Details on Crime Syndicate Supplied by Jailed Mobster

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Chicago Police Quickly Restore Order As White Teen-Agers Protest Negroes

By United Press International

Chicago's racially troubled South Side had another outbreak of violence Sunday night but police quickly restored order.

A crowd of white teen-agers gathered at an intersection following reports–which authorities discounted – that a Negro family planned to move into the block. Police attempted to break up the gathering and youths scuffled with the officers.

Police arrested 35 youths for disorderly conduct and the other teen-agers dispersed. There were demonstrations by white crowds most of last week in a predominately white neighborhood of South Chicago into which several Negro families had moved.

Three thousand Negroes marched through downtown Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday in support of President Kennedy's civil rights program. There were no incidents.

More than 200 Negroes Sunday held a prayer vigil outside a Gadsden, Ala., jail where hundreds of Negroes, arrested during a demonstration Saturday, were being held. More than 600 demonstrators were arrested Saturday but many women and all children were released.

Other developments:

Nashville, Tenn. — Two previously segregated high schools were to open their doors today to 16 Negroes. The action in both cases is strictly voluntary, but results from the fact there are no Negro high schools in the area.

Farmville, Va. — Negroes ended a daily series of racial protests in their Prince Edward county town Sunday but demonstrations were expected to resume today.

Clarksdale, Miss. — Aaron Henry, Negro civil rights leader jailed for participating in an anti-segregation demonstration, was free on an appeal bond Sunday after spending six days in jail.

Montgomery, Ala. — Three Negro women will be hired by the police department to supervise traffic at crossings near Negro schools. Commissioner Lester B. Sullivan said the women would be chosen from a group of 25 who took examinations last week.

New York–The Social Action Council of the United Church of Christ urged 15,000 ministers and lay leaders Sunday to participate in the scheduled mass civil rights demonstration in Washington Aug. 28.

Lumber Firm Sold At Prairie City

Prairie City – (UPI) –The Davis Lumber Co. here has been purchased by the Prairie City Timber Co. for nearly $200,000.

E. H. McIntosh of Corvallis heads the purchasing organization.

Foreign Briefs

EISENHOWER RETURNS TO NORMANDY BEACHES

Cherbourg, France – (UPI) – Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, returned today to the Normandy beaches where Eisenhower commanded the Allied landings in World War II nearly 20 years ago.

He told welcoming city officials and newsmen from Cherbourg that he was "very happy" to be back.

The Eisenhowers arrived in the Cunard Liner Queen Elizabeth.

CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI "FEELING BETTER"

Warsaw – (UPI) – Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Roman Catholic archbishop of Warsaw, is feeling "much better now" after returning from a "very necessary vacation," a spokesman said today.

The Polish primate, who celebrated his 62nd birthday on Saturday, suffered an internal ailment prior to attending the June Vatican conclave which elected Pope Paul VI. The spokesman said Wyszynski had been "exhausted" but that he is now well and "extremely busy" with church affairs.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO LAUNCH SATELLITE

Cairo – (UPI) – The United Arab Republic will launch an earth satellite with a new multi-stage rocket "next December," the weekly Rose El-Youssef said today.

The report said the UAR already has tested the new rocket, which is a different type from the two-stage "pioneer" rocket unveiled in a Cairo military parade July 23.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS LEARN AMERICAN MANEUVER

Grafenwoehr, Germany – (UPI) – American armored "cowboys" showed German shepherds a trick or two, the U.S. Army said today.

When a herd of 500 sheep wandered onto the Grafenwoehr military maneuver grounds in line of artillery fire, the Army dispatched a group of armored personnel carriers and herded the animals to safety cowboy style. "We had the job done in half an hour," an Army spokesman said.

Infamous Silence Barrier Is Broken By Joseph Valachi

Washington – (UPI) – The Justice Department says it has for more than a year been getting invaluable details on the operation of nationwide crime syndicates from a jailed mobster who broke gangland's infamous barrier of silence.

A Justice Department spokesman said the informer, identified as Joseph Valachi of New York, has given details of how crime bosses operate a web of vice known as "Costa Nostra," or "Our Thing." He has been naming names and has pinpointed crime operations in 15 cities, the spokesman said.

Valachi is expected to appear later this month before the Senate investigations subcommittee.

Details of what the Justice Department believes is a major break in the war against organized crime were first disclosed Sunday in the Washington Star by reporter Miriam Ottenberk. The Justice Department later confirmed the story.

Serving Life Term

The spokesman said Valachi, 60, who has a record dating back to 1918, is serving a life term for killing a fellow prisoner in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary when he mistakenly thought the man had been sent by the syndicate to eliminate him.

Valachi began talking in June of last year and has been under super-tight security since then to protect him from gangdom's executioners. His present whereabouts is a closely guarded secret.

