

# 5,000 Troops Sent to Chicago As Fires, Riots Sweep Nation

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The White House announced Saturday that 5,000 federal troops were on the way to Chicago as racial violence continued to sweep the nation from Washington, D.C., to Seattle with 18 persons known dead.

Press secretary George Christian said the troops were ordered to Chicago after Illinois Lt. Gov. Samuel Shapiro called for help, saying the 6,000 National Guardsmen on duty in the city were unable to suppress the violence.

Christian said President Johnson and Chicago Mayor

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Richard J. Daley had discussed the explosive situation in the city in telephone conversations.

Chicago and Washington appeared to be the hardest hit of all the cities swept by rioting, looting and arson since the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. The death toll from racial violence in Chicago stood at nine Saturday. Four were reported dead in the nation's capital.

Convoys of battle-equipped paratroopers and Marines began rolling into Washington Saturday in a massive show of force designed to halt rioting that moved into a third day.

Informed sources said 12,500 federal troops were expected to be patrolling the streets of the capital by the end of the day. Some 4,000 troops had been moved into Washington Friday.

Officials said 750 persons had been injured and more than 2,125 arrested in Washington. Arsonists left some 200 buildings, mostly small stores, in flames. Hundreds of shops were reported looted.

Only one entrance to the White House remained open Saturday. A soldier in battle dress with a bayonet fixed to his rifle stood guard at the gate.

A new 4 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. curfew was ordered replacing Friday's dusk-to-dawn curfew in the capital.

In Chicago, the city's fire commissioner, Robert J. Quinn, called the wave of arson that swept the city "the worst night in the history of the fire department since the great Chicago fire."

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## U.N. Lowers Flag In King's Honor

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—The blue banner of the United Nations was lowered to half mast Saturday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A spokesman said the flag would be flown at half mast until after the funeral Tuesday on the orders of U.N. Secretary General U Thant, who is currently visiting Geneva and the Benelux countries of Western Europe.



A Memphis Commercial Appeal artist drew this conception of the suspected assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King. He based his sketch on descriptions given by people who live in the building from which the shot was fired. (AP Radiophoto)

## Search Pressed For Killer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—Authorities indicated Saturday that they are hot on the trail of a neat, sandy-haired man who checked into a flophouse and used it as a sniper post to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The investigation at this point is very encouraging," said Memphis Police Chief Frank L. Holloman. He would say no more, explaining:

"The furnishing of any more details at this time might jeopardize either the investigation or the conviction of the individual responsible. As soon as we feel we are in a position to make further announcements, we will do so without delay."

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, who flew to Memphis on orders from President Johnson to help with the investigation, said Friday that authorities were "very close" to an arrest in the case and that the investigation had spread several hundred miles beyond the borders of Tennessee.

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## U.S. Contacts Hanoi; LBJ Postpones Talk



PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND GEN. WILLIAM WESTMORELAND PAUSE ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House disclosed Saturday night that—in a direct diplomatic contact with Hanoi—the United States has proposed that American and North Vietnamese envoys talk at Geneva, Switzerland.

No formal response has yet been received from the Ho Chi (Continued on Back Page, Col. 3)

## Blast, Fire Wreck 2 City Blocks, Kill 16

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—An explosion and fire wrecked almost two blocks of downtown Richmond Saturday. State police said they had confirmed 16 dead and feared the toll would run much higher.

National guard troops and state and local police ringed

the area.

Two hours after the blast, Fire Chief Donavon Johnson said the blaze was under control.

Three buildings were destroyed and five others were burned.

Police said gunpowder apparently exploded in the base-

ment of the Marling Arms Co., a sporting goods store.

There was no immediate word as to what touched off the gunpowder.

"It seemed like somebody pulled the whole world out from under me," said Leo Collins, a paint store employe walking

along the sidewalk across the street from the sporting goods store. "It knocked me down."

"Just about 10 feet away, a woman was hit by a large piece of iron and killed," Collins said. "I went back to the paint store and got a cloth and covered (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

# Relief Unit Links Up With Khe Sanh Marines

## Air Raids Held to 130 Miles North of DMZ

SAIGON (UPI)—Khe Sanh was firmly in the hands of American and South Vietnamese forces Sunday.

The Marine bastion, scene of the most intensive Communist artillery bombardment of the Vietnam war, was surrounded, not by North Vietnamese, but by thousands of Allied reinforcements.

A battalion of U.S. Marines, who two days earlier had won a hard-fought battle to control Hill 471 overlooking the approaches to Khe Sanh, marched southward to link up with other Marines leading the huge Allied relief column heading for the base.

### Reds Lost Khe Sanh: Krulak

HONOLULU (UPI) — Lt. Gen. Victor H. Krulak, commander of U.S. Marines in the Pacific, said Friday the enemy has lost the battle of Khe Sanh but more fighting remains.

