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Manhunt for Ray Ends In London

LONDON (UPI)—Scotland Yard working hand in hand with the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, today arrested James Earl Ray, who is accused of the murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

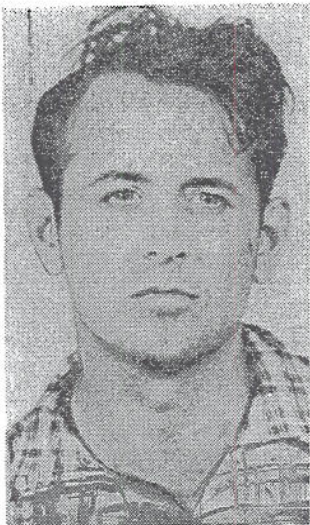
An announcement by Scotland Yard said Ray, 40, was charged at the Cannon Row police station in London with possessing a forged passport and possessing a firearm without a certificate.

Ray will appear at the Bow Street magistrates court on Monday, it was announced.

Ray's apprehension at London Airport, after a 65-day search, was announced first in Washington by U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark.

Ray was carrying a fully loaded pistol and two Canadian passports when taken into custody.

Ray has been the subject of a worldwide search shortly after King was shot down in



JAMES EARL RAY
A long trackdown

Night-Long Vigil At Side of Bier

By JEAN HELLER

NEW YORK (AP) — They kept returning to pray at his catafalque. They kept returning to stand vigil at his side. There was, for Robert F. Kennedy's family, so little time left with him.

Each time they came yesterday they walked solemnly through thousands of mourners whose names they did not know, to reach the casket that held Kennedy's body at the flood-lit center of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Ethel . . . Rose . . . Jacqueline . . . Eunice . . . Lee . . . Edward . . . Edward . . . Edward Jr. . . . Kathleen.

They never seemed to no-

tice the crowds, so engrossed were they in their own grief.

Ethel Kennedy, widow of the murdered senator, was there twice yesterday. She came first at midday with three of her 10 children, Kathleen, 16; Joseph, 15, and Robert Jr., 14.

As she entered the cathedral, dressed in black, she immediately looked toward the African mahogany casket and it seemed to transfix her. She never took her eyes from it as she walked down the aisle to a pew. Her gaze did not waver when a priest

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Memphis, Tenn., on April 4. Unofficial sources said he had been in London for about 14 days and left the country a few days ago.

The Scotland Yard announcement said Ray was arrested at London Airport at 11:15 a.m. while passing through customs after arriving from Lisbon, Portugal. He was carrying a pistol and two forged Canadian passports in the name of "Raymond George Sneyd, 35.

"The arrest was made as a result of liaison between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and New Scotland Yard," the announcement said.

According to Scotland Yard, the two men handling the case are Detective Supt. Thomas Butler and Detective Chief Inspector Noel Thompson. They are known to the British underworld as the "terrible twins" for their toughness and tenacity.

In Washington, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Ray was being held under maximum security conditions at the Cannon Row police station, a grey stone building off

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A Family's Long Vigil

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stopped to whisper a few words to her.

She looked away only to bow her head and pray.

Mrs. Kennedy was back again at 8:30 p.m. with her sister-in-law, Patricia Kennedy Lawford, and eight children. They stayed briefly in the fourth pew. One of the little girls was sobbing.

Mrs. Kennedy returned again at 4:40 a.m. today, 10 minutes before the doors to the cathedral were closed to the public to allow final preparations for the funeral. She seated herself in a pew near the casket, knelt and buried her face in her hands.

Robert Jr., the senator's second oldest son, came three times, twice to stand a 30-minute vigil by the casket and once with some family friends. As he sat with his friends in the cathedral late in the evening, his eyes cast downward, one of the thousands of visitors to the catafalque screamed as she approached it. If the boy heard, he gave no sign.

His older brother, Joseph, came at least once, also to stand vigil.

