second 60-day tour.

The 12 doctors left their practices in the U.S. to donate their services under the Voluntary Physicians for Vietnam program.

Since the program began in September, 1965, 436 physicians have served in Vietnam without pay. The newly arrived doctors are: Howard F. Detwiler of Van Nuys, Calif., David N. Harvey III of Augusta, Ga., Charles H. Nelson of Albany, Ore., Joe Nettles of Rochester, Minn., Grant P. Raitt of Billings, Mont.

Daniel B. White of Birmingham, Mich., Ralf I. Young of Long Beach, Calif., James K. Patrick of Fayetteville, Ark., Fred C. Rainey of Elizabethtown, Ky., Wayne W. Zimmerman of Tacoma, Wash., Nat Edeas Hyder Jr. of Erwin, Tenn., and Weaver.

Gets Turkish Post

WASHINGTON (S&S) — Maj. Gen. Bertram C. Harrison, director of manpower and organization for the Air Force, will take command of the 6th Allied Tactical Air Force at Izmir, Turkey, May 1.

Korea, Viet Tolls Similar

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. battle deaths in Vietnam have reached almost the same total recorded for the Korean War at the time truce negotiations began on July 10, 1951, Pentagon figures showed Friday.

The number of battle deaths for Korea before the truce talks began was given as 20,929, as compared to 20,775 killed in action in Vietnam as of March 30.

American wounded in Vietnam have reached a far higher total, 127,868. When truce talks began the number of wounded in Korea was less than half the current Viet figures, 53,734.

The Pentagon figures were compiled to lay to rest the report that more Americans were killed in Korea after armistice negotiations began than had died before the talks.

Of the 33,629 Americans killed in Korea, 12,790 died after the talks began, a spokesman said,



109 Air Missions Hit N. Viet Supply Lines

S&S Vietnam Bureau

SAIGON — U.S. pilots flew 109 missions Thursday along North Vietnam's narrow panhandle from the 20th Parallel to the DMZ.

Navy pilots flew the day's most northern raids, hitting a railroad siding 12 miles north-east of the coastal city of Thanh Hoa, just short of the line set by President Johnson as the limit over the North.

Navy pilots also hit a transshipment point a mile south of the city and a nearby surface-to-air missile site.

Other carrier-based pilots hit a transshipment point one mile east of Vinh, a railroad siding seven miles northwest of the

city and two highway segments to the southwest.

The Navy pilots also reported hitting heavy truck traffic around Dong Hoi.

Air Force pilots concentrated on enemy trucks, barges and supply lines from just north of Dong Hoi to the DMZ.

Marine A6 Intruder pilots blasted the Dong Hoi airfield three miles northwest of the city. There was no damage report.

Air Force B52s flew eight missions over South Vietnam Thursday night and early Friday. Three of the missions were flown in support of Marine and Army troops in the Khe Sanh area.

Hospital Floating In Delta

ABOARD THE USS COLLETON (IO) — Why not a floating hospital?

Everything about the Mobile Riverine Force (MRF), the only joint Army-Navy operation of its kind in the world, was river mobile. Late in 1967 it was decided that a river mobile force of over 3,000 men needed a mobile medical facility, a floating hospital.

The MRF, which combines the infantry forces of the 2nd Brigade, 9th Inf. Div., with the U.S. Navy's Task Force 117, patrols the river channels of the Mekong Delta.

While the MRF moved about the Delta, the 3rd Surgical Hospital remained at Dong Tam. Medical personnel felt that many borderline casualties could receive better emergency treatment from a floating facility.

The concept came into operation for the MRF when the USS Colleton Medical Facility was refitted in December 1967 at Subic Bay NS in the Philippines and was sent to the Delta in early January.

Neither a surgical hospital nor an evacuation hospital, the facility is staffed by D. Co., 9th Medical Bn., and treats the lightly wounded casualty who can return to the field within two weeks. An enlarged ward allows the MRF to hospitalize up to 50 men, eliminating the need for sending lightly wounded out of the division area.

A large percentage of the men treated aboard the Colleton can return to their own ship giving the unit an almost unlimited bed capacity.