He said "the enemy has been caught from two sides and has a real problem."

"I'm delighted to say the Marines have won their Khe Sanh battle. But there's lots of fighting left to do," Krulak told a news conference shortly after his arrival from Vietnam. He visited Khe Sanh Thursday.

Krulak suggested that the Communist Lunar New Year offensive was a failure. He conceded that the Communists "caused some concern and apprehension." But he said South Vietnam was recovering rapidly and "all the enemy has to show is the dead he lost."

The general also praised the South Vietnamese army. "They really looked good to me," he said.

### Big Allied Offensive Foretold

SEOUL (AP) — Allied forces in Vietnam have agreed to launch a "decisive, all-out" ground offensive in April and May, Lt. Gen. Myung Shin Chae, commander of South Korean forces in Vietnam, told a news conference here Saturday.

Chae, who arrived here Friday on a four-day home visit, said the upcoming offensive is designed to forestall an anticipated Communist offensive.

He said plans for the military action were agreed upon recently at a meeting in Nha Trang attended by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, Chae, and commanders of other allied forces.

The general came home mainly to brief President Chung Hee Park on the war in the wake of the U.S. and Hanoi peace gestures.

### Lost F111s Replaced; AF Recovers Wreck

BANGKOK (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force has sent two more F111A fighter-bombers to Takhli Royal Thai AB, 100 miles north of Bangkok, to replace two lost during their first week of combat, it was announced Saturday.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman

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A portion of the relief force, South Vietnamese paratroopers, dropped into Khe Sanh's airstrip by helicopter and were cheered by the defenders of the valley fortress, which since late January had weathered the heaviest Communist siege of the war.

The ecstatic Marines poured out of their muddled bunkers to greet the new arrivals.

"It makes me feel good all over," a Marine corporal said.

It was more of the same on the bridges overlooking the outpost as Marines and GIs joined forces. "We're sure glad to see you and your equipment. I sure wish we had some of these birds (helicopters) to take us where your going."

U.S. military spokesmen disclosed that at least 43 Americans had been killed and about 300 wounded since the start of Operation Pegasus to relieve the base on Monday.

But the estimated 10,000 American troops involved in the sweep around Khe Sanh reported killing at least 353 Communists since the start of the operation.

During the North Vietnamese siege of Khe Sanh, which began Jan. 21, at least 204 Americans were killed and more than 1,600 wounded.

North Vietnamese losses, killed by artillery, air strikes and direct contact, have been estimated at 4,000. In fact, U.S. aerial observers report sighting more than 1,200 bodies out in the open.

At the height of the siege, some 20,000 North Vietnamese were positioned around Khe Sanh, according to U.S. intelligence estimates.

### Bunker Cancels Trip to Hawaii

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker canceled Saturday his scheduled departure for Hawaii and awaited new word from Washington on the planned meeting with President Johnson.

Bunker and three senior U.S. officials had been scheduled to leave Saigon for Hawaii at midday Saturday for talks on new Vietnam peace moves.

said the planes arrived in Thailand Friday afternoon, after a flight from Nellis AFB, Nevada.

The spokesman also said operations to recover the wreckage of the second downed F111A were completed Saturday in northeast Thailand.

Six F111As arrived in Thailand March 17 and flew their first combat missions over North Vietnam about 10 days later.



Shell Game

Pfc. Clifford R. Williams proves he's half strongman and half juggler as he carries five artillery rounds to one of the guns of his unit—B Btry., of the 2nd Bu., 320th Arty., 101st Airborne Div.—serving in Vietnam. (USA)

### Casualties in Vietnam

WASHINGTON (S&S) — The Defense Department has announced the following casualties in connection with the conflict in Vietnam.

