

PROCESSION BEGINS - The caisson bearing the remains of the late President Kennedy pulls away from the Capital to begin procession to St. Matthew's Cathedral Weather

funeral mass preceded burial in Arlington

President Laid To Rest In Arlington

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CEMETERY (UPI) - Under a bright and cloudiess sky John Fitzgerald Kennedy went to rest today on a grassy hillside in this cemetery reserved for the

There was a twenty-one gun salute for the young leader who fell under an assassin's bullets Friday. Riflemen fired three vollevs. A bugier sounded Taps.

Present in death on the near-

slopes were thousands of other heroes who died in their ountry's wars. Present in life were his wid-

little children-Caroline who will be 6 Wednesday and John Jr. whose third birthday fell on the day of his father's funeral. Also present was the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson,

stoical and brave, and his

and the kings and presidents and princes and ministers of most of the world's other na

Final Services Held A short time before, in Wash ington's old rose-red St. Matthews Cathedral, the martyred President's soul had been comchildren and his mother and all the others had heard this boon

"May the angels take him in to paradise.

There, with his flag-draped casket lying before the altar under the 200-foot dome of the 65-year-old cathedral, an old friend had uttered these worlds of comfort, faith, and promise: 'Life is not taken away. . . life is but changed."

There Richard Cardinal Cush

ing of Boston, who had married John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier in 1953 and baptized Caroline and John Jr., had uttered the great words, "Domi-nus Vobiscum," "The Lord be with you.

And the audience had replied, "Requiescat in Pace"-"rest in

The pontifical Requiem Mass a simple and moving service of the Roman Catholic Church for the dead, lasted more than an

At its climax, the cardinal extended the invitation to com-munion. Jacqueline Kennedy, her brother-in-law, Atty. Gen Robert F. Kennedy, and more than a dozen other members of

Weather

LONG RANGE OUTLOOK

nunion rail. Others, about 200 in all fol-

of God. There his widow and I their families knell at the com-

wed. The Most Rev. Philip Hannan, auxiliary bishop of Washington, made the rites the occasion for reading excerpts from some of the most moving

of the dead man's utterances. Hannan read Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address in full. Then he read one of the slain President's favorite Biblical passages, from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes:

"There is an appointed time

ARLINGTON, Va. (UPD-The final resting place of the nation's 35th President lies on a grassy slope not far from the fallen beroes of other years and other wars.

There is no other grave in immediate area chosen for John F. Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery. but up the hillside to the south and east and west range row upon row of simple white stones.

Beneath these stones rest men who fell at Antictam, at Santiago, at Chateau Thi-erry, at Iwo Jima, at Heartbreak Ridge-the names and places read like a tragic litany of America's wars.

President Kennedy's grave lies in an open, sloping plot with just three wind - bent dogwood frees standing sentinel. They are white when in bloom but they are barren

A time to be born and a time to die . A time to plant and a time to root up . . . A time to weep and a time to laugh . . "

And there had been the words of Christ, recorded by St. John: I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me. even if he die, shall live." The President's little boy, his beloved "John-John," cried as

he entered the church with his mother and sister. A few words from Mrs. Kennedy soothed him to silence.

Caroline Sheds Tears

At the end of the mass, as she followed her father's casket out of the church, Caroline cried as though she could never

The President's casket was carried to Arlington on a caisson drawn by the same team of seven magnificent gray horses which had pulled it from the White House to the Capitol and from the Capitol back to the White House and to the

Police Chief Robert V. Murray estimated that 800,000 spectators turned out on the city's streets to view some portion of the public part of the proces-

The slain President's grave is on a slope facing the Lincoln Memorial across the Potomac and the White House. It is 200 feet down a steep lawn from the flagpole of the Arlington Museum where Confederate

immediate vicinity. Only one other president, William Howard Taft, lies in Arlington.

The cortege from the cathe dral to the cemetery stopped about 100 yards from the grave. As Mrs. Kennedy stepped from her limousine, there was a sound of "Ruffles and Flourish followed by the National Anthem.

The casket was borne to the grave to the music of an Air Force bagpipe band, President Johnson and other mourners grouped themselves around the

Planes Fly Overhead

Fifty jet fighter planes, 50 for the 50 states, swooped over in a salute to the departed commander-in-chief.

They were followed by Air Force On, the four-jet transport which carried Kennedy to his fate in Dallas and brought his body back to the capital.