A secondary mission of the hospital is emergency surgical resuscitative care for casualties unable to be transported immediately.

The Colleton, a former barracks ship, was refitted with an operating room containing two operating tables, a central medical supply room, a two-bed recovery room and an 18-bed general ward.

Before the Colleton went into operation, the wounded were taken to ATC-H boats for emergency care before being evacuated to Dong Tam. The ATC-H served merely as a clearing boat.

"The Colleton got here just in time," said Dr. (Capt.) Britt Litchford of Nashville, Tenn., a staff member and formerly a medical officer on one of the ATC-Hs. The Colleton arrived just prior to the Tet offensive. Since Jan. 31 more than 500 patients have been treated. Seventy-five per cent of these did not require evacuation for further treatment.

The professional operation of the Colleton is directed by Chief Surgeon Dr. (Capt.) Ira Poley of Denver, Colo. The administrative functions are handled jointly by U.S. Army and Navy officers. Medical officer is Dr. (Lt., USN) Sid Funk of Columbus, Ga.

Her Letters Had 'Ping' for Sonarman

Sailor, Girl Never Met, Now They're Engaged

By JOE WAYNE L. MILLER
SAIGON (PAO)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Elwood, Kan., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice, 19, to a 25-year-old Navy man serving off the coast of Vietnam—and the prospective bride and groom haven't even met each other yet.

Eugene T. Skalla is a sonar technician-seaman aboard the destroyer USS Blue (DD-744).

"About nine months ago," Skalla relates, "a shipmate had his name in the paper, and as a result received letters from several girls back home. He couldn't write to all of them, so he gave me one of the letters. I wrote to Janice Kay Dyer of Elwood and she answered." Skalla is from Topeka, 75 miles from Elwood.

"Shortly after we began writing, Janice included her picture with a letter and I took it to my friend asking him if he was sure he didn't want to write her. I couldn't believe he would give up the chance to write her after seeing her picture.

"I was really happy when he said he was sure. Janice and I continued writing to each other," Skalla said.

Their letters began in April, 1967, and through them, they began to know each other. In February, 1968, Skalla proposed by mail and Janice accepted.

Gene and Janice have never met and have never spoken on the phone.

"Janice's dad likes hunting and fishing—I do, too," says Skalla, "so he and I are anxious to get together on some outdoor trips.

"She and I like most sports and have many common interests, music in particular.

"Right now she has a job as a permanent baby sitter for a small boy in Elwood."

Skalla graduated from Topeka High School in 1962 and entered the Navy in June, 1965. On board the Blue he keeps track of all underwater contacts with sonar, making the initial classification on them.

Additionally, he helps maintain the hedge hog deck where the hedge hog anti-submarine rocket launcher is located. And he serves as the ship photographer in his spare time.

Skalla expects to be discharged in June, 1969, after which the couple will set a wedding date.

Skalla is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skalla, Topeka, Kansas.

Blue, part of the 65-ship cruiser-destroyer group of the 7th fleet, is serving as a part of the Navy's Operation Sea Dragon—designed to stop the flow of supplies from North to South Vietnam.



Sonar Technician Seaman Eugene T. Skalla looks at a picture of the fiancee he has never met as he stands on the deck of the USS Blue in the Tonkin Gulf. (USN)

U.S. Units Help Build Market

LAI KHE, Vietnam (IO)—The 1st Inf. Div.'s 3rd Brigade and the 17th Civil Affairs Platoon attached to MACV are helping the Vietnamese to build a marketplace at Lai Khe.

The new market will replace one destroyed by a Viet Cong mortar attack. The villagers have been selling their products in the open without shelter from the elements.

The 60-by-90-foot enclosed market will have a center aisle, with the interior divided into separate areas. These will be opened to the outside.

Eventually a row of houses will be destroyed to enlarge the open area around the market. There is also a plan to build a water tank in one corner to clean the market and immediate area.

The idea for the market was developed jointly by the 3rd Brigade and the 17th Civil Affairs Platoon, S-5 (Civil Affairs) of the 3rd Brigade is providing support and materials.