- KILLED IN ACTION**  
Army
- SP5 Roy L. Johnson, Santa Barbara, Calif.
  - Pfc. Steven J. Gaffunik, Sacramento, Calif.
  - SP4 Gene T. Bailev, Villa Rica, Ga.
  - 1Lt. Steven H. Carlach, Steelville, Ill.
  - Sgt. Charles K. Hanson, Champaign, Ill.
  - SP4 James H. Campbell Jr., Chicago, Ill.
  - SP4 Charles R. Mooney, Mount Auburn, Ill.
  - SSgt. James C. Haugh, Terre Haute, Ind.
  - SP5 Donald C. Faust, Kokomo, Ind.
  - SP4 John B. Welch, Owensboro, Ky.
  - Sgt. Robert D. Reicher, Alma, Mich.
  - SP4 John P. Giddings, Carr, Mich.
  - Pfc. Patrick C. Mellroy, Pontiac, Mich.
  - Pfc. Thomas L. Tuffe, Union Lake, Mich.
  - SP4 Lawrence P. Pannel, Springfield, Mo.
  - Pfc. Richard L. Belline, Springfield, Mo.
  - SP4 Larry E. Berger, Shelby, Mont.
  - Sgt. James F. Stollinski, Omaha, Neb.
  - Pfc. Dennis S. Gleason, Teaneck, N.J.
  - SP4 Darryl B. Fullum, Ravenna, Ohio.
  - Col. Robert J. Piatkowski, Enola, Pa.
  - SP4 Lea J. Matlewicz, Scranton, Pa.
  - Pfc. George J. Nicholson, Rossiter, Pa.
  - Sgt. Robert J. Frick, Woonsocket, R.I.
  - SP4 Alan S. Kahn, Columbia, S.C.
  - Col. Johnny W. Wanamaker, Nashville, Tenn.
  - Pfc. Ronald J. Hasko, Wausau, Wis.
- Navy**
- HM3 Robert C. Plimmons, Houston, Tex.
- Marine Corps**
- Pfc. Warrall Gaines, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
  - Pfc. Lorna C. Krueger, El Monte, Calif.
  - Pfc. Robert W. Morris, Macon, Ga.
  - Pfc. Earl W. Frye, Franklin, Ky.
  - MGYsgt. Paul E. Mayer, Lexington Park, Md.
  - Pfc. Kenneth R. Jovner, Roxbury, Mass.
  - LCpl. Herbert F. White, Camden, N.J.
  - Pvt. Mario F. Demattio, Kenilworth, N.J.
  - LCpl. Barry L. Graham, Washington Boro, Pa.
- DIED OF WOUNDS**  
Marine Corps
- Pfc. Richard L. Schmitt, Fort Collins, Colo.

- GYSGt. Wacław J. Maczulski, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- MISSING TO DEAD—HOSTILE**  
Army
- Pfc. William T. Manning, Mobile, Ala.
  - Pvt. Eugene Small, Palatka, Fla.
  - Pfc. Arthur Hines, Grantville, Ga.
  - SP4 Franklin A. Sappingfield, Terre Haute, Ind.
  - SP4 Donald L. Gearhart, Westmont, N.J.
  - SP4 Thomas J. Murray, Willard, N.C.
  - SSgt. David G. Pinkston, Killeen, Texas.
  - Col. Donald R. Boynton, Spokane, Wash.
- Air Force**
- TSgt. Sylvester McCullough, New York, N.Y.
- MISSING IN ACTION**  
Army
- Sgt. Gilberto Hernandez-Carrion
  - SP4 James G. Emmett
  - Pfc. Billy L. Ponder
- Air Force**
- 1Lt. Peter D. Herford
- MISSING TO CAPTURED OR INTERNED**  
Army
- Col. Theodore W. Gestas
  - WO Francis G. Anton
  - Sgt. John T. Anderson
  - SSgt. Donald J. Rander
- DIED NOT AS A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION**  
Army
- SP4 Theodore Maron Jr., Sacramento, Calif.
  - Col. Michael P. Harris, Chicago, Ill.
  - 1Lt. Robert E. Cundiff, Owensboro, Ky.
  - Pfc. Sylvester Wright Jr., Jeanerette, La.
  - Pfc. Patsy A. Branson Jr., Vienna, Mo.
  - SP4 Jim L. Allstock Jr., Longview, Tex.
- Navy**
- SN Richard E. Brown, Lawrence, Kan.
- Marine Corps**
- Col. Charles W. Porterfield, Santa Ana, Calif.
  - LCpl. Larry D. Webb, Lenoir City, Tenn.
- Air Force**
- Sgt. Thomas Rendon, San Antonio, Tex.
- MISSING TO DEAD—NON HOSTILE**  
Army
- SP4 Daniel Thomas, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- CORRECTION**
- WO Ronald C. Fields, USA, change status from missing to dead—non hostile to missing to dead—hostile.

SAIGON (AP)—American bombers struck in only the extreme southern end of North Vietnam Friday in what appeared to be a further curtailment of the already limited attacks against the north ordered by President Johnson.

Official U.S. announcements showed Saturday that there were no bombing strikes north of the Vinh area in nearly 48 hours. All raids were confined to the approximately 130 miles south of Vinh to the Demilitarized Zone.

Under President Johnson's peace-bid order last Sunday, American planes were limited to the area below the 20th parallel, 225 miles north of the DMZ.

This "first step to de-escalate" the war led to agreement by North Vietnam to meet with the United States to talk about conditions aimed at starting peace negotiations.

The bombings from Vinh southward since early Thursday seemed like further de-escalation although there was no official confirmation of this.

The farthest north that U.S. planes ranged on Friday, the U.S. Command announced, was about 100 miles above the Demilitarized Zone.

