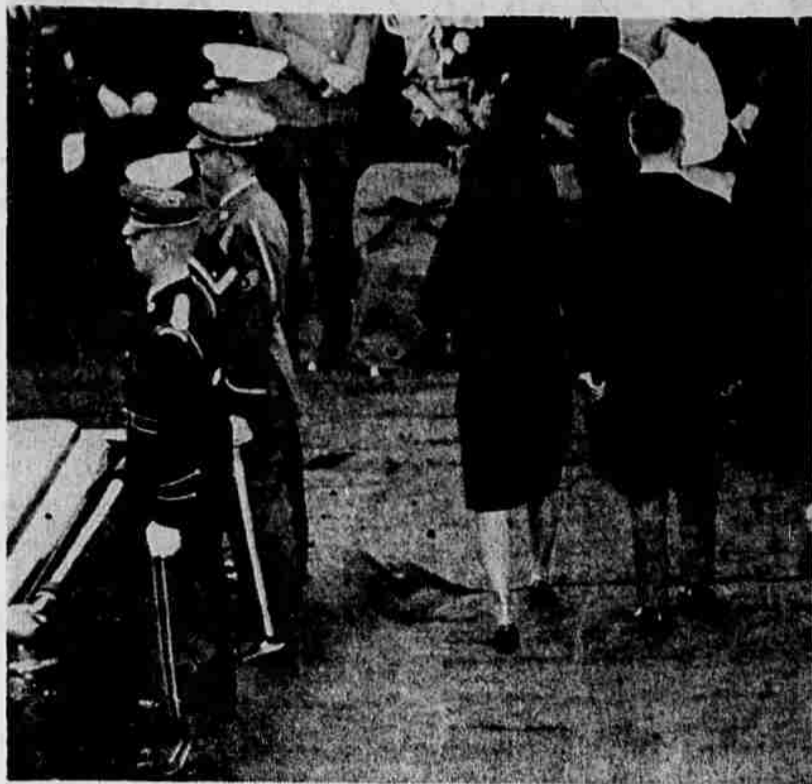


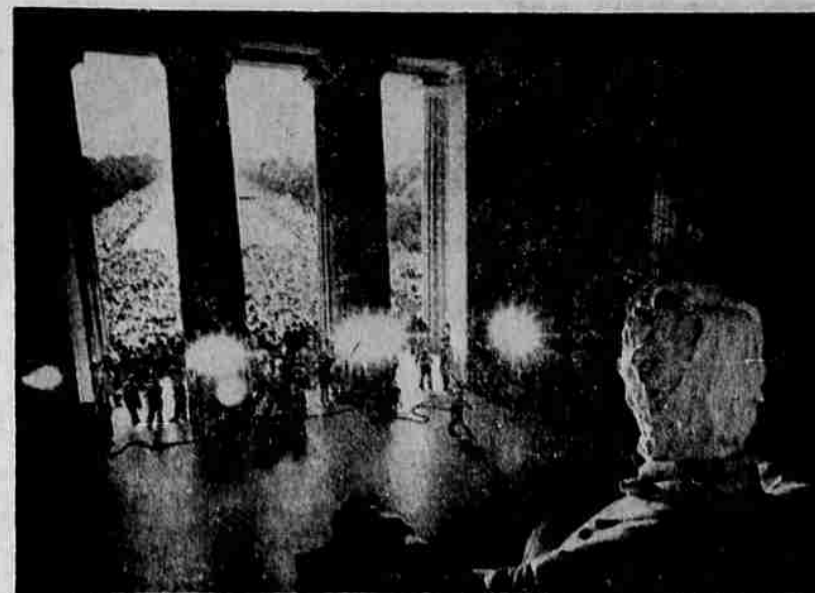
Pictures Recall Top News Events Of 1963 As Listed By UPI Editors



ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT was rated far and away the top news event of the year. The tragic death of John F. Kennedy and the wounding of Texas Governor John Connally by an assassin's bullets in Dallas, Texas, brought grief to millions of people, not only in the United States, but throughout the entire world. The subsequent slaying of the suspected assassin by a Dallas night club operator while millions watched on television sets, added further impact to the history-making event. In photo above, the widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, and the late President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, leave the grave after burial service in Arlington National Cemetery.