Members of the 17th Civil Affairs Platoon are supervising and doing some of the work.

Snake's Points Well Taken, Soldier Now Wears Boots

SAIGON (IO)—It nearly cost him his life, but Spec. 4 Michael L. Donaldson has learned to wear his boots to the shower.

Donaldson, a native of Ramsey, Ill., serving in the 551st Light Maint. Co. at the 11th Armored Cav. Regt.'s base camp, has survived the usually-fatal bite of the banded krait, a deadly snake.

"I was walking to the showers," Donaldson remembers, "when I felt something grab my left foot." He said it felt as if a crawfish had clamped onto him.

"I didn't really hurt, it just surprised me. I shook it off my foot and walked back into the tent to look at the bite."

His buddies, examining his foot, noticed fang marks. One soldier ran for a jeep — the other two cornered the snake and killed it. It was a banded krait, two feet long.

Immediately, the men took Donaldson to the 37th Medical Co. at the Blackhorse Base Camp.

"I wasn't really scared," he remembers, "until they told me what kind of snake it was. Then I started to worry." The banded krait, fairly rare, is considered one of the most

deadly snakes in Vietnam. Its victims rarely survive.

Donaldson was rushed to the 7th Surgical Hospital, also in the base camp, along with two vials of antivenin. "We knew we'd need more," said Capt. Neil Auerbach, doctor in charge of the case, "so we sent word to all the squadrons and tried to round up as much as possible."

Eventually it would take nine of those precious vials to save

the soldier's life. The medicine came from different squadrons, from the 9th Inf. Div. Bearcat, and from as far away as the Demilitarized Zone."

By 3 a.m. definite symptoms of snakebite poisoning appeared. "He had difficulty speaking, swallowing and breathing," Auerbach recalls. "About 9 a.m. he went into a semi-coma. I say 'semi' because he could respond slightly but remembered nothing of it later."

Voice of Free Asia Radio Begins Thai Operation

S&S Thailand Bureau

BANGKOK, Thailand—Prime Minister Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand officiated recently at the opening of the Voice of Free Asia Radio station at Ayutthaya.

Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman told the prime minister that the station attests to the joint efforts exercised by the U.S. and Thailand to promote freedom and also their realization of the necessity of preventing any aggression to destroy freedom. He added that this station will help counteract the propaganda from the opposite side.

John Daly, director of the Voice of America, said later in his address that, with the inauguration of this station, Thailand is joining seven other countries of the free world in their cooperation with the Voice of America in the communication project.

The Voice of America, he

said, "has concluded agreements with Great Britain, Germany, Liberia, the Philippines, Greece, Ceylon and Morocco on installation of communications facilities.

"The communication and transmitting facilities installed at this station are meant on a long-term basis to tighten the relationship among various countries through the exchange of information, knowledge and culture."

U.S. Ambassador Leonard Unger asked all concerned with the station to break through the misunderstanding brought about by the enemy's propaganda and urge the aggressors to withdraw their saboteurs from the land of their neighbors. This, he stressed, is the responsibility of the Free Asia Radio.

Up Periscope—And Leave It Up!

LONG THANH, Vietnam (IO) — Periscopes on armored personnel carriers serve a useful purpose for observation when the men are inside.

Pfc. Everton Weir, 20, found an even better use for the periscope while riding on top.

Weir, a member of a 4.2 mortar platoon of the 2nd Mechanized Bn., 47th Inf., 9th Inf. Div., was manning a .50 caliber machine gun atop the APC as it returned from a patrol four miles west of Bearcat.

Suddenly a sniper round ricocheted off the periscope next to Weir, just missing him.

"That periscope was a pretty small flak suit," Weir said. "But if it hadn't stopped the round, it probably would have hit me in the stomach."

LBJ to Address Congress; Hawaii Trip Off

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antipoverty and urban measures, as well as the Senate-passed civil rights bill.

Johnson said he hoped to speak by Monday night, and the speaker's office later confirmed the date.

President Johnson pledged the "nation can and shall and will overcome."

In tribute to Dr. King, shot dead in Memphis, Johnson ordered the American flag be flown at half staff throughout the nation and at U.S. installations throughout the world. He declared Sunday a day of national mourning.

