

'How Would You Feel?'

Bobby's Parents Told of Shooting

HYANNIS PORT (Mass.) — (AP) — Former Ambassador Joseph Kennedy and his wife, Rose, were told this morning that their son, Sen. Robert Kennedy was shot.

Ann Gargan, niece and companion to the ambassador, told Mrs. Kennedy before she attended Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church in Hyannis.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) the youngest son, told his father when he talked with him by telephone this morning, Miss Gargan said.

When asked how the elder Kennedys had taken the news, Miss Gargan replied:

"How would you take it if you were told another son had been shot in the head?"

Her voice broke and she said, "It's terrible. We are praying."

Miss Gargan said Richard Cardinal Cushing, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bos-

ton, was expected at the Kennedy home later today.

"We're going to see how things stand a little later, and then perhaps set a time for him to come," she said.

Heavy police guards surrounded the home.

Gene's Aides Send Message

G. W. Holsinger, Northern California chairman of the McCarthy for President campaign, sent the following telegram addressed to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, care of Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles:

"We and all Americans are praying for Sen. Kennedy and you on this dreadful night. We love you, we love America. May the Almighty have mercy on us all."



Before angry observers can get to him, would-be assassin (right center)

is rushed from the hotel. In foreground is mammoth Roosevelt Greer.

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