



KENNEDY IN STEP - In step with the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Guards, President John F. Kennedy walks to the National War Memorial prior to laying of a wreath. With Kennedy is Guard Commander Capt. R. G. Edwards. (UPI Telephoto)

## Gamblers Urged to Patronize Race Track, Not Stock Market

By HENRY J. BECHTOLD  
New York - (UPI) - Got the urge to gamble?  
If so, take an occasional trip to the race track or make an annual visit to Las Vegas; but stay out of the stock market.

This is the advice of a Chicago investment counselor who says a little harmless legal gambling for the "I'd like to double my money in a year" boys might help to rid them of a virus that could destroy them financially.  
At least at the dice table or roulette wheel you are faced with established odds, Michael Marcus observed. You don't have to know what millions of fellow investors are thinking.  
Heads Own Firm  
Marcus, who heads the firm bearing his name, noted that the woods are full of stock touts these days who can do infinitely more damage than their race track counterparts.  
For one thing, he added, they "burn steer" more effectively, being for the large part nice, sincere, honest, overenthusiastic people who really want to help.  
These people don't even know they are touts, Marcus stated. They just repeat what they have heard about a company and subconsciously garnish the tale with a little uneducated imagination and unsophisticated insight.  
He said it sometimes takes

### Four Area Students Named to Society

Corvallis - Four students from the Medford area have qualified for membership in the Oregon State university chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society.  
They are Larry Neil Plumley, 906 North Central ave., Medford, a senior in business and technology; Johanna Marie Dobrot, Dobrot Way, Central Point, a junior in agriculture; Richard Leonard Brown, post office box 16, Eagle Point, a senior in engineering; and Robert Harrison Elden, route 1, box 487, Central Point, a senior in agriculture.  
Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is top recognition for outstanding scholars.  
To qualify for Phi Kappa Phi, students must rank in the upper 10 per cent of their class and have demonstrated promise of future achievement.  
Farmers have twice as much invested in machinery as does the entire steel industry and five times as much as the automobile industry.  
Phone calls in Switzerland are on a nationwide dial.

## Back Stairs: Those Kidnaping Threats

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
UPI White House Reporter  
Washington - (UPI) - Backstairs at the White House:  
Following President Kennedy's recent long week end in Palm Beach, Fla., it is possible to supply a few added details to the story of the kidnap threats against Caroline Kennedy.

When the President and his family were in Palm Beach for the Easter holidays, the secret service picked up evidence of emotionally voiced threats against the chief executive's 3-year-old daughter. Tracking down this report led the agents to talk of even more disturbing nature—that some pro-Castro Cubans had talked about wiping out the entire Kennedy family.

The investigation centered on four Cubans living not far from Palm Beach—a man and woman, presumably married, plus two additional men. They were watched carefully as long as the Kennedy family was in the vicinity.

Danger Passes  
When the President, Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline returned to Washington after Easter, federal agents were able to pursue their investigation in a calmer atmosphere and also without the preoccupation of having to give the Kennedys added protection.

After pin-point examination of the backgrounds of each of the individuals involved, plus some discreet inquiries by undercover men, there emerged this picture:

True, there was some hot-tempered talk in a Miami garment factory about kidnaping Caroline, and some disturbing rumors among Cubans in the West Palm Beach area about talk of an even more menacing plot to destroy the entire presidential family.

Because of the intense pro and con feelings about Premier Fidel Castro among the Cubans who abound in this area, there is bound to be a great deal of internal dissension, spiteful tales and a certain amount of suspicious spying on one another.

Federal agents and others involved in the investigation came to the conclusion that no matter how hot-headed the original threats, the Cubans who uttered or to whom the threats were attributed, never intended to carry them out. The threats added up to a lot of excited talk which seemed quite serious at the time.

Charged with the protection of the President and his immediate family, the Secret Service can take no chances in cases of this type and must run down every threat, serious or idle.

## 46 States Now Offer Aid To Retarded Youths

Washington - (Science Service) - Forty-six states are now offering clinical services for retarded children, as opposed to only four states in 1957, the Children's bureau testified in hearings of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations.

Dr. Arthur J. Lester, director of the Children's bureau division of health services, said there are now 82 special clinics for retarded children in the U. S., and 50 of these have been developed through the maternal and child health program.

Milk-free diet for infants with phenylketonuria, a metabolic disorder among the new-born, usually prevent a very severe form of mental retardation, and Dr. Lester said particular attention has been given to this problem in the past year.

In well-baby clinics at least 25 infants under one year of age were found to have phenylketonuria and placed under treatment in 1960 so they have a chance to grow up normally.

\$2 Million Saved  
From an economic standpoint alone, Dr. Lester said the results are estimated as saving about \$2,000,000 through prevention of retardation of this small group of children.

The Children's bureau reported that approximately 200,000 mentally retarded children and adults are being given residential care away from home. More than 90 per cent are being cared for by 104 state institutions operated by 49 states at an annual cost to these states of more than \$250,000,000.

### Teenage Boys Were Telephone Operators

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Telephone switchboards were operated by teenage boys in the first few years of telephones, but the service left much to be desired, according to Pacific Telephone.  
Women operators proved more courteous and dependable and had taken over by the 1880s, the company said.

## State of Readiness

Arriving at Alameda, Calif., for an "Armed Forces Week" Navy is at "a high state of readiness" but added that his service needs more ships.

Time Changed  
Although the person at one time reportedly was quite open with pro-Castro opinions, the tune changed markedly under the heavy publicity on the reported threats to the Kennedy family. The person in question began to utter quite obvious anti-Castro sentiments and explained that the return trips to Cuba were to look after private property.

Federal men are inclined to regard this latter tale with a touch of reserve. Not many anti-Castro Cubans are permitted to move in and out of Cuba on missions concerned solely with the fate of their private property.

The case has gone into the Secret Service files where it can be revived quickly if the particular individuals got hot-headed again or are discovered in any proximity to the Kennedy family.



STATE OF READINESS - Arriving at Alameda, Calif., for an "Armed Forces Week" Navy is at "a high state of readiness" but added that his service needs more ships. Adm. Chester Nimitz, 76, right. At a news conference the secretary stated that the Navy is at "a high state of readiness" but added that his service needs more ships. (UPI Telephoto)

### Oklahoma Tourists Try Cattle Rustling

Madill, Okla. - (UPI) - Not all tourists who travel to southern Oklahoma's lake resorts have come to fish for bass, according to Marshall County Sheriff Urkle Hargis.

A new idea in parachutes resemble an autogyro. It has two rotors turning in opposite directions, requires no time for opening and can be steered during descent.

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