

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Those riots in Rome were aimed at -- the Premier of the Congo. The Leftists, declaring their intention to block Tshombe from the presidential mansion in Rome; and -- from the Vatican.

They accomplished -- neither aim. The carabinieri, restoring order -- after a brief flurry of street fighting. Making it possible for the Congolese leader -- to have his audience with the Pope. And to schedule meetings with Italian leaders -- from the Premier on down.

Perhaps the reports from the Congo -- have something to do with it. The demonstrations, losing their steam -- at word of more massacres in the bush. The victims this time Congolese -- Africans. Some ten thousand, murdered -- by the berserk rebels.

VIET NAM

A dispatch from Saigon doesn't give the name of the Vietnamese officer -- on Hill One Five Nine; but it should -- because evidently is a real hero of that war; giving a classic example of--skill and courage under fire.

This officer was in command -- during one of the fiercest attacks ever launched by the Red guerrillas. First, he took an exposed position -- from which to direct the defense. When his lines were penetrated -- he asked his own artillery to shell the hill. As the shells began to fall, he remained in the open -- so his men could see him; and realize -- that he had the battle under control.

Result -- the Reds were blasted by the artillery. And the Vietnamese officer led a counter-attack -- that drove them back.

Fortune favored the brave on Hill One Five Nine -- in South Viet Nam.

MALAYSIA

The latest exotic place in the news - Batu Pahat, on the Malaysian coast. About two hundred miles - north of Singapore. A segment of the mangrove swamp area that faces the East Indies. That position, explaining why Batu Pahat--has suddenly become famous.

It's where Indonesian commandos - are landing. Sukarno, selecting what he considers - the most vulnerable part of the Malay Peninsula. Sending his men ashore in small boats - in the dead of night. Ordering them to filter inland - and begin sabotage operations.

The trouble being, that it's not easy to get through - the sticky terrain. And most of the Indonesians commandos are said to be prisoners tonight, or fugitives - in the mangrove morass of the Malay coast, near Batu Pahat.

NOBEL

The presentation of this year's Nobel Peace Prize brought together - the most varied audience in the history of the award. The usual dignitaries gathered - in the auditorium of Oslo University. The King - of Norway, the crown Prince and other members of the royal family, representatives of the diplomatic corps, government officials - and so on.

But this time, for the first time, there were - many Negroes. Among the, a group from - Montgomery, Alabama. American citizens who ordinarily would never think of visiting Oslo - on such an occasion.

If you have been listening to the radio by now you know why they were in the Norwegian capital. The Nobel Peace Prize going to - Martin Luther King, cited by the Oslo Academy - for his contribution to the philosophy of non-violence.

ADD MISSISSIPPI

As for the dismissal of the evidence against nineteen of the defendants - that leads directly to the question of a murder trial. The Justice Department will now ask a Federal Grand Jury - to hand down indictments.

Meanwhile, Negro organizations - are protesting today's rulings. The Congress of Racial Equality calls the situation in Mississippi - "chaos and anarchy rampant."

REPUBLICANS

If you happen to be a member of the Republican National Committee- you can expect your phone to ring repeatedly in the days ahead. And you will find many urgent letters in your mail box probably.

Reason - your vote could be decisive in the G. O. P. leadership. So, you'll be receiving advice from different groups - about making up your mind.

The point - is this: - The Republicans appear to be agreed that the National Committee should decide on - the National Chairman. The fate of Dean Burch - to be put to a vote. Occasion - the Chicago meeting next month.

Burch indicates - that he wants to stay. Certain Republican Governors - as you know - notably Smylie of Idaho - are determined to oust him. Which means that the National Committee- has a greater responsibility than usual. One hundred and thirty-two members, to vote on - the National Chairman. And quite possibly on - the future of the Republican Party.

MARINER

The accuracy of the Mariner Mars probe - can be judged from this. American astronomers are preparing to map the Red Planet - "from Pole to Pole." And with close-up accuracy--astronomically speaking.

Which means that Mariner Four is on course, headed for as intimate a rendezvous with Mars, as the astronomers could have hoped for, short of absolute accuracy. A fly past with in five thousand miles by far, the closest man has ever come to Mars - with instruments.

The angle of the trajectory will cause Mariner-Four to "cut" our neighbor in space - from top to bottom. Across - the Martian Equator. If the cameras function - we'll be getting a series of remarkable photographs.

Do the ice caps of Mars - really exist? Is there vegetation - or animal life? Most important of all - what about the so-called "canals of Mars"? Are the canals - there and were they built by Martians?

Tonight our scientists feel sure these questions will be answered - by Mariner-Four.

RIDER

Now, let's consider - a few historic phrases.

"Paul Revere." And - "The Night Rider." And - "The Indian on Horseback." And - "The Noisy Earl."

We've heard them all - at one time or another. But taken together they refer to - just one man. Earl Tewkesbury - of Middletown, Connecticut.

Earl Tewkesbury has the genial habit of galloping through the countryside after sunset - emitting loud war whoops. His neighbors know he's coming when they hear the clatter of hooves - at midnight. And piercing cries of - "Wahoo! Wahoo!" Hence the titles - they've fastened on him. Paul Revere, the Night Rider, the Indian on Horseback - the Noisy Earl.

A neighbor Harry Sampley has had "The Night Rider" hailed into court, hoping to bring silence back to the Nutmeg State. But the jury voted - "not guilty." so, he'll no doubt be riding again tonight, the Noisy Earl, Dick - Earl Tewkesbury of Middletown, Connecticut.

ORANGES

Do you like oranges? The Agriculture Department says the orange crop is up twenty-two percent--over last year.

The citrus farmers attribute the increase to the long Indian Summer we had this year. That long warm spell ripening not only oranges - but grapefruit as well. But for some odd reason - lemons are down. Wonder why? And so long until tomorrow.