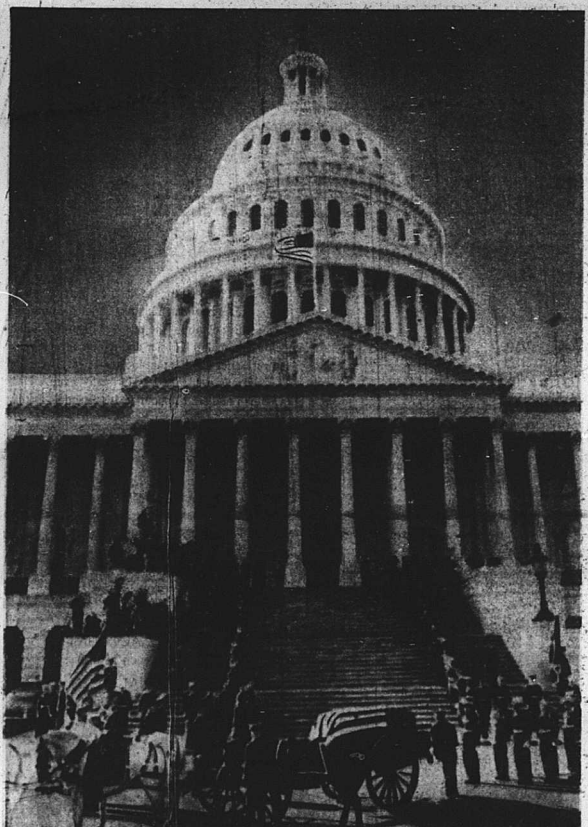


World Mourns Kennedy

Nation Lays President to Rest



The flag-draped casket of President Kennedy arrives at the Capitol Sunday where national leaders delivered eulogies and Americans passed in procession through the

LBJ Tells Nikita He'll Seek Peace

WASHINGTON—President Johnson, in one of his first acts in the international field, has sent Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev a message pledging continued U.S. efforts in the interests of world peace.

The message thanked Khrushchev for his message of sympathy on the death of the late President John F. Kennedy.

The new President then assured Khrushchev he intended to pursue with the same energy the efforts made by Kennedy for the peaceful solution of East-West problems.

Sunday, Johnson pledged the United States anew to winning the war against the Communist guerrillas in South Viet Nam.

The pledge was made after he conferred with the U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam, Henry Cabot Lodge.

He asked all U.S. personnel in South Viet Nam to help the new Vietnamese government consolidate its position and to develop public support for its policies aimed at winning the war against the Red Viet Cong.

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Body Is Borne To Arlington

Compiled from Wire Dispatches

WASHINGTON—A sorrowing nation—and statesmen from around the globe—said farewell to John F. Kennedy, the martyred 35th President, Monday and commended to God the soul of "my servant John."

Hundreds of thousands, many of them weeping, watched as Mrs. Kennedy, widowed so young, followed the caisson on foot the five blocks from the White House to St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Bravely she walked, between Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy on her right and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy on her left. A black veil covered the beautiful face and draped the shoulders.

The new president, Lyndon B. Johnson, and his wife, Lady Bird, walked behind the Kennedys.

At the great stone steps of St. Matthew's—scene of the Requiem Mass—Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston awaited her, his tall mitre shining in the crisp autumn air.

CHILDREN ARRIVE

By then, Jacqueline Kennedy had beside her two small children, Caroline and John, dressed in blue, who had ridden to the great church. The cardinal leaned over and laid his hands on their shoulders, as if in blessing.

A few ranks behind Mrs. Kennedy strode one of the greatest assemblages of world statesmen ever seen—they came from 51 countries and included 26 heads of state or government.

Towering above them all was the figure of President Charles de Gaulle of France, in his olive drab uniform.

Quietly, behind Mrs. Kennedy, the great from abroad filed into the cathedral. There was Prince Philip of Britain, husband of Queen Elizabeth; Queen Frederika of Greece and all the many others who had come for thousands of miles.

Some wore red fezzes, some officers wore maroon capes. Officers of other nations were graced by brightly colored sashes.

Behind them came the U.S. supreme Court, the Cabinet, federal officials, White House staff men.

And far back behind the last rank of male dignitaries walked Mrs. Peter Lawford, a sister of the late President. An usher spotted her in the rear and took her arm to bring her to the cathedral.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Just before the flag-covered casket was carried into the cathedral a band played "Hail to the Chief." Then, softly on the autumn air came the strains of hymns.

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After the Mass the body of Kennedy was borne to Arlington

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Oswald Killer 'Near Collapse'

By CHARLES ROOS
 Denver Post Staff Writer

DALLAS—A striptease club operator, described by his attorney as "on the verge of nervous collapse" over President John F. Kennedy's death, was held Monday for the Sunday slaying of Lee Oswald, 24, the President's accused assassin.

Police said Jack Leon Rubenstein, 52, known here for 15 years as Jack Ruby, slipped through protective lines of policemen—many of whom he knew—to gun down Oswald with a sub-compact revolver in the basement of the Dallas Police Headquarters.

Ruby was captured immediately and charged with murder late Sunday.

It was reported at mid-morning Monday that Ruby had been secretly taken out of the Dallas City Jail, down an elevator to the basement of the Police Building and put in an unmarked car for the short drive to County Jail.

Police would neither confirm nor deny the transfer.

The Oswald shooting was another grotesque development in the almost unbelievable series of events that began with the

shooting of President Kennedy Friday afternoon—events in which the little-used words assassin and executioner found a new meaning.

Dallas Attorney Tom Howard, one of a five-man legal battery hired to defend Ruby, strongly suggested that temporary insanity would be the defense.

Howard said he would make an early request—probably Monday—that bond be set for Ruby so the murder suspect could be released prior to his trial.

If Ruby, at the time of the Oswald shooting, had been in the same condition he was in an hour later, "he hardly could have been anything else but out of his mind," Howard told reporters.

Ruby, who had a minor police record, operated the Carousel Club, described by police as a strip joint in downtown Dallas. He also owned the Vegas Club, a beer hall. A resident of Dallas about 15 years, he previously lived in San Francisco and Chicago, his birthplace.

He shot down Oswald shortly before noon Sunday as the accused slayer of both the President and a Dallas policeman was being led across a basement parking area under the Police Building. Officers were taking the defiant, sullen Oswald, who never confessed shooting the President, several blocks to Dallas County Jail to await trial for murder.

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MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY WALKS IN FUNERAL PROCESSION FOR THE PRESIDENT With her are Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, left, and Sen. Edward (Ted) Kennedy, right.

Fair Week Predicted

Generally fair weather is forecast for the Denver area for the next five days, the U. S. Weather Bureau Station at Stapleton Field reported Monday.

The bureau said little or no precipitation is expected in the Denver area and only scattered light snows are forecast for the mountains.

Temperatures during the first part of the week are expected to reach highs in the 50s. Cooler temperatures are expected during the middle of the week.

Scattered snow flurries fell in parts of Denver Monday morning.

Yes: The Holland House in Golden is open Mondays—Adv.