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Oswald, Named Killer of President, Meets Death by Assassin's Bullet

Nightclub Owner Evades Police to Fire Fatal Shot

DALLAS (AP)—Lee Harvey Oswald found merciless death lurking in a crowd Sunday, just as President John F. Kennedy did 48 hours earlier. The accused presidential assassin was shot and killed during a routine jail transfer.

Jack Rubenstein, alias Ruby, 52, bachelor owner of a downtown Dallas strip tease joint, brooding since Kennedy's untimely death, stepped down from the ranks of some 200 onlookers and wordlessly sent a single pistol bullet into Oswald's left side below the chest.

A macabre cheer went up from some of the spectators as the 24-year-old Oswald, a self-styled Communist, crumpled unconscious at Ruby's feet, within a cordon of escorting police officers.

"It's too good for him" sounded one man's voice above the ensuing tumult.

Oswald was cut down at 11:20 a.m. (CST) while being taken from City Hall detention quarters to a permanent maximum security cell in the Dallas County jail, there to await trial for Kennedy's assassination. An armored car was standing by for the transfer.

It was 1:07 p.m. when Oswald officially was pronounced dead, in the same hospital where Kennedy expired Friday, with the same hectic medical activity swirling around him, with some of the same doctors working over him who labored vainly to save the President's life.

"Why did you do it?" newsmen shouted at Ruby, who was charged with murder. His expression betrayed no flicker of emotion as he ignored the question.

His sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, said he had talked incessantly of the Kennedy assassination, grieving more than he did for his own dead father. The sister said she had predicted Oswald would never go to trial, that the Communists would kill him first.

The impact of the shooting was doubly felt by thousands of Americans who saw it on their television screens. National networks had their cameras rolling as Oswald was being moved from City Hall.

Word of Oswald's death crackled around the world shortly after Moscow Radio was on the air with the news minutes after it was received from Western agencies.

The fresh bloodletting in Dallas aroused an immediate storm of comment. There were those who took a good-riddance attitude toward the cold-eyed Oswald.

Others expressed shame and dismay that the heinous crime against the late President should be followed by a second slaying. Just as unproven assassin should be denied his day in the free courtroom of a democracy.

Oswald's body was held by law enforcement officials in Dallas pending funeral arrangements, even as that of President Kennedy, to the roll of muffled drums in the afternoon air of Washington, was borne from the White House to the Capitol to lie in state.

The alleged assassin's death was an historic footnote to three days of high drama—beginning about noon Friday when the sharp crack of a sniper's bullet cut down the 46-year-old Kennedy as he rode triumphant in a Dallas motorcade while thousands cheered him along the route.

The same assassin wounded Gov. John Connally of Texas, riding with Kennedy. Police said they were convinced the killer was Oswald, and that during an attempted getaway he also shot and killed a Dallas policeman, J. D. Tippit.

Kennedy dropped unconscious into the arms of his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, and died 30 minutes later in Parkland Hos-

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Snow Flurries Expected

Scattered snow flurries are expected throughout the Head of the Lakes area today, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau.

It will be occasionally cloudy and warmer with snow flurries today and partly cloudy and cooler tonight. A high 36 degrees is expected in the Twin Ports today and a low of 12 Tuesday morning.

Ten to 20-miles-an-hour easterly winds will shift to the northwest and diminish to 8 to 12 mph tonight.

Sunday, the mercury dipped to its lowest mark of the season—8 above—at 7 a.m. at the Duluth airport. The high of 29 was recorded at 3 p.m.. The Park Point high and low were 30 and 19.

Police Chief Lists Oswald Case Evidence

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief Jesse Curry Sunday listed evidence to back up his contention that Dallas police had "a concrete case" proving Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin of President Kennedy.

The evidence, he said, includes a clear photograph showing Oswald holding a rifle of the same type used in the assassination. This was a 6.5 mm bolt-action model of Italian make with a 4x18 telescopic sight.

The chief said this proof that Oswald possessed a rifle of the same type as the one that fired the fatal shots was the most conclusive element of the evidence.

District Atty. Henry Wade said he would not release the physical evidence.

Backing up the photograph, Curry said, is a written order in Oswald's handwriting to a Chicago mail order house for a rifle costing $12.78. He said the FBI now is checking the serial number of the rifle used in the assassination with that of the mail order weapon.

A second vital link in the chain of evidence tying Oswald to the assassination, Curry said, is testimony from witnesses that Oswald was in the Texas book depository — from where the shots were fired—at the time the President was assassinated.