Then followed a silent cere monial performed by a special detachment of Irish flown here from Ireland Sunday night. It was understood the guards came here at the Kennedy family's request.

The final religious ceremonies came next-blessing of the grave and prayers at the grave-

On a hill behind the grave, cannon fired the 21-gun salute. The riflemen fired their velleys, An Army bugler, Sgt. Keith Clark, Grand Rapids, Mich.,

Kerald and News

By FRANK JENKINS

view—Fair Innight, Incre ness Tuesday with a tily rain late Tuesday Lews Highs Tuesday 4.5-2. High vesterday Low this morating High year ago Precip, past 24 hours Since Jan. 1 Same period Tasl year

As this is written, President John F. Kennedy, struck down by the bullet of an assassin, has just been laid to his final rest.

Four times, in our relatively has happened to us. In this tragic record, there are some startling similarities

There are also some startling

Let's take another look at the

In the case of President Lincoln, there was a plot. A crazy plot, to be sure. But there was a plot. It appears to have been a plot to upset the government and bring about the separation of the North and the South.

Simultaneously with the killing of President Lincoln, Secretary Seward was nitacked and wounded at his home by Lewis Powell, a fellow conspirator with John Wilkes Booth.

The plot, of course, failed. But there clearly was a plot-an in-sane plot, but still a plot. To that extent the assassination of President Lincoln stands apart

In two of these assassinations, ter of hours:

John Wilkes Booth was cornered in a barn in Virginia. The barn was riddled with bullets by the pursuers of the assassin. It was then set fire to. Booth per

Again, in the case of President Kennedy, the assassin was killed shortly after the commission of his horrible deed. He was spec tacularly shot by a nother strange character - for what reason may never be known.

It was different in the case of the assassination of President Gartield.

The killing took place in a railroad station in Washington. The killer, Guiteau, was promptly taken into custody. After a long trial which fasted for sev eral months, he was convicted and hanged. His defense was in sanity, and it was pretty well established that this was his real condition, but popular feeling was too strong for the jury to disregard, and it brought in a verdict of guilty.

President McKinley was shot on September 6, 1961, in Buffalo, by an anarchist named Czolgosz. abo held a pistol in a bandaged hand and thus approached the President without being suspect-

He was that on September 6. and died eight days later His assassin was tried in Bullalo and convicted. On October 29, he was hanged

In both cases, the trials dragged the public again through all the griefs and all

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Day's News Top World Dignitaries Lead Funeral Procession

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The body of slain President Kennedy began its last journey through the capital at 10:48

It was a sombre retracing of the route Kennedy had followed in triumph after his inauguration 34 months ago. A crowd of 20,000 jammed

the Capitol Plaza, bareheaded and silent, as the coffin of the 35th President of the United was carried down the long Capitol steps by its uniformed bearers.

Waiting at the bottom were Kennedy's widow, Jacqueline, her face hidden by a black veil, and his two brothers, Robert F. Kennedy and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

The band began to play, "Hail to the Chief," The young The dead Chief. The Chief. crowd stood silent in a hushed

"Hail To Chief"

Many of them had waited in line all night in hopes of passing through the Rotunda under the Capitol dome where the lay in state only to be turned away when time ran

"Hail to the Chief" ended, and the band began a hymn-Oh God of Loveliness. The

DALLAS (UPI)-There is an-

other funeral, another grief-stricken family, Mrs. J. D. Tip-

pitt shares with Jacqueline Ken-

nedy the sorrow of widowhood,

for her husband was slain too.

One man is charged with

their deaths. But there all simi-

President Kennedy was a man

J. D. Tippitt, 39, made \$490

a month as a policeman to sup-

port his wife and three chil-

dren. He had no insurance. The

Tippitt was shot and killed on

Dallas street witile pursuing

President Kennedy's accused

His eareworn widow and their

hildren, Allen, 14; Brenda Kay,

10, and Curtiss Glenn, 5, live in a neat suburban area of

medium brick homes en the

southern edge of Dallas, She is

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for lunch at 11:20 (agn.). He

of history and wealth,

city provides none

larity ends.

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Funeral Rites Held

For Slain Policeman

guard. A lone sailor carrying the President's colors followed behind.

The casket was placed atop its caisson, a piece of military equipment older than Kennedy was. It was the same caisson which carried the body of Franklin D. Roosevelt through the same saddened Washington streets 18 years before.

stairs, across from Kennedy's widow and brothers, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commandant of the Coast Guard stood at attention.

