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**Cancer drug
'side-effects'
hit Teddy Jr.**

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DUBLIN — Edward Kennedy Jr. returned to a hospital here last night after a brief visit to the Irish Sweepstakes Derby. His stay at the Derby was cut short by a bomb scare.

The 12-year-old son of the Massachusetts senator was reported to be suffering side effects from the medication he has received for bone cancer. His right leg was amputated in November.

Dr. Charles Meenan, spokesman for St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin where Kennedy has been treated since Thursday, said the boy's condition was now "very much better."

"He probably will be discharged in the next day or so," Meenan added.

Young Kennedy's father and other relatives are due to join him tomorrow and then go to an undisclosed holiday retreat in County Galway in the west of Ireland.

Meenan said doctors had intended to bring Teddy back to the hospi-



TED KENNEDY, JR.
More treatment

tal last night after the famous horse race at Curragh, 30 miles away.

Teddy fell ill Thursday during a vacation cruise on the River Shannon with five school friends and their teacher, Rick Van Nuys. He was taken by car with a motorcycle police escort 75 miles to St. Vincent's Hospital for what officials called "normal post-operative treatment."