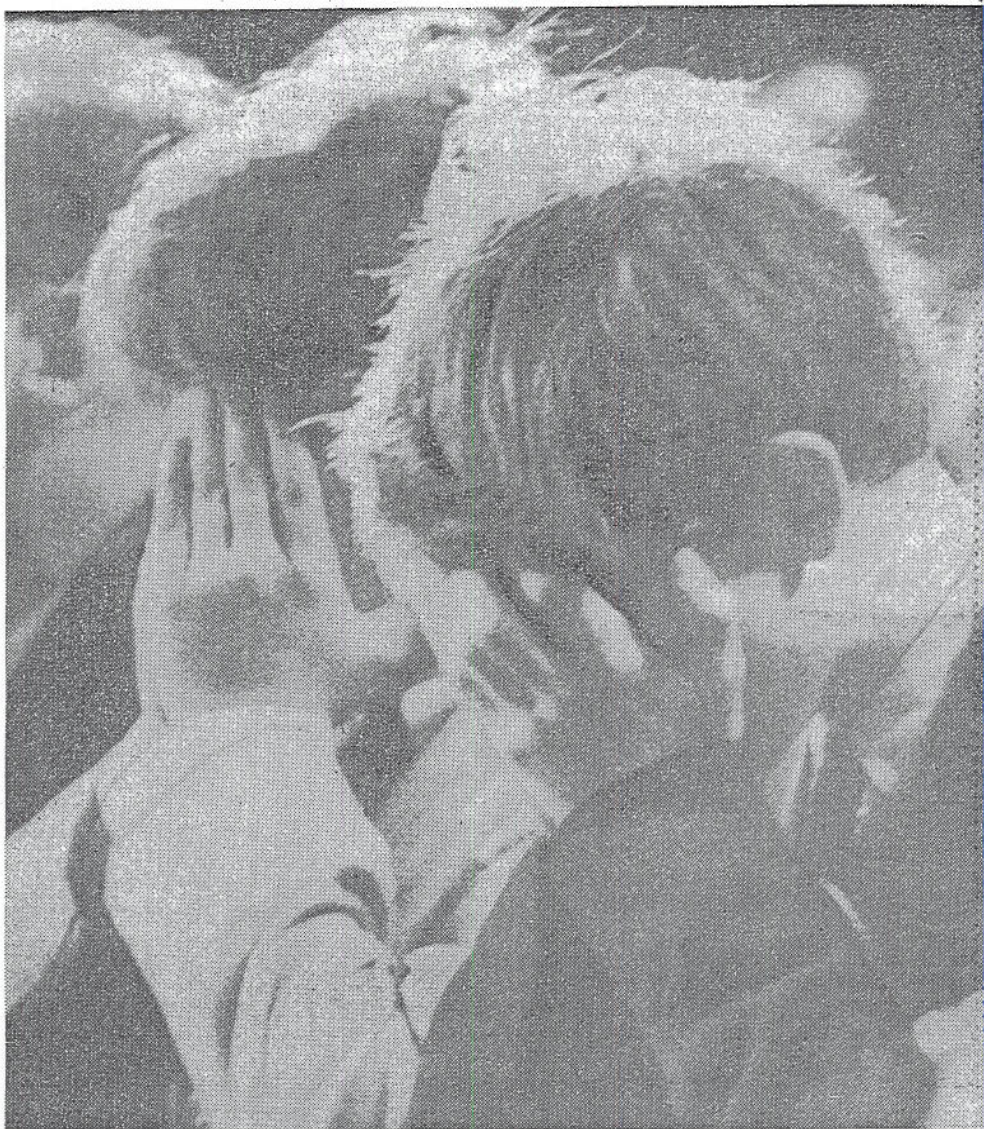
Jacqueline Kennedy, who four and one-half years ago lost her husband by an assassin's hand, came three times. She, of all the Kennedys, was the most openly emotional.

When she first came at midday, just as Ethel Kennedy left, Mrs. John F. Kennedy went to the casket, genuflected before it, then knelt at a pew to pray. She momentarily rested her head on the back of the pew in front of her. When she raised her head slightly, she held a gloved hand over her eyes.

She was back again late in the afternoon with her own two children, John Jr. and Caroline.

Caroline knelt beside her mother, but John remained standing, straining over a pew to get a better view of his uncle's coffin.