Prior to Oswald's death, authorities said there was certain strong evidence which was not going to be released at this time. Wade declined to divulge this evidence even after the alleged assassin died in Parkland Hospital.

The photographic evidence cited by Curry was found in the Irving, Tex., residence of Oswald's Russian-born wife. Curry said the picture showed Oswald in "at

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Lee Harvey Oswald begins to collapse as a bullet from the gun of Jack Ruby smashes into his abdomen.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy stands at a White House entrance with her children, John Jr. and Caroline, before joining the procession to the Capitol. At the rear are Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy and Mrs. Jean Smith, sister of the slain President.

President Laid in State Beneath Capitol's Dome

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WASHINGTON — The body of President John F. Kennedy was laid in state under the towering dome of the Capital Sunday. It was a quiet, simple ceremony which came to a hushed conclusion when his widow, Jacqueline Kennedy, her face a mask of shock and grief, brought their daughter, Caroline, to the flag-covered coffin, knelt with her and kissed it.

In contrast to Saturday's storm-drenched gloom, the day came up crisp, but bright and clear. The sun streamed in through the windows high above the marble-floored rotunda, providing a soft light below. The big, round room was filled with the scent of the many floral tributes.

It began filling about 1 p.m., the same time the horse-drawn caisson carrying the coffin left the White House. They came in groups. The White House executive staff filed in quietly, many of them red-eyed from weeping, followed by ambassadors of foreign nations, members of Congress, the Cabinet and then the Senate and house leadership and the members of the Supreme Court.

They stood, some talking quietly, exchanging hushed greetings, former President Harry Truman, and his daughter, Margaret, entered after Chief Justice Earl Warren, causing a momentary stir. The white haired former chief of state was greeted by a whispered "Hello, Mr. President," by Sens. Mike Mansfield and Hubert Humphrey. He shook hands with Warren.

The sound of muffled drums filtered in. A hush fell over the closely packed crowd. It was 2:46 p.m. The procession had drawn up in the east plaza, facing the long steps up to the rotunda floor.

There was a flourish of bugles, and the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," but not in the quick-march tempo that Mr. Kennedy enjoyed. This time, the dramatic presidential salute came almost of a dirge. When it ended, and it was quiet again, the last of the 21-gun salute echoed in the hall.

Three priests entered and stood to the left of the entry way, followed by the flag and a color guard. Then, straining under the weight of the heavy coffin, eight servicemen, from all branches, entered, circled the great catafalque, which bore the coffin and body of Abraham Lincoln 100 years before, and set it in place. They stood at attention briefly, took one step back, turned and filed out.

Mrs. Kennedy, clad in black, her head covered by a black lace mantilla, entered behind the coffin, holding Caroline by the hand and escorted by Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy. She was followed by the President's sister Patricia and her husband Peter Lawford. Robert Kennedy and the widow stood in front of the rest of the President's family, their eyes on the coffin.

Young John Kennedy, who will be three today, walked up the steps leading to the rotunda holding his mother's hand, but was held by a Secret Service agent when they entered the rotunda.

He, like Caroline, was wearing a powder-blue coat. He wore red shoes, and his white, little-boy's socks were folded over neatly. And he wanted to get down and be near his mother. The agent set him down briefly, then held him up so he could see, whispering to him that he must be quiet. He went content for a minute, sucked his finger briefly, and then stretched out for his nurse. She took him, patted him and carried him from the room just as the eulogies were to begin.

Sen. Mike Mansfield delivered a short, emotional speech and said of the President's death, "A piece of each of us died at that moment."

"Surely no country," said Sen. John McCormack, "ever faced more gigantic problems than ours in the last few years, and surely no country could have obtained a more able leader in a time of such crisis."

Said Justice Earl Warren, "We can all be better Americans because John F. Kennedy has passed our way."

And of the President's death by an assassin's bullet, he said "What a price for this fanaticism."

President Lyndon Johnson, his face grim, approached the coffin and placed his floral giving of red and white carnations and blue lilac by its side.

Mrs. Kennedy and Caroline then walked to the coffin. An awful, choking hush fell, and they knelt on the floor together at the side of the dead husband and father in the most dramatic tribute of all.

PLANE MISSING

JAMMU, Kashmir (AP)—An Indian Air Force twin-engined plane with eight persons aboard has been missing since Friday while flying from Srinagar to Jammu, informants said Sunday. Search is continuing along the high Himalayan ranges separating Kashmir Valley from Jammu province.