The President issued a statement and later went on television and radio, following a hastily summoned meeting at the White House of civil rights lead-

ers, government officials and members of Congress.

The President's statement said:

"The dream of Martin Luther King has not died with him.

"Men who are white—men who are black—must and will join together now as never in the past to let all the forces of division know that America shall not be ruled by the bullet but by the ballot of free and just men."

Johnson said that when he heard Thursday night "the terrible news of Dr. King's death my heart went out to his people—especially to the young Americans who, I know, must wonder if they are to be denied a fullness of life because of the color of their skin."

He said he had called to the White House the leaders of the Negro community for consultation, and went on to say:

"No words of ours—no words of mine—can fill the void of the eloquent voice that has been stilled."

He avowed his belief that King's dream would live on, and closed his message with these words:

"The work we have begun is not done.

"But, together, a nation united, a nation caring, a nation concerned—together, we shall overcome."



Fire and smoke dim the view looking north—Avenue and N Street NW in Washington, D.C., east from the roof of a building at Connecticut late Friday. (AP Radiophoto)

Siege—

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the enemy besieging Khe Sanh is over," a senior U.S. officer declared there was no reason for a linkup between the 6,000 Marines in the base and the relief forces.

Heedless of the occasional shells, Marines in Khe Sanh emerged from their underground bunkers and some leap-

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ed atop the bunkers to watch half a dozen helicopter gunships work over a hill 2,000 yards away.

Their feeling was summed up by one Marine this way:

"If you ask me, the heat is off Khe Sanh once and for all."

Trucks and jeeps moved around again and Marines played catch on the airstrip—neither activity having been possible when the North Vietnamese were pouring in up to 1,500 rounds of mortar and artillery fire a day at the height of the siege.

A 500-man battalion of Marines ventured farther outside the two-square-mile fortress than any Leathernecks had since it was taken under siege 76 days ago. Less than two miles from the base, the Marines were attacked early Friday by 400 North Vietnamese troops charging up a hill.

The North Vietnamese attack touched off the heaviest fighting of the five-day-old allied operation to open Highway 9, the only overland supply route to Khe Sanh, and relieve the base.

It cost the enemy 93 dead, most of them killed by dive-bombers and artillery. Headquarters said no Marines were killed and only two wounded in the two-hour fight.

Russ Back Hanoi Offer

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet government Friday officially welcomed Hanoi's offer for direct talks with the United States and termed it a "realistic way" of ending the war in Vietnam.

The statement, carried by the Soviet news agency Tass, said "The Soviet government expresses the hope that the government of the United States will seriously consider the present situation and take such further steps as would actually lead to the termination of the war and a political settlement."

(Meanwhile in Washington, the State Department disclosed that the United States has taken steps "to establish contact" with North Vietnamese representatives with the aim of getting talks going, AP reported.)

In Love With Name

MADRID (UPI)—Luis Villa Olaya simply fell in love with his name. When the former Andalusian began having children he couldn't bear to name them anything else. He didn't. He named them all Luis or derivatives of Luis. His seven children are named Luisito, Luis, Luisillo, Luisin, Luisa, Luisita and Luisitina.

Troops Deployed in D.C.

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personnel, employees of the city sanitation-engineering department and newsmen with credentials.

It also prohibits individuals from carrying firearms or explosives, and bans the sale of

CHICAGO (AP)—Police say three persons have been shot and killed by snipers in Chicago Friday night in areas hit by extensive fires and looting. The police say a woman was shot and killed on Chicago's north side, and that two men were shot by snipers on west Madison Street where fires damaged buildings over a 16-block area.

alcoholic beverages, and of gasoline unless pumped directly into a motor vehicle fuel tank.

The sale, gift or exchange of firearms and ammunition is forbidden.

Johnson, in his proclamation, said violence in the District of Columbia was "endangering life and property and obstructing execution of the laws."

He said local police forces were unable to cope with the situation.

Within the hour after Johnson signed the proclamation at 4:02 p.m. EST, some 500 men from the 3rd Inf. Regt. at nearby Fort Myer, Va., were deployed in the city.

