

# Boy, 10, Fights for Life After Mystery Shooting

**Son of Deputy Fire Commissioner Moran  
Critical—Police Search for Assailant**

Physicians at Methodist Hospital today were battling for the life of 10-year-old Robert Moran, son of First Deputy Fire Commissioner James J. Moran, as police reported "nothing new" in the widespread search for the person who shot him.

Robert was critically wounded in the chest under mysterious circumstances yesterday as he was on his way to his home at 545 8th St., from St. Saviour's Parochial School after taking an English examination.

"The boy's condition is still critical," a hospital official said today. "He spent a fairly comfortable night. He is holding his own, with no decided change either way."

Oxygen was administered and preparations were made for blood transfusions if they should be needed.

Last night detectives found a .22-caliber automatic Marlin rifle, which they believe was used in the shooting, on the roof of a four-story, eight-family house at 563 8th St. Two empty shells were found nearby on the roof at 557 8th St.

Every effort was being made today to track down the owner of the rifle. Police believe the marksman might have been firing at a street light.

The boy's father, chief clerk in the District Attorney's office when Mayor O'Dwyer was Brooklyn prosecutor, is one of the Mayor's closest friends.

#### Neighbors Questioned

Police were questioning all families on the block in an effort to find the owner of the rifle.

Robert, a red-haired, freckled-faced boy who is well-liked in the neighborhood, is an especially bright student and was skipped from the 4-A to the 5-A at St. Saviour's this term. He is an altar boy at St. Saviour's R. C. Church.

Dr. Harry A. Archer, fire department physician, was in attendance and the Moran family anxiously awaited bulletins. The family includes the mother, Josephine, and three other children, Eileen, 14; Eugene, 13, and Alice, 7.

Gone were all ideas of celebrating the Moran's 16th wedding anniversary.



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## U. S. TO REVEAL ITS ATOM POLICY TO U. N. TODAY

**Important Declaration  
Expected to Be Made  
By Baruch at Meeting**

U. N. Headquarters, June 14 (U.P.)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission holds its first meeting today to hear what is expected to be an important declaration of