And Jacqueline Kennedy returned still another time, early today, with her sister, Princess Lee Radziwill. When she reached the coffin, Mrs. Kennedy knelt and said a brief prayer, both of her hands on the coffin.



ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR. BURIES FACE IN HANDS AT CATHEDRAL
Beside him is his cousin, Chris Shriver, son of Ambassador Sargent Shriver.

Robert Kennedy's brother, Edward, spent a night-long vigil alone by the coffin on Thursday.

He returned again and alone yesterday afternoon.

As he sat to pray in an empty pew, an elderly man who apparently did not recognize him tried to get into the same pew. Edward moved his legs to make room, but an usher stopped the unidentified man.

After 10 minutes, Kennedy left his seat to join the public line. His hands clasped before him, his head slightly bowed, he walked by the catafalque without pausing.

On 50th Street outside the cathedral, he continued to walk alone, oblivious of the small crowd that had gathered behind him, for four blocks in 90-degree heat before getting into a taxi.

At almost 4 a.m. today, he returned once more, this time with two aides. Edward joined the line of mourners, paused briefly at the bier and then walked out of the church.

Rose Kennedy, the mother, twice visited the third of her four sons to die an early, violent death. Mrs. Kennedy first came before 8 a.m. and sat unnoticed in a pew near the main altar for nearly an hour. She came again in the late afternoon, and looking very tired, stayed only briefly.

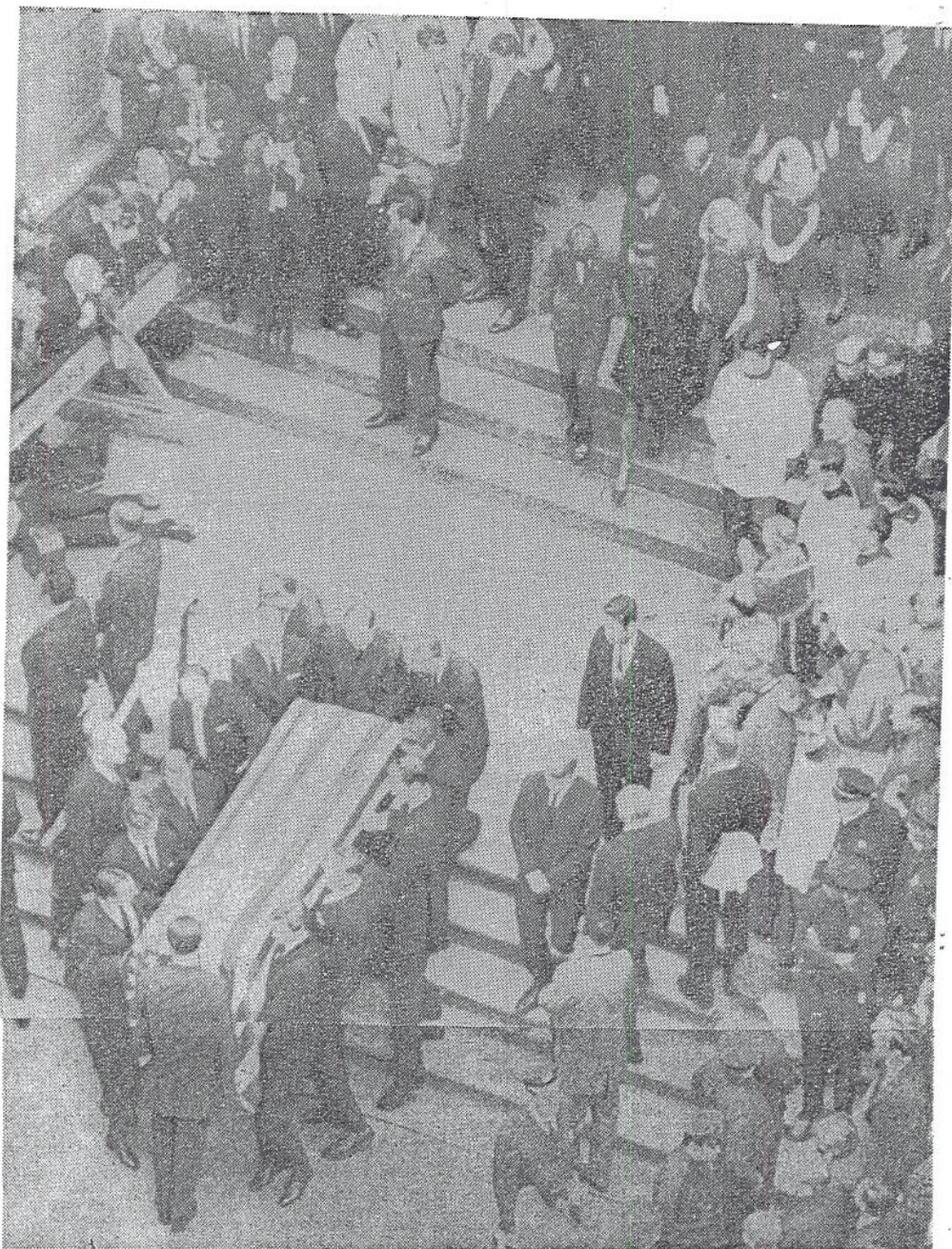
Joseph P. Kennedy, the father who has been incapacitated by a stroke for several years, remained at the family home in Hyannis Port, Mass.

