

Doctors on Warpath Over Kennedy's Medical Care Program

Three Face Kidnap Charge; Another Hunted by Police

San Diego — (UPI) — Police today will seek formal complaints from the district attorney charging a married couple and the wife of a suspect still at large with the \$200,000 kidnaping of sportsman Anthony Alessio.



FRANK MARRONE
Object of Manhunt

The man and two women were arrested in Hollywood Friday, two days after Alessio, 41, was found uninjured following payment of the ransom by his wealthy family. \$123,000 Still Missing

Police said \$77,000 of the ransom was recovered when the three were arrested, but \$123,000 of the money in \$100 and small bills was still missing and presumed by police and the FBI to be in the hands of three or four suspects still being sought.

Those already arrested are John Gorman, 29, and his wife, Ruby, 30, Monterey Park, Calif., and Selma Marrone, 25, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marrone is the wife of ex-convict Frank Marrone, 32, a Los Angeles bartender now being sought in the United States, Canada and Mexico as the possible ringleader of the gang that carried out the kidnaping last Tuesday.

Other suspects still at large have not been identified. Police have been questioning the Gormans and Mrs. Marrone daily since their arrest.

"They haven't admitted

AMA President Says Vote Margin Denies Mandate

Washington — (UPI) — Dr. E. Vincent Askey, president of the American Medical Association, said today President-elect Kennedy's "narrow" election victory denied him a mandate to make massive changes in medical care programs.

Askey urged the nation's doctors to pitch in and back the recently approved federal-state program of medical care to the aged, strongly supported by the AMA.

He said this was the best strategy for combating an expected drive by the Kennedy administration to junk the present plan in favor of medical care for the elderly under the Social Security program.

Askey made the remarks in a speech prepared for the second session of the AMA's 14th clinical meeting, which opened Sunday in a fighting mood. His speech sounded the same battle-cry as previous speakers — the AMA should not permit Kennedy's election to slow down its vigorous fight against the Social Security medical proposal.

"While our profession clearly may face a hard struggle in the 87th Congress on the issue of medical care for the aged under Social Security, there is no ground for defeatism," he said.

"The President-elect's margin of victory is so narrow that it would be difficult for even the most zealous adherent to consider this a mandate for a massive program of social change."

About 10,000 persons, including 4,500 physicians, were on hand for the five-day conference on professional problems and new medical techniques.

Dr. Ernest B. Howard, AMA assistant executive vice president, said Sunday that Kennedy's election should not drive the association toward compromising its past opposition to the Social Security approach to medical care for the elderly.

"The surest way to total defeat is to say, 'we are now going to sit across the negotiating table and see what you will give us,'" he said.

"They are going to fight with everything and I tell you gentlemen, we have to fight with every resource — right down the line."

Howard spoke during a seminar on implementing the federal-state program for providing medical benefits to the elderly, approved at the pre-election session of Congress.

The AMA favors this program, which was enacted after the Senate defeated Kennedy's proposal to provide medical benefits for the aged through the Social Security program, financed by higher Social Security taxes.

Kennedy criticized the federal-state program during the presidential campaign and announced his intention to continue the fight for the Social Security approach.



SUSPECT QUIZZED—Walter Long, 29, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, an escaped mental patient from Manhattan State Hospital, is shown at a New York City police station after intensive questioning as a suspect in the recent wave of Sunday bombings. Police did not book Long but at the same time did not exclude him as a suspect in the bombings. Long, a blasting powder carrier and watchman for a construction company, had been under police surveillance for about 10 days. (UPI Telephoto)

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Dr. Edward B. Broocks said the congestion was a "normal after-effect of Caesarean birth." He said the child had no upper respiratory ailment or pneumonia. "He's a perfectly normal baby," the doctor said.

Immediately after the boy was born early Friday, doctors said he would remain in an incubator 24 to 48 hours as is customary with Caesarean and premature babies. He now has been in the incubator more than 72 hours.

The baby, named John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr., began taking formula for the first time Sunday. Broocks said the child was keeping down the mixture of powdered milk and water.

The President-elect visited his wife at Georgetown University hospital twice Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy, who now is spending brief periods out of bed several times a day, also was visited by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, the President-elect's brother, Robert, and Robert's wife Ethel.

APPROPRIATE NAME
Methlez, England — (UPI) — Waters from a rain-swollen canal today flooded a local street to a depth of 10 feet. The name of the thoroughfare is "Water Street."

Plains States Raked by Winter's First Storm; Buildings Flattened by Tornadoes in Kansas

By United Press International
Winter's first blizzard lashed the plains states today with six inches of snow whipped by 60 mile an hour gusts. In Kansas, tornadoes directed southeast of the storm's first major snowstorm flattened buildings and overturned house trailers in an atmospheric squeeze-play.

The Dakotas, Nebraska and northeastern Colorado were alerted for blizzards throughout the day. The weather bureau predicted at least six inches of snow in the Dakotas and central Nebraska.

Visibility Zero
North winds ranged from 30-60 miles per hour in the afflicted area and visibility in some areas dropped to zero. Stockmen and farmers from Montana east to Michigan's upper peninsula and south to the Oklahoma panhandle took precautionary steps to safeguard livestock.

Authorities blamed sudden storms in two deaths in the southwest. Leonard Murrow, Dacoma, Okla., was electrocuted Sunday night when he touched a felled power line. In New Mexico, a woman motorist was killed when her car went out of control on an icy highway.

Brace for Snow
Wyoming and eastern Colorado braced for snow and much colder temperatures. Worland, Wyo., reported five inches of snow by midnight Sunday and from one to three inches of snow was on the ground elsewhere in the two states.

Strong northerly winds pushed east of the Rocky mountains but were expected to diminish by afternoon with snow ending over the central Rockies by late today.

Low readings in Colorado included 16 at Leadville and 18 at Eagle. Wyoming reported 15 degrees as Casper and 11 at Lander and Cheyenne,

where the mercury hit 41 earlier in the day. Elsewhere the weather outlook included snow in western Montana and northern Idaho, west coast rains from Seattle south almost to San Francisco, Calif., and widespread showers from Michigan and New York state west of the Appalachians south to New Orleans, La., and the Texas gulf coast.

An east-west status front beginning in central Illinois changed to a southward moving cold front in Pennsylvania and southeastern New York. The weather bureau predicted Sunday's mild mid-Atlantic coast readings would drop during the day with a chance of scattered rain or snow in the northeast.

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KISS PROTECTION—Linda Mervyn LeRoy, 22, daughter of motion picture director Mervyn LeRoy, center, came down with chicken pox necessitating 200 of Hollywood's top celebrities being notified by telegram to cancel plans to attend the wedding. Instead, the bride got out of bed for a private home ceremony. The bridegroom, Morton Lloyd Janklow, 30, couldn't kiss his bride until her father solved the dilemma by holding a sheet of plastic material over the bridegroom's face for a germ-free kiss. (UPI Telephoto)