

World mourns President's death in many different languages and rituals

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The world mourned President Kennedy today, expressing its grief in many different languages and rituals. Only Communist China treated his death with scorn.

The leaders and the people of nations on both sides of the Iron Curtain joined in spirit with Americans to honor the President. From Moscow to the heat of Africa, prayers were said, eulogies delivered, and tears shed.

But Communist China did not let up in its attacks on Kennedy, even on the day of his funeral. It called him a warmonger and said the same of his successor, President Johnson.

Sunday, the official Peking Workers' Daily published a cartoon of the President face-down on the ground, blood gushing from his head. Its caption read "Kennedy bites the dust."

The British Parliament gathered for a memorial service and sentiment grew for a statue of the President to stand with those of Lincoln and Roosevelt in London.

West Berliners decided to re-name the square in front of their city hall "John F. Kennedy Square" in honor of the President's visit there five months ago, when he told cheering crowds the proudest thing a man can say is "I am a Berliner."

Throughout the world, this was the pattern of the mourning:

London: "It is our own family which is bereaved," the Daily Telegraph said in opening a fund to erect a statue of Kennedy. Thousands lined up in

front of the U.S. Embassy to pray for the President and his family.

Moscow: Foreign and Russian Catholics attended the memorial Mass in the rarely-used church.

Paris: The ancient Notre Dame Cathedral was filled with mourners and Parisians recalled the gaiety of the Kennedys' visit last year. At least 8,000 persons, many of them weeping, signed the embassy books.

Rome: New York Archbishop Francis Cardinal Spellman scheduled a Requiem Mass in St. John Lateran Church for diplomats, government leaders, and delegates to the Ecumenical Council.

Tokyo: Buddhists and Christians knelt together in prayer.

Business world shuts its doors to mourn death

NEW YORK (UPI) — The nation's securities exchanges, commodity markets and many banks closed their doors today to join the nation in mourning the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Gov. Nelson Rockefeller proclaimed the day a legal holiday in New York State. Mayor Robert F. Wagner announced that New York City would continue in full mourning throughout the day.

Nearly all major security and commodity exchanges stopped trading Friday within an hour after word was received of the President's assassination. Trading was expected to resume as usual on Tuesday.

Tribute penned by Masfield

LONDON (UPI)—British poet laureate John Masfield today published a poem entitled "John Fitzgerald Kennedy."

The tribute read: "All generous hearts lament the leader killed. The young chief with the smile, the radiant face. The winning way that turned a wondrous race. Into sublimer pathways, leading on. Grant to us life that though the man be gone The promise of his spirit be fulfilled."

Police close books on Lee Harvey Oswald

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DALLAS (UPI)—Police closed the books today on Lee Harvey Oswald and the world will never know what was in his mind. He was shot to death as President Kennedy's assassin by a self-appointed executioner before a nationwide television audience.

While the martyred President was being buried in Arlington National Cemetery, mourned by the world, the Communist-Castro sympathizer accused of slaying him lay on a cold marble slab in a morgue, disgraced.

He died with his lips sealed. He took to the grave with him the reason Kennedy was killed if, as police are convinced without doubt, he was the assassin.

The 24-year-old pro-Castro Marxist was being transferred in handcuffs from city jail to a maximum security cell at the county jail house when Jack Ruby, a one-time Chicago street brawler and owner of a Dallas striptease night club, leaped from a crowd of newsmen and policemen with a curse, jammed a snub-nosed .38 caliber pistol into Oswald's side and fired one shot.

Could Do Nothing
"You son of a bitch," he shouted. Oswald jerked back. So did the police bodyguards flanking him. But there was nothing they could do to stop Ruby.

Dallas policeman P. T. Dean said Ruby told him he shot Oswald out of concern for Mrs. Kennedy. Dean said Ruby did not want Mrs. Kennedy to "go through the ordeal of returning to Dallas" and testifying at Oswald's trial.

He said Ruby decided to "obviate" the legal process by executing Oswald himself.

Oswald was quickly rushed to Parkland Hospital's emergency ward where President Kennedy died Friday. At 1 p.m. (2 p.m. EST), 48 hours to the minute from the official time of Ken-

No end in sight in bull market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Colby & Co. says that "this is not the end of the bull market. The highs for 1963 may already have been reached, but the absolute high has a long way to go."

In view of the recent market action, Colby advises investors not to panic. "The looked for decline, if it actually comes, is almost certainly entirely technical in nature. As pointed out in the past few weeks, fundamentals are catching up and passing along their strength. Investment managers can sit tight on the side lines and wait to pick up issues as they reach over-sold positions."

The Alexander Hamilton Institute believes that "the general business picture is expected to remain strong for some months longer. This, together with substantial institutional funds awaiting year-end investment, should provide underlying support for selected good quality stocks."

Bradbury K. Thurlow of Winslow, Cohe & Stetson says that "the decline in prices to date has shown no signs of becoming emotional. We should expect further sporadic weakness and irregularity until a better base has been made and then some sort of mild year-end rally in December."

SALT SALARY
Special soldiers called their roman stipend to buy their ration of salt "salarium" and this eventually evolved into the English word "salary."



LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ney's death, Oswald's heart stopped beating. Open heart massage failed. He was pronounced dead at 1:07 p.m.

Henry Wade, Dallas County district attorney, filed murder charges against Ruby and said he would ask for the death penalty.

Seeks Death Penalty
"A second assassination does not help (justify) the first one," he said. "I will seek the death penalty for Ruby even if he pleads guilty because shooting a handcuffed man deserves the death penalty."