In addition, a squadron of the 6th Cav. Regt. was deployed at an assembly area on the edge of the District of Columbia bordering Maryland.

District of Columbia officials mobilized 1,750 National Guardsmen as the new Negro violence erupted.

Daylight looting and arson spread into downtown districts, and police rushed reinforce-

ments to break up roving gangs.

In Michigan, Gov. George Romney ordered 9,000 members of the National Guard to mobilize on a stand-by basis because of unrest in Detroit and other cities. Mayor Jerome P. Cavanagh of Detroit declared a curfew from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Disturbances were reported in Chicago, Denver, East Palo Alto and Oakland, Calif.; Wichita, Kan.; Freeport, N.Y.; Toledo, Ohio; South Bend, Ind.; Trenton, N.J.; and Buffalo, N.Y.

Some schools across the country were forced to close when students smashed windows and became unruly. Other schools shut down after Negro students walked out.

In North Carolina, National Guard troops were called to duty in Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro and Gov. Dan Moore ordered the sale of all alcoholic beverages halted throughout the state.

New York's Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant areas remained tense Friday after a night of sporadic violence. Heavy police reinforcements were rushed in and all policemen were put on 12-hour shifts, six-days a week.

Arrest—

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while emerging from the building in which the sniper hid—a rundown apartment building across the street from the motel. Although the man did not fit the description of the sniper, he was rushed to the federal building.

The landlady of the apartment house, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, 44, said the man who is believed to have killed King registered under the name of "John Willard" and that "he had a silly smile."

"I'll never forget that smile," said Mrs. Brewer. "He paid his \$8.50 week's rent in cash, with a \$20 bill and two quarters."

Gina Wins Divorce

ROME (UPI)—Film star Gina Lollobrigida announced she has won an Austrian divorce from her estranged husband, Yugoslav-born Dr. Milko Skofic. The actress, currently in Catania, Sicily, working on the film "A Wonderful November," reported her divorce in a telephone interview with the Italian news agency ANSA.

RFK Provides Plane

Wife Takes King's Body Home

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. brought the body of her slain husband home to Atlanta Friday.

An orderly crowd of more than 100 persons met the plane which had been chartered by Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to transport the body of the famed civil rights leader from Memphis, Tenn., where he was slain Thursday.

The Rev. Ralph Abernathy, newly named to succeed Dr.

King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and other top SCLC aides and close friends, rolled the casket to a waiting limousine.

The crowd, predominantly Negro, had waited several hours for the arrival of the plane.

The four King children, who had waited at the airport with friends of the family, were the first on board to join their mother.

Mayor Ivan Allen accompanied by a group of city leaders met the plane.

Before leaving Memphis, Dr.

King's body was put on public view for a short period. Hundreds of Negroes passed by to pay their last respects.

In Washington, President Johnson, top government officials and civil rights leaders joined a crowd that overflowed Washington Cathedral in a memorial service for Dr. King, who had preached in the cathedral only last Sunday.

Among those attending were Vice President Humphrey, House Speaker John W. McCormack and Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford.

Weather

Asian Weather Central
TOKYO AREA
Saturday Night: Partly Cloudy; Low: 40s
Sunday: Partly Cloudy; High: Near 70
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Chitose	41	32	Seoul	54	33
Manila	95	71	Taipei	75	66
Naha	72	54	Tokyo	59	50
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Albany	69	51	L.A.	75	53
Atlanta	79	51	Memphis	70	55
Boston	62	45	Miami	76	72
Chicago	58	39	Moscow	50	34
Cincinnati	64	53	N. Orleans	77	68
Cleveland	67	55	N.Y.	62	44
Denver	44	13	Paris	53	43
Detroit	68	48	Phila.	72	51
Fort Worth	57	41	Phoenix	79	45
Hong Kong	72	65	Singapore	89	74
Houston	70	51	St. Louis	48	39
Jakarta	95	75	Salt Lake	58	37
Kansas City	41	35	San Fran.	56	50
K. Lumpur	92	72	Seattle	55	46
London	50	38	Wash.	73	50