

Kennedy's Father Receives Communion at Family Home

HYANNISPORT, Mass., June 7 (UPI)—Joseph P. Kennedy, 79-year-old father of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, received holy communion today at the family's seaside compound on Cape Cod.

Msgr. William Thomson, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, where young Robert once served mass, visited the elder Kennedy, who has been an invalid since suf-

fering a stroke a few years ago. Mr. Kennedy will not be able to attend the funeral of his son tomorrow in New York.

It also was announced that a public mass would be offered tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. in St. Francis Xavier church for the Senator.

Mr. Kennedy was put under sedation early Wednesday after being told that his son had been shot in Los Angeles. He learned of the Senator's death by telephone from the last of his four sons, Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

Phone Threat Called Hoax

MONTREAL, June 7 (UPI) — States Consulate General in Montreal in which it was reported that "Quebec revolutionists" were traveling to New York to avenge the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was branded today as a probable hoax. Harrison W. Burgess, acting Consul General, said "I suspected the call was a crank or a hoax from the beginning. But given the nature of the call, I reported it to the authorities. Since then, we know nothing."

U.N. Assembly Silent In Tribute to Senator

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 7—The 124 nations of the U.N. General Assembly paid a formal tribute to Senator Robert F. Kennedy today with a minute of silence after an address by the President, Corneliu Manescu of Rumania.

The session put off the question of South African rule in South-West Africa to hear the short eulogy by Mr. Manescu, followed by an expression of thanks by Arthur J. Goldberg, chief representative of the United States.

Mr. Manescu said that Mr. Kennedy had "devoted his efforts to promoting respect for the ideals of peace, of the struggle against prejudice, discrimination and inequality, of understanding and of international cooperation."

He read to the Assembly a telegram from Mrs. Kennedy, which said that the many expressions of sympathy from the United Nations were a source of great comfort because her husband "believed deeply that the Charter of the United Nations must be made a reality for all peoples of the world."

Slaying Prompts 2 Concerns To Abandon Gun Business

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 7 (AP)—Because of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, two Middle Western discount concerns decided today to go out of the gun business entirely.

J-Mart's family discount stores here donated its entire inventory of small arms, hand guns, ammunition and related items—valued at more than \$20,000—to the Columbus police department.

An Indiana-based discount chain, Wonderland Department Stores, discontinued its sale of ammunition after stopping gun sales two years ago.

"The action is being taken to help preserve safety and sanity, although ammunition sales are one of the store's largest revenue sources," Sanford Friedman, president of Wonderland, said.

Mounties Look Into 'Plot'

MONTREAL, June 7 (AP)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that they were continuing to investigate a report that eight "Quebec revolutionists" had left here to attempt to assassinate President Johnson, Vice President Humphrey and Governor Rockefeller of New York.