U.S. Headquarters in Saigon would give no indication whether the raids would continue to be limited to the 130-mile stretch south of Vinh.

For the first three days after Johnson's order, U.S. Navy planes ranged to within a mile of the announced northern boundary at the 20th parallel, which is about 70 miles south of Hanoi.

### VC Shell Viet Posts 2nd Day

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong hit three allied airfields and three government military posts with light mortar and rocket shellings, the South Vietnamese Government headquarters reported Saturday.

Casualties and damage were reported light in all the bombardments, apparently a renewal for a second straight day of the harassment campaign by the Viet Cong since the Tet offensive of late January.

The latest shellings took place in scattered areas Friday night and Saturday morning. In the previous 24-hour period, the Viet Cong shelled at least 11 allied installations ranging the entire length of the country.

### Viet Draft Age Boost Hinted

SAIGON (UPI) — The South Vietnamese government will raise the draft age from 33 to 40, sources close to the Defense Ministry said Saturday.

President Nguyen Van Thieu in comments to reporters said he would order a general mobilization within a few weeks if the Communists failed to respond to President Johnson's latest peace overture.

After the Tet offensive, Thieu ordered the recall of all veterans age 33 and under and lowered the draft age to 18.

# 'They'll Come... We Don't Know What to Do'

Story and Photo  
By SPEC. 5 RUSS ANDERSON  
S&S Staff Correspondent

VINH LONG, Vietnam — She was frightened and not ashamed of it.

"They'll be back. They'll come back to our convent," she said. "I know it and my girls know it. And we don't know what to do about it."

Sister Mary isn't the type who scares easily. She has been in Vietnam for 10 years and has heard bullets flying above her more than once.

But it's never been like this for her, her sister nuns or the 100-plus occupants of her school of rehabilitation for girls.

The school buildings, once neat and stately, are now pock-marked with bullet holes or shattered from rockets and mortars. The girls, once smiling and busy, are now shocked and idle. Many have left.

Sister Mary is head of the school administered by eight nuns—five Irish, two Vietnamese and one Malay. There are more than 100 girls aged 9 to 16.

The school sits on a few hundred square yards of property

bordering on the U.S. Army's Vinh Long AB.

"Several of our girls had to live with the Viet Cong before they came here," Sister Mary said. "They know how vicious and determined they are."

Then the Irish nun told the story that has her worried about the future:

"We have a new girl here. She told me that just before she arrived she had talked to a Viet Cong official who wore three stars on his uniform."

"He told her that the Viet Cong would liberate Vinh Long from the Americans. This was after Tet. Their major target was the air base and our convent would be in the way, he told her."

"The girl told him that we were good people and shouldn't be harmed. But he said our school would be the Viet Cong jumping off place for the attack on the base."

This is what happened during the Tet offensive and Sister Mary is afraid it will happen again.

"We have so little security here," she says. "The Vietnamese government is responsible

for our protection but they only provide three soldiers. They are very brave soldiers. But only three."

It was an American helicopter pilot and crew who rescued the girls during the last Viet Cong attack on the convent.