Prince Stanislaus Radziwill, Jacqueline's brother-in-law, took part in a 30-minute catafalque honor guard watch.

So did Sargent Shriver and his son Robert. Shriver's wife, Eunice, Robert Kennedy's sister, came twice within one hour during the late afternoon.

And they would all return to the side of the catafalque today.

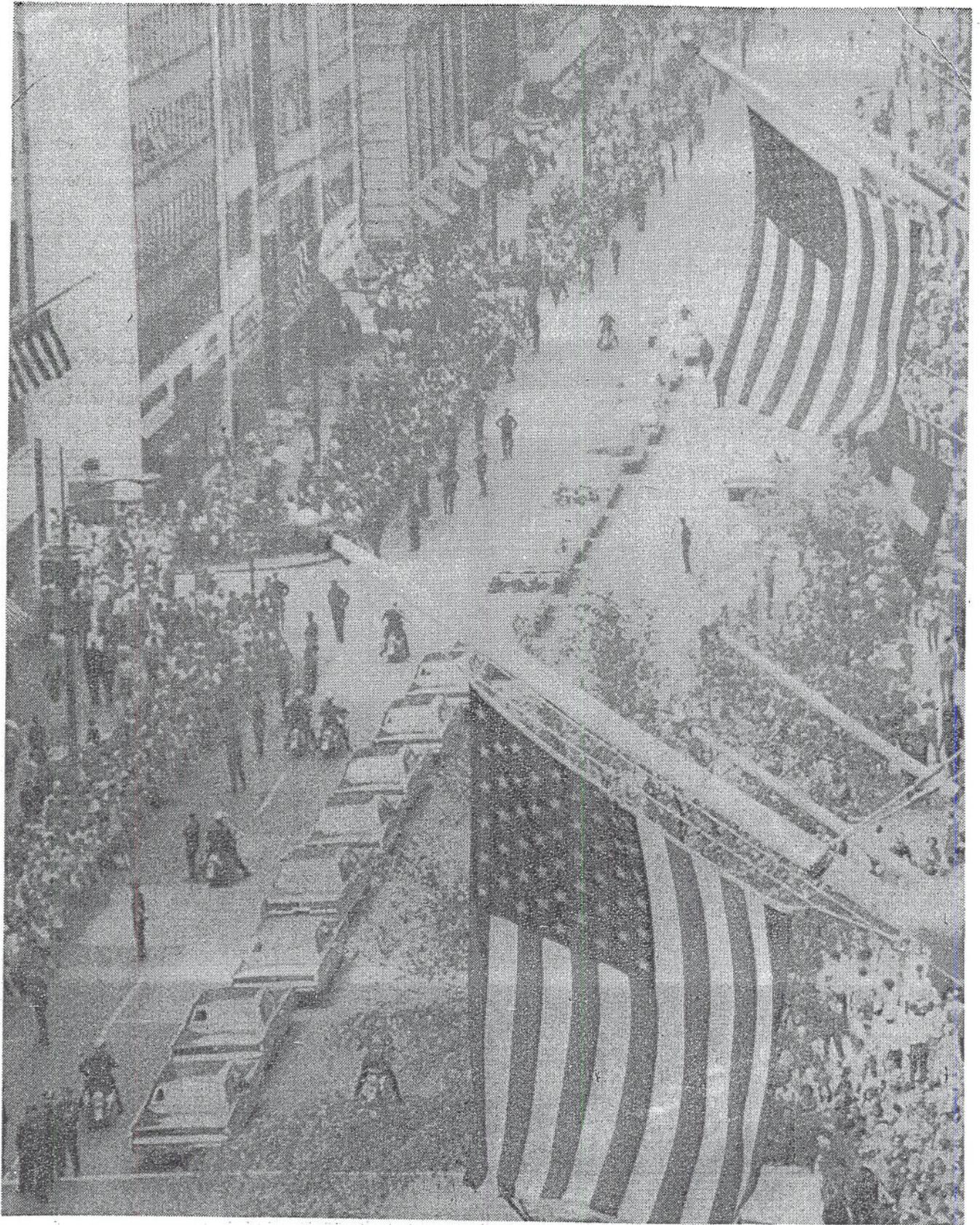
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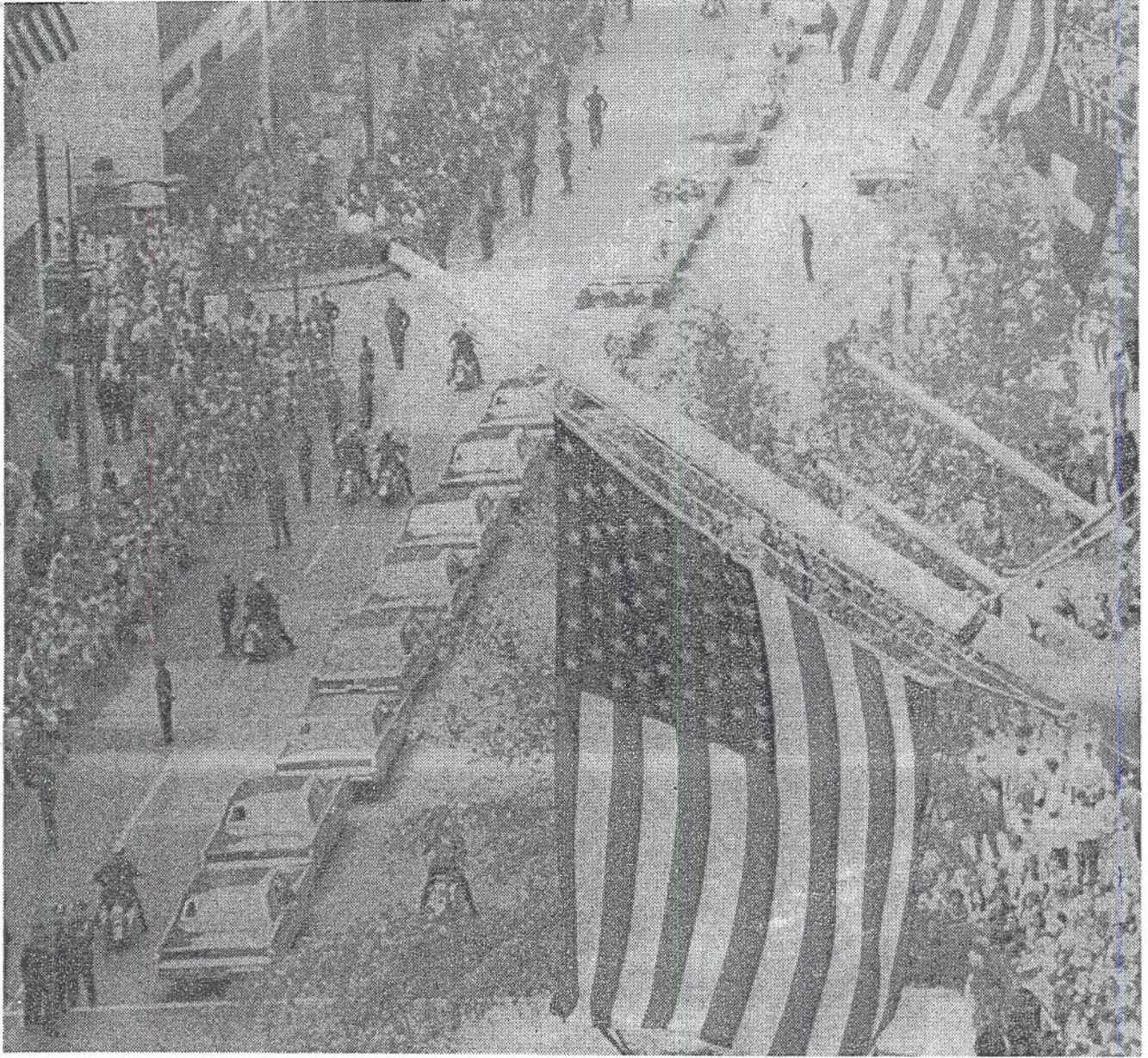
SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S CASKET IS CARRIED FROM CATHEDRAL
Members of his family follow immediately down St. Patrick's steps



VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY EXPRESSES HIS SYMPATHY
He extends condolences to Sen. Edward Kennedy after funeral services.—(AP)



The funeral cortege of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy moves down New York's Fifth Avenue toward station.—(AP)



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Brother, Son Among Pallbearers

NEW YORK (UPI) — Among the 13 pallbearers at the funeral of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy were his eldest son, Joseph Kennedy III, and his brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Other pallbearers were Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris talks on the Vietnam war; Robert S. McNamara, president of the World Bank and former secretary of defense; Lord Harlech, former British ambassador to the United States.

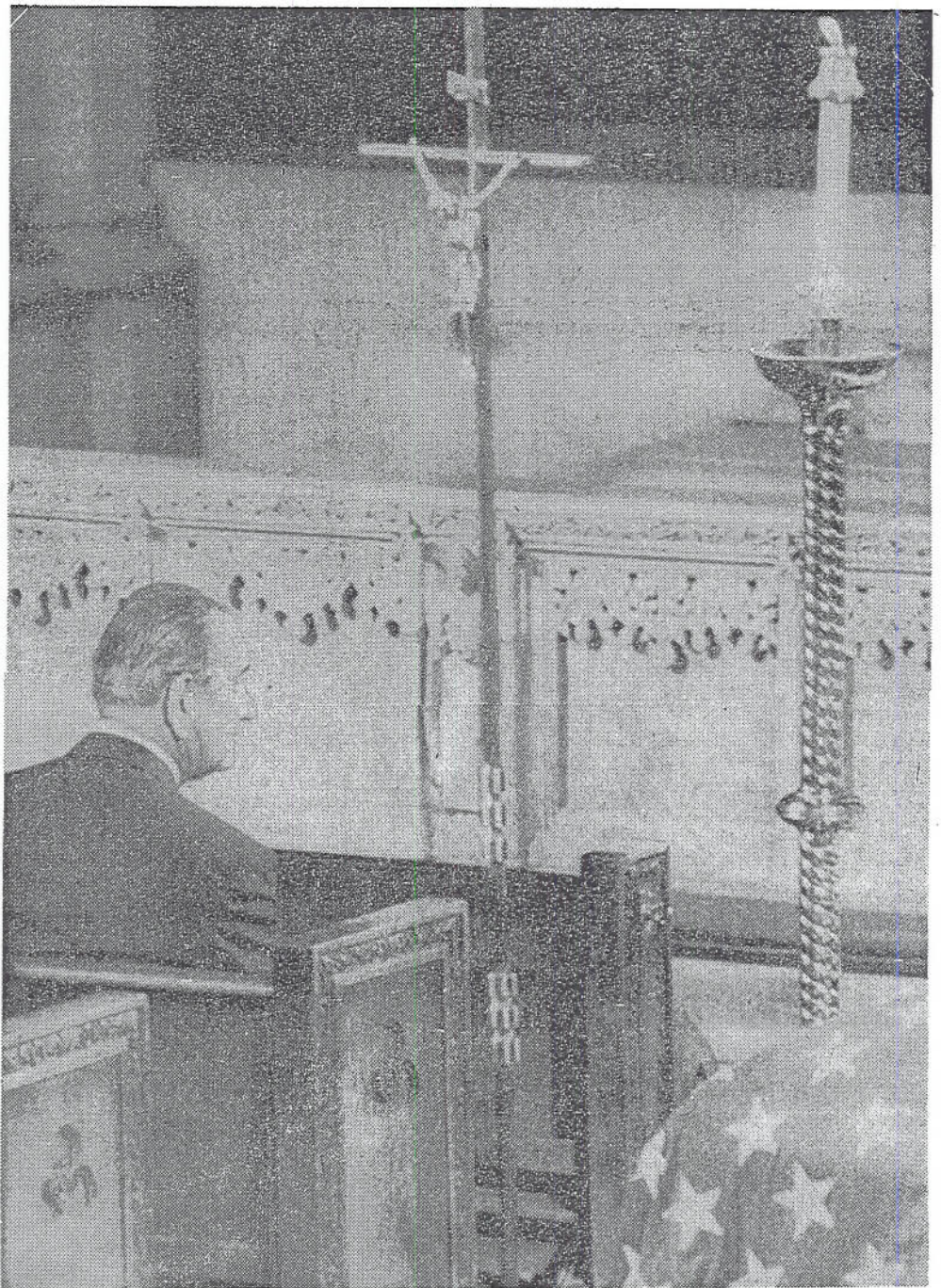
Also Gen. Maxwell Taylor, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Lemoyne Billings, a longtime family friend; C. Douglass Dillon, former secretary of the Treasury and John Glenn, former astronaut who was a campaign aide.