At the foot of the marble

Then, with muffled drums throbbing, John Fitzgerald Kennedy was borne on his last procession through the capital of the nation he had led.

Behind the caisson, a walking oldier led the black, riderless horse with boots reversed in the stirrups which traditionally follows the body of a fallen leader. As it did Sunday, the black horse jerked its head against its bridle, and drummed its hooves on the pavement in

The catsson left the Capitol grounds and, at 11:10 a.m. turned sharply onto Pennsylvania Avenue

The crowds packed densely bearers carried the coffin down along the cortege route were

vas that he was dead."

day night.

how she feels.

Mrs. Tippitt said she 'cer-tainly knows' how Mrs. Ken-nedy feets. She said the slain

Robert Kennedy, called her Fri-

"He said he was calling or

behali of Mrs. Kennedy," Mrs.

Tippitt said, "He expressed

their sympathy and sorrow over

my concern to Mrs. Kennedy and tell her I certainly know

grateful for the thoughtfulness

of the Kennedys in calling their

Mrs. Tippitt's neat three-bed

room brick home was filled with

friends and relatives. Food in

abundance was spread over

tables and the kitchen sink. Her

children, surrounded by friends

"I just don't know how we'll get along without him," Mrs.

hand. "He was such a good

man - he was so good to the

were eating lunch quietly.

our loss. I told him to express

Mrs. Tippitt said she was

the stairway, flanked by a color | dressed warmly against the chill weather. Many had shivered through the night, waiting. Three clergymen marched slowly in front of the horsedrawn caisson, leading it ward the cathedral, where Rich-

ard Cardinal Cushing of Boston

waited to perform the final funeral rite. The great government buildings along Pennsylvania Avenue cast long shadows, so that the caisson passed from light to dark, and then to light again. as it moved past the watchers. In the sunshine, the wooden spokes of the wheels glistened

As the procession moved to ward the White House, the great of the nation and the orld already were assembling. Waiting at the White House

vere French President Charles de Gaulle, Britain's Prince Philip, and the other world leaders who would follow on foot as Mrs. Kennedy walked behind the coffin of her husband from his home to the ca-

Former President Harry S. Fruman arrived at 11:30 a.m. His daughter Margaret had to help him up the steps.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt who had succeeded to the presidency when William Me-Kinley was assassinated in 1901, entered the still incompleted cathedral, a 65-year-old church drab on the outside but a glittering jewel within. New York Gov. Nelson A.

Rockefeller and his wife were there just a few minutes before former Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

An Arab diplomat arrived in flowing desert robes-black and white, the colors of mourning. There was a delegation of House members, also Alabama Gov. George Wallace, his bitter disputes with Kennedy forgot-

Brandt, AFL - CIO President George Meany astronaut
John Glenn the Rev. Billy Graham, world leaders and plamats, filing two by two into the church - physical evidence that a world mourned.

to the sobbing skirl of Scottish happines, East and West, Communist and free, the representatives of the world's nations The new President, Lyndon B. durson, and his wife walked.

Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastus 1. Mikovan walked. West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard walked, Canadian Prime Minister Lesger B. Pearson walked.



FOLLOW CASKET — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, accompanied by Attorney General Robert Kennedy, left, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, leave the White House to walk behind the caisson of the late President from there to St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Johnson Leads Tribute To The Late President

dent Johnson led his fellow citizens and the mighty of the earth today in mourning a fall en comrade, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The new Chief Executive of the United States, ramred straight, his face etched with sadness, joined with millions last respects to the slain Presi-

But within hours after the last, and rites for his former Johnson must take up anew the great burdens of the office so suddenly thrust upon

He planned a reception for the many foreign heads of state attending the funeral, the great est number ever to gather in the United States for any reaof the pressing international problems (acing the new adminstration would be touched upon only briefly.

taking pace since his elevation to the presidency in Dailas Friday, also was expected to ficials throughout the day

He goes before a joint se sion of Congress Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. EST to outline hi concept of the presidency and to plead once again for nationtion Friday night.

Johnson already was receiving suggestions as to his conduct of foreign policy. Chair-man J. William Fulbright, D-Ark, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, lowa, ranking Republican memjoined Sunday in urging him to arrange an informal "exploratory" meeting with So-viet Premier Nikita S. Khrush-

The President's third day in office began at 10 a.m. Sunday at his home in the Spring Vallev section of Washington. He received a briefing from Director John A. McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency and McGeorge Bundy, President Kennedy's special assistant for national security.