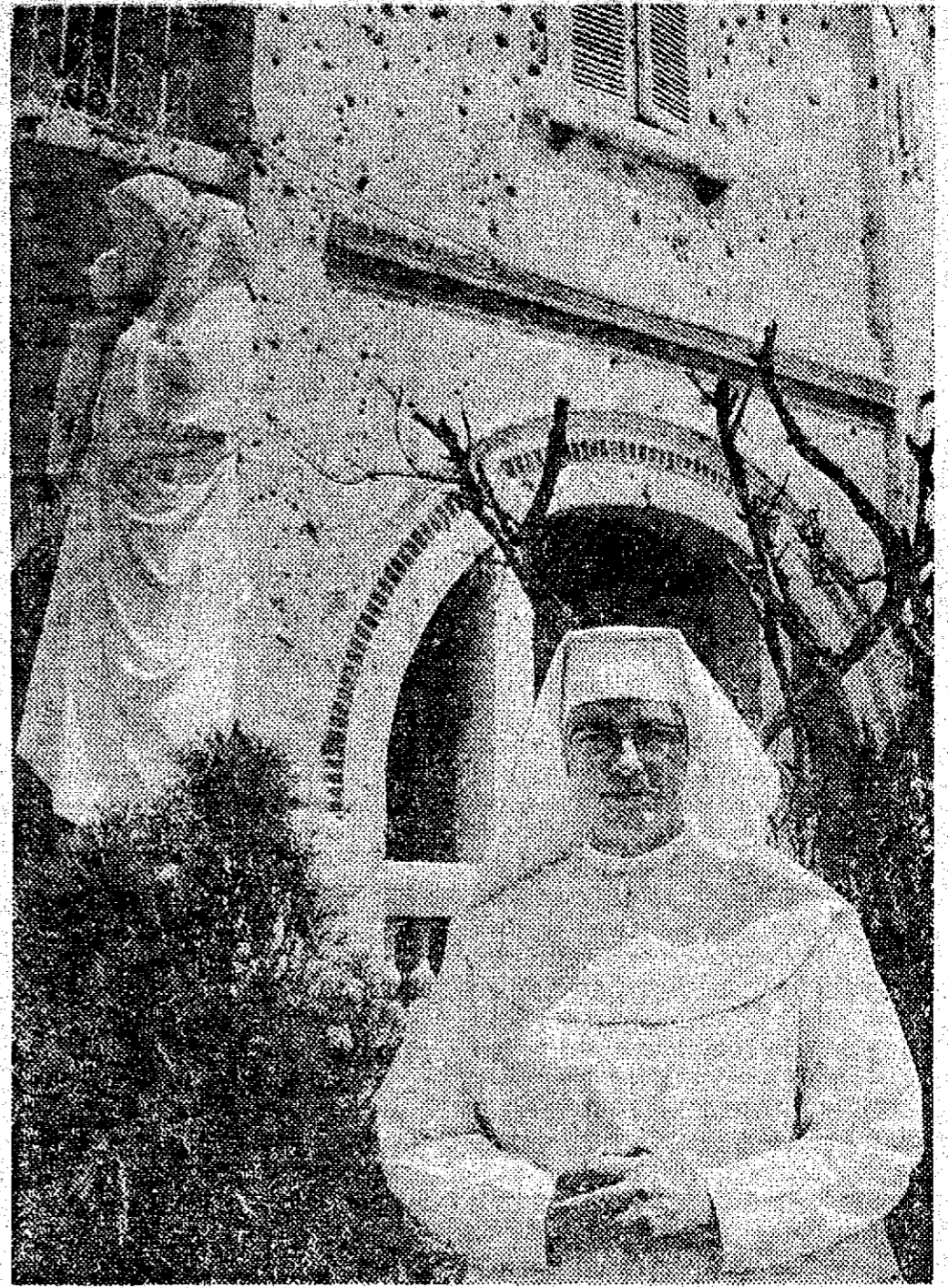
"Captain (Robin) Miller and his men were just fantastic," Sister Mary recalls. "But now that he's gone . . . well, we just don't know."

(Miller has since been wounded and hospitalized with a shattered hand.)

Meanwhile, the convent's population has dwindled from 200 to a little over 100. Sister Mary said many of the girls were sent away for their own protection. "But they're starting to come back on their own," she says.

Asked if she feared for the safety of herself and the other nuns, Sister Mary replied: "We have only to look at Hue."

The nuns are trying to get the school back to normal. Small repairs are being made so the girls can get back to their dormitories. They are now crowded into one small room.



Sister Mary stands in front of the bullet-pocked convent school which she directs at Vinh Long.

## Marine Almost Slips

# All Viet Bad Guys Don't Wear Black

DA NANG, Vietnam (ISO)—A case of mistaken identity almost proved fatal to Cpl. Richard J. Bartolotti, 21, during an engagement with North Vietnamese troops 20 miles southwest of Da Nang.

Two squads of leathernecks from L Co., 3rd Bn., 7th Marine Regt., were providing security for a road sweep and convoy of Vietnamese Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) soldiers.

The sweep was halted while the Marines checked out an amphibious tractor that had hit a mine 200 yards off the road.

While the Marines were at the amtrac's position, a large NVA force attacked the CIDG convoy.

"We were starting to move toward the convoy when I saw what appeared to be CIDGs sweeping toward us," Bartolotti said. "I moved to make contact with them."

"When I got to them, one motioned for me to throw down my rifle and another reached for it," he continued. "Right then I knew I had made a terrible mistake of identity."

Bartolotti shot one of the enemy with a burst from his M16, then jumped behind a paddy dike and opened up on the others.

## Reds Try 'Psychology'

MO DUC, Vietnam (IO) — Viet Cong "psychologists" have been extra busy recently trying to scare away B Co., 19th Eng. Bn., 45th Eng. Group.

While on a minesweep north of Duc Pho, B Co.'s team found three signs encased in plastic, on bamboo stakes alongside QL-1 near bridge QL-1-423. The signs were crudely written in English, saying "GI go home."

Further south along the road, Charlie appealed to the evil spirits by placing dead snakes in the road, an old Vietnamese taboo symbol. Supposedly, anyone crossing the line of snakes would die a horrible death.

The soldiers Bartolotti thought were CIDGs turned out to be elements of the NVA unit which had attacked the convoy.

"When I opened up they pulled back to regroup just long enough for me to get back to my men," Bartolotti said.

