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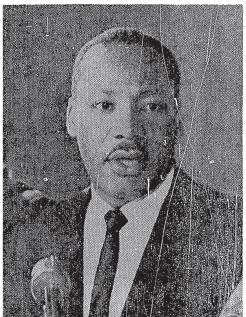
## **RFK** Cancels State Visit, **Other Plans**

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has canceled his scheduled Louisiana visits as well as all other planned public ap-pearances in respect to the family of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King. Judge Edmund Reggie of

Crowley made the Louisiana announcement early Friday from New Orleans. Reggie said the senator was going to his home in Wash-ington.

An earlier, unconfirmed report, seid Kennedy would visit with King's widow in Atlanta and then fly to Mampia Memphis. Reggie issued this state-

ment: "Due to the tragic assassination of Mr. King, Sen. Kennedy has called off his scheduled appearances in ne is car Louisiana ling all other public mett-ings after his announcement which will be made tomorrow at noon, out of respect for the slain leader and his family.



## **Curfew Reimposed; Guard Sent Back**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)-Nobel Laureate Martin Luther King Jr., father of non-violence in the American Civil Rights movement, was killed by an assassin's bullet Thursday night.

King, 39, was hit in the neck by a bullet as he stood on the balcony of a motel here. He died less than an hour later in St. Joseph Hospital.

Gov. Buford Ellington immediately ordered 4,000 National Guard troops back into the city. A curfew, which was clamped on Memphis after a King led march turned into a riot a week ago, was reimposed.

Police said incidents of Negroes in scattered areas also violence, including several looted stores, stoned police and fire bombings were re-fire trucks and tossed several ported following King's tire bombs. Two policemen death. The 1964 Nobel Peace broke their windshield.

The 1964 Nobel Peace broke their windshield. Price winner, was standing Four hours after King died, on the balcony of his motel ihe eity was quieting some but here, where he had come police still reported sporadic to lead protests in behalf of the city's 1,300 striking gar. Bage workers, most of them Negroes, when he was shot. Two unidentified men who was the weapon that killed Two unidentified men who were arrested were released King. several hours later. An aide who was standing was the weapon that killed

## LBJ Postpones Trip to Hawaii

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Johnson, preparing for a weekend Vietnam strategy conference in Honolulu, delayed his de-parture overnight Thursday because of the assassination in Memphis of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

television cameras and radio microphones to declare Ameri-ca is "shocked and saddened" by the tragedy. He condemned violence, lawlessness and divisiveness.

Johnson goes to Honolulu Sunday with South Korea's pres-amid growing caution here ident, Chung Hee Park. about the prospects of prelimi- Earlier in the day, Hanoi observed that the day Hanoi nary peace talks. The White House did not indi-

## Louisiana Reacts

By BARRY ZANDER

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The original plan called for Johnson also to meet in Hawaii

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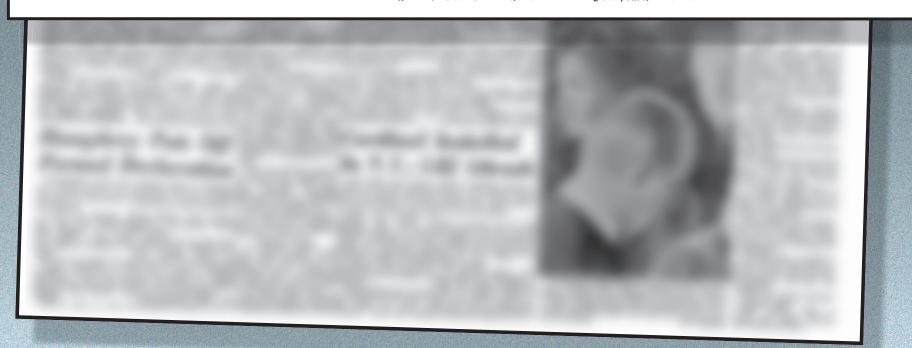


DR. KING SLAIN-Dr. Martin Luther King was killed Thursday in Memphis, Tenn., in a downtown hotel. He was taken to a Memphis hospital after being shot in the neck and was pronounced dead. -AP wirephoto

As word of King's death nearby said the shot hit King in spread through the stunned city, (Continued on Page 10-A, Col. 7)

for the Advancement of Colored People, and echoed by many civil rights move-ment leaders around the state.

try incentive. Taking a pessimistic view-point was Murphy Bell, local Negro attorney, former head of (Continued on Page 10-A, Col. 7)



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