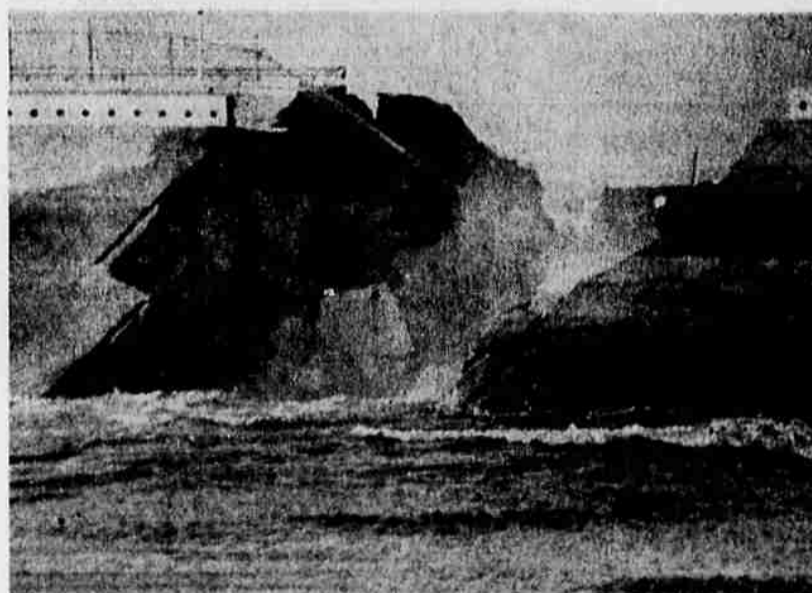
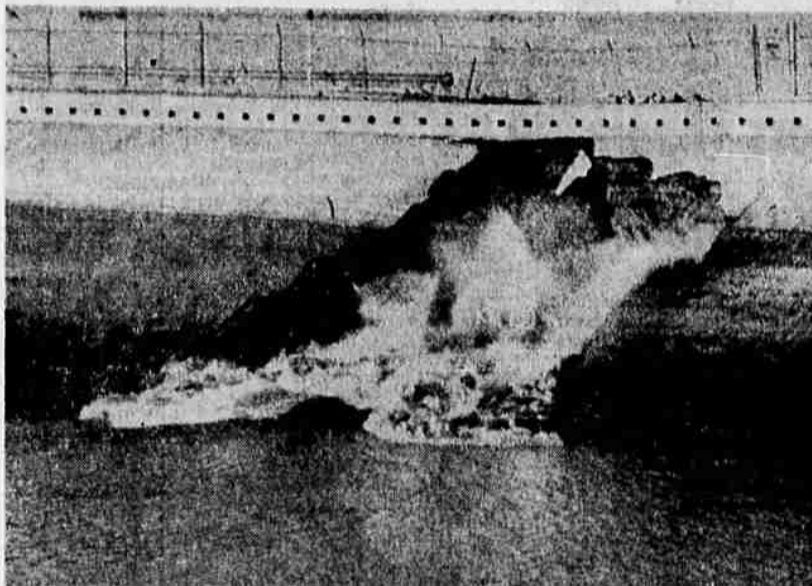
PARTING SALUTE — In above photo, little John-John, three-year-old son of the late President Kennedy, renders a final salute as casket containing the body of his father is taken from St. Matthew's Cathedral in the nation's capital following funeral services for the assassinated President.



CONSIDERED SECOND top news story of 1963 was the Negro march on Washington. Picture shows huge throng assembled in front of Lincoln Memorial during the march.



DEATH OF POPE JOHN was ranked third in the editors' poll. In photo, the late Pope is borne in state through St. Peter's Square during final rites.



NOT RATED among the top ten stories of the year, but certainly of major importance to the West Coast, was the collapse of Baldwin Hills Dam in California. Picture at top shows view of water flowing through break just as dam gave way. Middle photo shows interior wall breaking up, while bottom photo shows water pouring down hillside into heavily populated area. Property damage hit more than \$10 million, and four persons lost their lives in the tragedy.



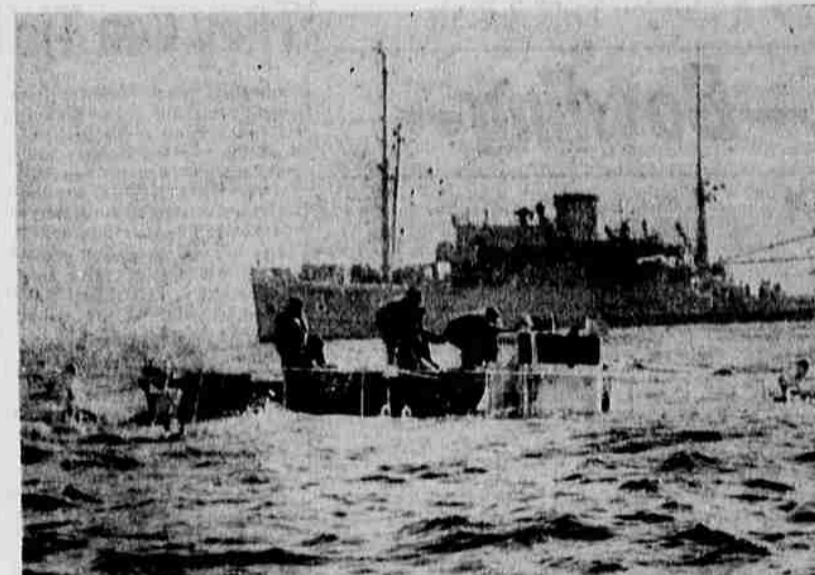
34-HOUR SPACE FLIGHT of Astronaut Gordon Cooper was rated fourth in the poll. In this photo, taken from files, Cooper, in space suit, waves and smiles as he steps from space capsule on board the aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge upon completion of his flight.



SUPREME COURT RULING against recitation of The Lord's Prayer in schools was given ninth rating in UPI poll. Two events, not pictured, the assassination of President Ngo Dinh Diem and his brother by a military junta in South Viet Nam, was rated sixth; Britain's Profumo scandal involving a society osteopath, Dr. Stephen Ward, and a harlot, Christine Keeler, got eighth ranking by the editors.



SIGNING OF PARTIAL nuclear test ban treaty by the three great powers, received fifth rating. In picture, heads of state of Russia, Britain & U.S. sign the document simultaneously.



LOSS AND DESTRUCTION of nuclear submarine USS Thresher was rated seventh top story of 1963 by the UPI editors. Photo shows bathyscaph used in search for the lost vessel.



RATED TENTH in the national poll was the birth of the Fischer quintuplets in Aberdeen, S. Dak. In photo, the mother smiles proudly as she stands outside the nursery in St. Luke's Hospital.