## Reds Beaten At Own Game

CU CHI, Vietnam (IO) — It was a great place for an ambush, but there just wasn't room for the two of them.

At least, that's what a 25th Inf. Div. ambush patrol and a Viet Cong force found out when they set up in opposite corners of a hedgerow, unaware of each other's presence.

Spec. 4 Joe G. Martinez, of San Antonio, Tex., led his rear security team to its position on the ambush, and then heard movement along the hedgerow.

"We popped a claymore, and that popped one of Charlie's claymores," the team leader recounted. "Then there was lead flying all over the place."

After the enemy broke contact, the 2nd Brigade troops searched the area and found several large blood trails.

## AF Doctors Save Sight Of Koreans

PHAN RANG (OI) — Quick action by Air Force medical personnel at the 35th U.S. Air Force Dispensary, Phan Rang AB, recently saved the sight of two Republic of Korea soldiers temporarily blinded when a Viet Cong fortification exploded near them.

Antibiotic drops needed to prevent permanent eye damage were not available in the dispensary of the soldiers' White Horse Div. unit, so the two were rushed to the Air Force dispensary.

When they arrived, the only function retained by their eyes was light perception. After nine hours of treatment and rest, the vision of the Korean soldiers returned to normal, and they went back to their unit.

## 1st Log's Phipps Receives Stars

LONG BINH, Vietnam (IO)—Brig. Gen. Charles H. Phipps, director of general supply for the 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam, was promoted to his present rank at a ceremony at Headquarters, 1st Log, April 1.

Phipps had his new silver stars pinned on by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Scott Jr. and Brig. Gen. L. B. Jones, commander and deputy command of 1st Log respectively.

# Supply Run Unloads Hot Lead on Enemy

SAIGON (IO)—Maj. Glenn O. Ryburn started out to supply his own men with ammunition and parts, and ended up supplying the Viet Cong with action.

Ryburn, executive officer for the 11th Armored Cav. Regt.'s 3rd Sq. was flying from Tan Son Nhut to the squadron command post near Duc Hoa in an OH-23 "bubble" helicopter when he became suspicious of some grass huts beneath him. He told his pilots, WO Eldon Mygaard, to fly lower in order to get a better view of the shacks.

Then automatic weapons fire

cracked just below the aircraft.

"Fire from that hutch," Ryburn shouted over the intercom, pointing to the hut. The pilot rolled the helicopter away and circled the dwelling. As they came in from a different direction, Ryburn readied his CAR-15.

Two VC with AK47s appeared in the doorway. The major fired fully automatic into the doorway and the VC pitched backward into the hut before they could squeeze their triggers.

"They've got a bunker in there," Mygaard shouted. They circled again and this time

passed by the hut just four feet above the ground, and spotted a reinforced concrete bunker, with several firing ports, inside. Ryburn radioed the squadron commander, Lt. Col. Neal Creighton, and reported what he had found.

Creighton sent tanks and armored cavalry assault vehicles (ACAVs) into the area, and Ryburn guided them for the assault. They saturated the area with .50 caliber machine-gun fire. As the rounds pierced the concrete bunker it erupted into a huge fireball.

Good. "There's always something happening."

Gonzales and Good are Public Works taxi drivers at the U.S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang.

Fourteen taxis, four in east Da Nang and 10 in west Da Nang, operate 24 hours a day. The taxis provide personnel transportation throughout the Da Nang area.

"During Tet it was pretty rough for some of the drivers," said Gonzales. "When we're not in the compound during alerts we act as combat relay stations at various points in the area."

The taxi drivers often leave the relative security of Da Nang to drive Village Assistance Team members and other persons to outlying villages. The dark roads are a constant danger.

"We have to provide our own protection," Good said. "We each carry a .45 caliber pistol and each team has an automatic rifle. So far we've been lucky on the village runs. We've run into small arms fire but we haven't had any casualties."

## Da Nang 'Cabbies' Thrive on Danger

DA NANG, Vietnam (PAO)—A burst of rifle fire cut through the night air.

Seaman Fred Gonzales, 19, of Kensington, Md., jammed a magazine into his M14 and scrambled up a ladder to a rooftop vantage point.

His partner, Seaman Jay Good, 20, of Metamora, Ill., jumped in the pickup and backed into the garage. He turned the headlights off and kept the engine running, ready to go.

Somebody flipped the light switch, throwing the compound into darkness. The firing stopped as abruptly as it started. A few minutes later the alert was over. The source of firing was never discovered.

"That's the first shooting around here since Tet," said Gonzales, as he ejected the magazine from his rifle. The lights came back on. Activity was returning to normal around the Public Works transportation compound.

"This is the type of thing that makes our job interesting," said

As the troopers were making their final search, Ryburn spotted three VC trying to escape. He and Mygaard went after them and the major fired into the enemy position until all movement ceased.