And David Hackett, a longtime friend to the senator; John Seigenthaler, editor of the Nashville Tennessean; Stephen E. Smith, the senator's brother-in-law, and James Whittaker, a personal friend of the senator.

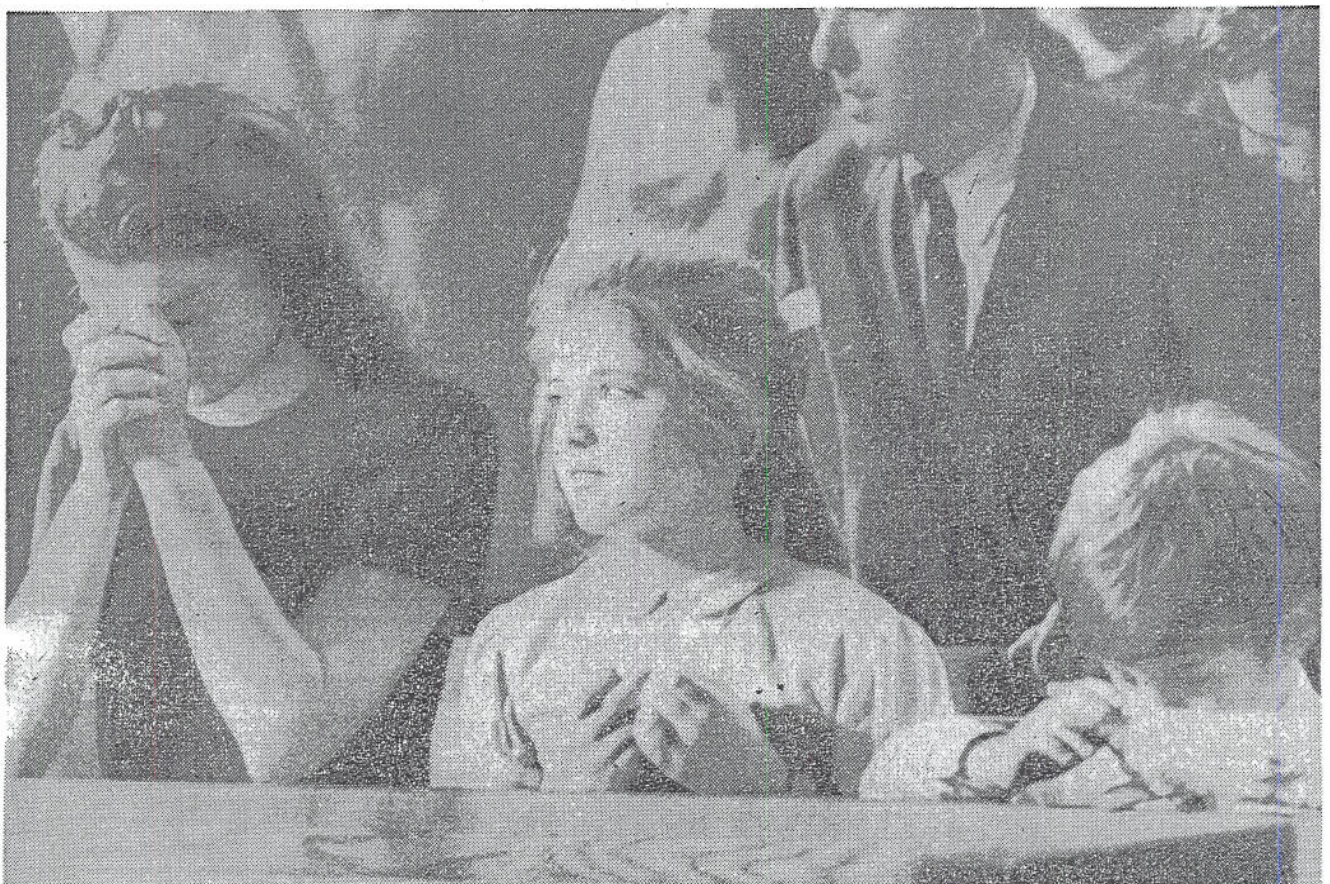
In addition, there were 56 honorary pallbearers for the senator.