An hour later he attended services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, joining members of the congregation for coffee al went to the White House to join the cortege escorting President Kennedy's body to the Capitol. Back at his makesitift execu-

tive offices in the old State De-partment building near the White House, he conferred with Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and received a firsthand reporon the situation in South View al unity, Congressional leaders Nam.

Mrs. Kennedy Follows Casket To Cathedral

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Mrs Jacqueline Kennedy, composed and head high in the grip of grief, today walked six long blocks behind her husband's borse-drawn coffin to his fu-

It was the way she wanted it. The 34-year-old former First Lady made the decision herself to lead a procession of leaders of the nation and the world in the solemn journey from the White House to St. Matthews Cathedral.

The children of the dead Pres-ident John F. Kennedy were taken to the cathedral by car They had waited at the White House while their mother rode on her third trip in 20 hours to the side of their father's casket at the Capitol Rotunda Mrs. Kennedy also rode from

the Capitol with the body. Then, at the White House, the adult mourners left their limousines to follow her and her brothers in-law on foot up 17th St. and Connecticut Ave. to the church Flanked by the late President's brothers. Atty. Gen. Rob-Kennedy and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, she walked

thousands of public onlookers watched in silent sympathy. Her widow's veil blew against her face as seven-mile-an-hour gusts of wind blew against her

crectly and unswervingly as

slender sorrowing form. Once, during ber tragic march, she spoke briefly to the attorney general.

Mrs. Kennedy never wavered in leading the march. As the unprecedented walk began, Robert Kennedy took Mrs. Kennedy's hand and held it for a crowds, the uniforms, the flags few minutes. But perhaps to and the sorrow.

she pulled her hand gently and chose to walk unassisted the rest of the way. President Johnson followed immediately behind, joined by

other top American officials. At the cathedral, the caisson drew to a gentle halt. There, Caroline and John were brought to their mother. Reassuringly, she took the chil-dren by the hand and gravely led them up the steps where

Richard Cardinal Cushing wait-

ed to greet them at the entry. The three walked slowly down the aisle to their seats. Mrs. Kennedy's last duty as a public figure was to be at an afternoon reception at the White House for the foreign dignitaries who came from every corner of the world to tribute to John F. Ken-

From the moment the President fell in her arms Friday, shot by an assassin, she has held back the sobs, much the way the fallen Chief did when had to bear in public the heavy grief of the loss of their infant son last August

After today's rites she is expected to go into where she can mourn alone and unobserved.

Cherishing history and know ing their place in it, Mrs. Kennedy took her children, John Jr. and Caroline, to the Capitol Sunday to fix in their memories the national homage paid to

their father.
They rode behind the horsedrawn caisson and the riderless black horse to the sound of muffled drums. They saw the

The 34-year-old widow must have remembered the previous joyous trip to the Capitol in the inaugural parade not quite three years ago.

Today is John-John's third birthday. Instead of a celebration for the little boy, it will be a national day of mourning for his father.

Mrs. Kennedy walked be-hind the casket of her slain husband in a funeral procession from the White House to St. Matthews' Cathedral, six blocks away. For a widowed First Lady to walk behind the caisson in a final tribute to her husband is unprecedented.

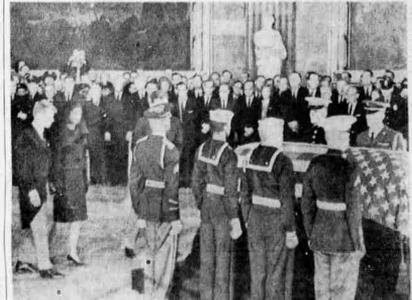
From the church she went to Arlington National Cemetery for the burial of the man

she married 10 years ago. This afternoon at the White House she planned to meet the heads of state and potentates. the greatest array of dignitaries ever to pay solemn homage to a dead American president. Among them will be President Charles de Gaulle of France. who once said "the only thing he wanted to take back from America was Jacqueline Kenne-

To the admiration of millions, she has shown strength and determination. She has remem-bered others in her sorrow. She has been doing what must be done-packing up to leave the White House,

She has considerately offered her help to her successor, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, in the job which won her personal acclaim.

On Jan. 23, 1961, inauguration day, the world rejoiced with Today the world weeps with her.



VISIT ROTUNDA - Mrs. Jacquiffine Kenmonly and her beother-in-law, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, approach the capital of the martyred Bresident in the rotunde of the Capital prior to the procession to the church. — UPI Telephoto