Oswald died without speaking a word. There was no chance for a death-bed confession. He had steadfastly maintained that he had nothing to do with the assassination of Kennedy, the wounding of Gov. John Connally, who was riding with Kennedy, and later the slaying of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippitt.

Wade said, however, that there was more than enough evidence to send Oswald to the electric chair.

Wade said he had no idea of Oswald's motives. They disagreed with him. Some of the outrage expressed across the nation at Ruby's vengeance shooting was based on the fact Oswald never will be able to tell what he knew and never can be brought to justice.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story that agents searching the room Oswald rented under the alias "O. H. Lee" found a map that was Wade's "exhibit A."

Path of Bullets
The paper said the map was lined with the path of the assassination bullets. The News said this was the "major" evidence uncovered by police but not revealed. Wade did not mention it.

Kennedy had just ridden through the heart of Dallas in a motorcade en route to the Dallas Trade Mart, where he was to speak, when the sniper struck. He was hit in the head and throat. Connally was hit once.

The sniper shot from the sixth floor of the Texas Schoolbook Depository Building in which Oswald worked.

Sunday night, Wade called a news conference. "As far as Oswald is concerned, the case is closed," he said. He added that there was "no concrete" evidence that

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anyone helped him in the assassination, or that he belonged to any political organizations other than the "Fair Play for Cuba" Committee.

Wade revealed additional evidence that police had gathered against Oswald. He said he was doing so because of calls he had been getting from "Stockholm and all sorts of foreign countries" to clear up questions about evidence.

Found Three Shells
The assassination rifle was an Italian 6.4 mm Carcano bolt action weapon with a 4-power telescopic sight. It was found with three empty shells in a sixth floor room of the Schoolbook Depository Building, about 100 yards from the spot where Kennedy and Connally were shot.

The rifle was purchased by mail from Klein Sporting Goods Co. in Chicago and traced to

Temperatures
Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

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Bend	49	35	T
Astoria	55	50	.55
Baker	46	27	—
Brookings	61	46	.06
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Newport	55	33	—
North Bend	53	50	.06
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Portland	55	47	.19
Redmond	51	33	.01
Salem	54	50	.07
The Dalles	53	44	T
Chicago	44	38	—
Los Angeles	66	52	—
Phoenix	64	47	—
San Francisco	69	52	—
Washington	59	30	—

Oswald. The mail order was in his handwriting. There was a photograph with the rifle in his hands. And there were Oswald's palm prints on the butt of the gun and on a box in the room from which the assassin fired, Wade said.

Police already had disclosed that Oswald had written to the Klein Co., using a Dallas Post Office box and the assumed name "A. Hydel" to purchase the gun for \$12.78.

Witnesses saw Oswald in the building before the shooting and saw him leave immediately afterward. He was stopped by a policeman, but was told "he's all right" because he worked in the building, and was allowed to leave.

Laughed at Shooting
Wade said police got on his trail because of the report of a woman who told of a man who laughed because Kennedy had been shot.

Oswald boarded a bus to go to his \$8-a-week rented room about 12 blocks from the building where he worked.

It was about this time that a woman said that a passenger told her that the President had been shot. She didn't believe it, and asked the passenger where he had heard it. He pointed to a man, presumably Oswald, in the rear.

She went back and asked the man. "Yes, the President is shot," the man said. He laughed, she said, and shocked her.

It was at this point that police started trailing Oswald. They said he left the bus, took a cab to his rented room, changed clothes, and rushed back out.

Shot Policeman
Within minutes, Patrolman J. D. Tippitt stopped him, Wade indicated, and was shot and killed with two bullets. Witnesses saw Oswald reload his pistol and flee on foot.

He was captured and subdued in a movie theater five blocks from the site of Tippitt's slaying.

Oswald's Russian wife, Marina, who lived with their two children in suburban Irving, told authorities that her husband had a rifle similar to the one that killed the President. It was missing.

Oswald usually spent the weekend in Irving with his family. On Monday mornings, he

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drove back into Dallas with a neighbor.

This time, the neighbor gave him a ride Friday morning. He said Oswald had a package with him and told him it was window shades. Wade said it was the rifle.

Tippitt was being buried in Dallas today three hours after Kennedy's funeral. He leaves a widow and three children.

When Oswald was shot it was the second time in three days that a killer made a mockery of extra heavy Dallas police security precautions.

Chief of Police Jess Curry was sharply criticized for deciding to transfer Oswald during the daytime. He noted that he could have moved the assassin secretly "in the dark of the night," but had promised reporters and photographers from throughout the nation and free world that he would make the transfer during the day.

Operates Two Clubs
Ruby is a 52-year-old bachelor who likes to wear flashy clothes and date showgirls. He operates two clubs in Dallas. One is the Carousel where strippers prance along three run-

ways and an "amateur" night is held each week for local girls who want to become professionals. The other is the Vegas Club on the outskirts of the business district. It features a comic, pretty girls, a Negro band and setups for customers who bring their own liquor.

Wade said he had "no idea" how Ruby got into the underground garage where Oswald was to be loaded into an armored car for the transfer from the jail at city hall to the county jail seven blocks away. Only policemen and newsmen were supposed to be inside. Press cards were checked, and double-checked.

Ruby in a brown suit and snap brim fedora, crouched. He got close enough to fire point-blank . . . four inches or less. National television cameras were trained on the scene—the first actual slaying on television.

As Oswald crumpled to the ground with a drawn out sigh, at least eight policemen grabbed Ruby. They rushed him upstairs to the jail floors while a hastily summoned ambulance rushed Oswald to the hospital to die.

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