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RAMALLAH

Moslem militants came out the big winners today - in local elections held in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan. The militants scoring over-whelming victories in most of the larger towns in the area; all of which may lead to more unrest. The new mayor of Ramallah, Karim Khalef - in a victory statement saying while he and fellow militants "are against Israeli occupation," they'll leave it to the P L O - to negotiate the future of Palestinians."

BEIRUT

As for the year old civil war in Lebanon - the end may be in sight. Syrian troops in Southern Lebanon are threatening to end the conflict - by force, if necessary.

Lebanese leftist leader Kamal Jamblatt is still saying Syria notwithstanding, there must be a new President - and a new secular system of government, which will mean Moslem control.

And now this message -

ATLANTA

For Jimmy Carter - in Atlanta - at least -
all was forgiven today. Or nearly so. The Reverend
Martin Luther King Sr. and other black leaders -
publicly forgiving Carter for his "ethnic purity" remark.
Dr. King saying: "I want to find that man who has
lived a life so perfect - he has never made a mistake."
Adding: "If a man apologizes - this nation has no choice
but to ~~now~~ accept it."

~~There were, however, a few hold-outs - -~~
~~even in Atlanta.~~ ^{However the} ~~The~~ ^{was} Carter rally [^] picketed by
~~about fifty~~ blacks [^] led by a former King aide.
black State Senator Josea Williams, [^] ~~The signs they~~
~~carried saying: "Racism go home." And, - "no slip~~
~~of the lip, and the truth has come out."~~

BALTIMORE

A Baltimore city councilman was shot and killed today by a crazed gunman - in Baltimore's temporary city hall. The gunman also wounding three others - before he himself was shot and captured.

~~Police saying he was the same man who broke up a city hall meeting yesterday - saying someone was trying to "take away" his house.~~

SACRAMENTO

Sacramento - Manson cultist Sandra Good was sentenced today to fifteen years in prison - for sending threatening letters to ~~business men and~~ *and others,* government officials. For co-defendant Susan ^{Murphy} ~~Murphy~~ charged ~~only~~ with conspiracy - five years.

LAPUA

At Lapua in Western Finland an explosion today in an ammunition factory; killed more than forty- and injured scores - mostly women. The worst industrial accident in Finnish history.

CHARLOTTESVILLE

One of the last of America's first movie stars - has passed away at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Miriam Cooper Walsh - ^{who played in} ~~one of the stars of~~ D W

Griffiths - "Birth of a nation" the first feature length film ever made - in Nineteen ~~Twenty~~ Fourteen.

Later appearing in a number of movies - directed by her then husband - Raoul Walsh. ^{Later} ~~But finally~~

~~quitting the~~ quitting the screen, in the Twenties, - because of what she called "Hollywood immorality."

Miriam Cooper Walsh age eighty-four.

ROME

The Italian Parliament today was debating proposed legislation - to pave the way for new national elections; elections in which Italy's Communist Party will be expected to score big gains. Whereupon the value of the lira plunged to an all time low; to one ninth of one cent, American.

BOSTON

In Massachusetts - a move is afoot to prohibit public school girls from playing football or hockey or wrestling, that is, with boys. A bill to that effect - approved by the state Senate has been passed on to the House. The bill's original sponsor - a former high school football coach saying: "This is not a question of womens lib - it's a question of the health and welfare of our young people."

And now this message -

MUNCIE

News for housewives - the Ball Corporation - of Muncie, Indiana - world's largest supplier of home canning equipment - says there will be plenty of canning lids this year.

The firm has increased its lid production sixty-five percent - to avoid a repeat of last year's shortages. Even if early deliveries are sold out to hoarders, later when housewives return to their supermarkets "they'll find the shelves restocked with lids.

And now should I say - as I reach for my lid - for CBS News this is Lowell Thomas with my usual Solong Until Tomorrow.