Ryburn's trip had cost the Viet Cong six killed, plus small arms, high explosives, a concrete bunker, and a grass hut. Not bad for a supply run.

# King Rites Set in Church Where He Preached

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will return for the last time Monday to the small Negro church where he and his father preached the doctrines of human dignity and nonviolence.

King's widow asked that his funeral be held at the Ebenezer Baptist church, which had been a home base for her husband throughout his turbulent career.

That career was ended in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday by an assassin's bullet.

The Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. was pastor of Ebenezer when the slain Negro leader was born. It was

## Riots—

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go fire of 1871" which destroyed much of the city.

Firemen battled more than 250 blazes that at one point were being reported at 15-second intervals.

Much of the rioting and arson was centered in a 20-block stretch of Madison Street on the city's west side. Fires also raged along a one-mile stretch of Roosevelt Road on the southwest side.

Firemen reported coming under isolated sniper fire and at other locations said they were hampered by looters who mingled among them.

All nine persons killed in the Chicago rioting were reported to be Negroes.

In other areas hit by violence:

—National Guardsmen were patrolling the sections of Detroit hit by racial violence last year. Two Negroes were shot and killed near looting scenes. A curfew was in effect.

—Pittsburgh police reported restoring order after scattered violence and looting. One person was shot and wounded.

—New York police arrested some 1,000 persons in the wake of riots in the nation's largest city. Police have now been ordered to arrest only those committing felonies and ignore lesser crimes.

—North Carolina National Guardsmen used tear gas to break up demonstrations at Shaw University in Raleigh. Police said they were fired on by snipers at North Carolina A&T University, a predominantly Negro school.

—Arkansas Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller called out 500 National Guardsmen following a gun battle between police and rioters at Pine Bluff as firemen moved in to battle four major blazes.

—Seattle police reported a wave of violence that included window shattering and autos pelted with rocks.

—St. Louis officials said 16 buses were fire-bombed and store windows smashed.

—Armored personnel carriers were moving through Nashville, Tenn., after sniping incidents at Tennessee A&I University, a Negro school.

—National Guardsmen were on alert in Mobile, Ala., after a wave of window smashing and fire bombings.

in this church that the younger King grew up and it was where he returned as co-pastor with his father after his role as civil rights leader brought him international fame.

King's body will lie in state at Spelman College until Monday when it will be taken to the church. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The service will be led by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, retired

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—The annual Oscar awards for movie performances, set for Monday night, have been postponed because of national mourning for the death of Dr. Martin Luther King. President Gregory Peck of the Motion Picture Academy says the awards will be made Wednesday night.

president of Morehouse College and King's former teacher and friend.

After the funeral, mourners will march several blocks to Morehouse College, King's alma mater, for a memorial service.

King will be buried at South View Cemetery, alongside his grandparents.

His widow returned to her home Friday after completing the funeral arrangements.

The house was filled with friends, white and Negro, who had been busy answering phones, preparing food and sorting the many telegrams that poured in from over the world.

Mourners expected for the slain leader's funeral included national figures and foreign dignitaries.

A spokesman for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who provided the plane that flew King's body from Memphis to Atlanta, said the senator would attend the funeral.

## Explosion—

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her." A half-block away, Mrs. Kathleen Chappel, in the restaurant she operates, said: "I thought somebody had thrown a bomb through the window."

State police reported two hours after the blast that they could confirm 15 deaths. It was about then, at 3:30 p.m. that Johnson said the fire was under control. Another victim was found soon afterward.

Firemen said they heard people scream from inside burning buildings, but weren't able to reach them.



Crowds gather outside Atlanta funeral home Martin Luther King Jr. His body had been flown Friday, awaiting a chance to view body of Dr. from Memphis where he was slain. (AP Radiophoto)

## U.S. Asks Talks in Geneva

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Minh regime, though "we hope to receive a reply soon," press secretary George Christian said.

The White House spokesman said President Johnson had dispatched the U.S. proposal through Vientiane, the Laotian capital where the two countries have embassies, and that he had informed Hanoi that U.S. roving ambassador W. Averell Harriman would be available immediately for negotiations.

Christian's statement was apparently issued in anticipation of further North Vietnamese complaints of foot-dragging by Johnson on the way to the conference table.

The State Department Friday disputed an allegation by the North Vietnamese diplomat in Algeria to the effect that Johnson had turned a deaf ear to Hanoi's newly proclaimed willingness to talk.

The White House also announced Saturday that President Johnson's plans to address a joint session of Congress Monday night have been postponed, with no new date set.

Christian said the delay was dictated by the funeral Tuesday of Dr. Martin Luther King in Atlanta, Ga.

He said Johnson postponed his address after consultations with congressional leaders.