396 Degrees

PASADENA (AP) — California Institute of Technology conferred a record 396 degrees at commencement exercises yesterday.



PRESIDENT JOHNSON SITS NEAR FLAG-DRAPED BIER OF SLAIN SENATOR Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral drew leaders from throughout nation.—(AP)



Mrs. John F. Kennedy and her children, Carolyn and John, kneel in cathedral.—(AP)

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Whitehall just a stone's throw from Parliament.

Within minutes of the official announcement made in Washington and the confirmation by Scotland Yard, a crowd of nearly 100 had gathered outside the eight-foot-high black-painted iron fence surrounding the police station.

But the station itself, there was no sign of undue activity or excitement and all questioners were referred to Scotland Yard.

The capture ended an intensive man hunt that began when King was killed by a rifle as he stood on a motel balcony in Memphis. Ray was placed on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals on an emergency basis on April 20—16 days after the civil rights leader was assassinated.

Hoover said extradition proceedings for Ray's return to the United States will be initiated soon.

The FBI said one of the passports Ray was carrying had been issued April 24 in Ottawa, Canada. The other had been issued May 16 by the Canadian Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal.

Hoover said Ray was detained as he passed through British immigration, planning to fly to Brussels, Belgium.

He was reportedly wearing glasses and attired in a light colored raincoat over grey trousers and a sports jacket.

Ray is under indictment for first degree murder. The indictment was returned May 7 by a grand jury in Memphis, Tenn.

The 40-year-old fugitive was identified by fingerprints as the man who had posed as Eric Starvo Galt on the West Coast and in Memphis prior to the murder.

He had previously been hunted by the FBI for escaping from Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City on April 23, 1967. He was serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery when he escaped by concealing himself in a truck.

A native of Illinois, Ray had served previous jail sentences in Los Angeles, Illinois state prisons in Joliet and Pontiac and the Federal Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan.

He was discharged from the Army in December, 1948, after serving three months at hard labor for being drunk and resisting arrest.

The accused assassin claimed to have worked aboard Mississippi river boats and as a baker, laborer and color matcher. While on the West Coast early this year, he took a course as a bartender at a Los Angeles school.