It is the deadly vengeance of organized crime upon the informer that has made cracking the syndicates so difficult. Although 60 known gangsters were arrested at a plush rural home near Apalachin, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1957 in what was known to be a summit conference on crime, none of the participants would tell officers any more than that they all happened to drop in on the host, the late Joseph Barbera, at the same time because he was ill.

Now the Justice Department says, Valachi has provided the first inside information on the crime meeting at Apalachin. He has told that the meeting was called by Vito Genovese, 66, whom he named as kingpin of the syndicate, to gain support for plans to kill mobsters Frank Costello and Albert Anastasia and to fire a number of lesser syndicate hirelings.

Anastasia Killed

Anastasia was shot to death by professional gunmen in a Manhattan barber shop. Costello was wounded in the head in a New York hotel lobby but survived although he steadfastly refused to talk about the shooting.

Genovese, 66, now is serving a 15-year sentence in the Atlanta prison but still supervises the syndicate, Valachi told the department.

Cities named by the informer as crime centers are New York, Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Providence, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Kansas City, Miami and several places in New Jersey, the justice spokesman said.

Investigators were told that the "Cosa Nostra" runs narcotics, gambling and loan shark operations, extorts from businesses and labor unions and invests the profits in legitimate businesses. It operates on the old Mafia format and members are linked by blood oaths and family connections.

The Justice Department said Valachi was not in the top echelon but ranked fairly high in the syndicate when he was arrested in November of 1959 on a narcotics charge.

Wirtz, Railroad Industry Renew Rules Discussions

Labor Secretary Has Suggestions For Settlement

Washington – (UPI) –Railroad industry representatives met with Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz today in a renewed attempt to settle the work rules dispute through collective bargaining.

Wirtz called the meeting to discuss his "suggestions" for a settlement which would head off a nationwide strike now threatened for Aug. 29. Union representatives stood by to meet with Wirtz as soon as he completed his talk with the industry representatives.

Meetings Held

Intermittent meetings on the issue were held at the Labor Department Saturday and Sunday. A union spokesman said the sessions were designed to "clarify" the suggestions advanced by Wirtz last Friday.

The spokesman said the suggestions contained the labor secretary's ideas on the two main issues in the dispute – the necessity of a fireman aboard diesel locomotives and the composition of the crew on switching and yard trains.

The spokesman said Wirtz suggested areas which might be the basis for renewed attempts to negotiate a settlement of these issues. Other sources cautioned, however, against hope for a quick settlement of the dispute. An industry spokesman agreed with this appraisal.

Kennedy's Proposal

The railroads have taken the position that only legislation can solve the dispute. President Kennedy has proposed to Congress that the Interstate Commerce commission be made the arbiter but in testimony before the Senate Commerce committee, which concluded hearings last week, labor witnesses belabored the proposal as compulsory arbitration and argued that collective bargaining still could save the day.

Stocks Extend Friday's Rally

New York – (UPI) – Stocks posted a mild extension of Friday's rally early today.

American Viscose held the buying spotlight, up more than 4 after EMC Corp. announced it will complete its $116 million acquisition of Viscose this week. EMC rose around 2.

Electronics also were featured with Zenith, Electronic Associates and Consolidated Electronics up as much as 2. Diamond Alkali and Union Carbide rose about 1 apiece in the chemicals. Steels were firm, autos narrowly mixed.

Some aircrafts and metals joined in the general advance. Armstrong Cork, Boeing, Clevite, Philip Morris, Sucrest, Swingline, U.S. Smelting, Xerox and Jewel Tea rose a point or more.

Canby Firemen Hurt in Accident

Canby, Ore. – (UPI) – Five local firemen were injured, none seriously, late Sunday when a fire truck struck a stump.

Treated at Willamette Falls hospital in Oregon City were Charles Scott, Wesley Peterson, John Beck, Jack Trushein and James McCann.

Sheriff's deputies said the accident occurred when the truck pulled off a narrow road to avoid a car.

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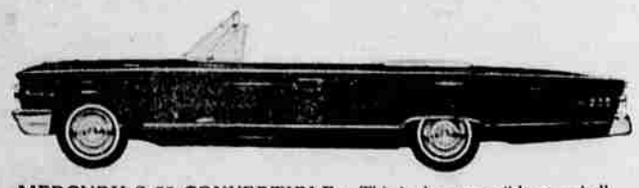

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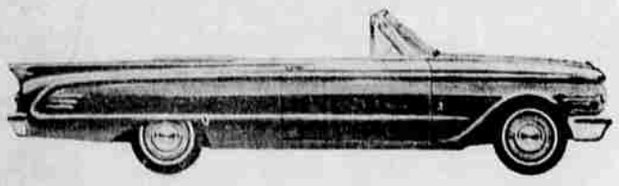

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