Johnson said Friday he wanted to present Congress "suggestions for action — constructive action instead of destructive ac-

tion — in this hour of national need."

In response to a question, Christian said no decision has been made on whether Johnson will attend King's funeral.

The President conferred for several hours Saturday with Gen. William C. Westmoreland on military problems and — it was hinted — on questions arising from the North Vietnamese consideration of negotiations.

## Sato Sending Envoy to LBJ

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Eisaku Sato said Saturday he is sending a cabinet minister — probably Foreign Minister Takeo Miki — to the United States to discuss Vietnam peace prospects with President Johnson.

Japan has said it would be willing to extend its good offices in helping the United States and North Vietnam get to the peace table.

No date for the departure of Sato's special envoy was set, but a government statement said it would be "shortly."

At the same time, the secretary-general of Sato's Liberal Democratic party, Takeo Fukuda, told newsmen he hoped the opposition Socialists would soon send its chairman, Seiichi Katsumata, to Hanoi to explore peace possibilities in the North Vietnamese capital.

## Trudeau to Take Canadian Helm

OTTAWA, Ont. (AP)—Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 46, Quebec intellectual and a relative newcomer to politics, was chosen by the Liberal party Saturday night to be Canada's next prime minister.

He will succeed retiring Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson, 70.

Flown to the White House by helicopter just after 8 a.m., the American commander in Vietnam was met by Johnson on the White House lawn.

Harriman was present for a luncheon at which Westmoreland briefed top officials and White House staff men. Harriman would conduct any talks looking toward a cease-fire or settlement in Vietnam.

Christian, in a brief account of Johnson's activities during the day, made no direct reference to any peace conversations. He did, however, mention that the President and Westmoreland discussed, among other military appointments, "the matter of a military adviser or advisers for Ambassador Harriman, for anything he might be called upon to do."

By Christian's account, much of Saturday's White House parley was devoted to discussion of a successor to Westmoreland, who will become Army Chief of Staff in July, and to the filling of other military posts now vacant or soon to need filling.

## Weather

Asian Weather Central  
**TOKYO AREA**  
Sunday Night: Fair; Low: 30  
Monday: Fair; High: 70

### TEMPERATURES

April 6, 1968					
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Bangkok	90	77	Saigon	91	81
Chitose	41	37	Seoul	68	39
Hatouke	64	39	Taipei	68	61
Manila	95	71	Tokyo	57	45
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Albany	52	33	Memphis	50	39
Albuquerque	70	35	Miami	77	73
Amarillo	68	30	Milwaukee	38	24
Atlanta	62	53	Moscow	54	41
Birmingham	65	50	N. Orleans	70	57
Bismarck	47	20	NYC	62	41
Boise	51	41	N. Platte	60	15
Boston	60	47	Okla. City	57	28
Chicago	36	31	Omaha	48	14
Cincinnati	41	38	Portland	46	36
Cleveland	34	30	Phila.	63	51
Denver	59	20	Phoenix	83	46
Des Moines	45	20	Pittsburgh	38	33
Detroit	43	30	Port., O.	54	40
Duluth	37	12	Rapid City	65	17
Fairbanks	44	16	Reno	57	40
Fargo	39	11	Richmond	71	54
Fort Worth	60	34	Singapore	88	73
Hong Kong	72	65	St. Louis	40	33
Honolulu	84	70	St. Paul	43	18
Houston	69	46	Salt Lake	50	38
Indianapolis	40	33	S. Antonio	69	41
Jackville	86	65	San Diego	67	56
Jakarta	95	73	San Fran.	57	52
Kansas City	50	25	Seattle	55	39
Las Vegas	78	55	Shreveport	62	43
London	50	37	Sydney	77	65
L.A.	68	55	Tucson	80	48
Louisville	42	37	Wash.	64	51
Melbourne	72	52			

## Search Pressed for Assassin

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King was killed Thursday evening by a single sniper's bullet as he strolled alone on the balcony of his room at the Lorraine Hotel, four blocks from historic Beale Street in the heart of Memphis' Negro district.

Apparently some of the best leads to his killer have been supplied by residents of the run-

down apartment building from which the fatal shot came.

The landlady, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, 44, said that less than five hours before the shooting a neat, sandy-haired man, an unlikely prospect for a \$8.50 a week room, checked into the apartment under the name of "John Willard."

"He had a silly smile," said Mrs. Brewer. "I'll never forget that smile."

Mrs. Brewer and her husband, Frank, both reported

hearing a shot about the time King was slain. They said the shot sounded as though it was fired from the building's communal bath, precisely where ballistic experts say the sniper stood.

Another tenant also reported hearing the shot. "I opened my door and saw this sandy-haired man in a dark suit running down the stairs with something under his arm wrapped in a newspaper," said Charles Q. Stephens.