

Organized Crime Now Infesting Respectable Fields, Says Kennedy

CHICAGO (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said Tuesday organized crime has had "more success" in recent years in making contacts with public officials, labor unions and lawyers—"particularly lawyers."

"And more and more gangsters are going into 'respectable' business," he said.

Kennedy said the organized crime infestation has reached into "all major cities, not only Chicago, but Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York—with the possible exception of the West Coast, especially Los Angeles."

In Los Angeles, he said, police and local officials along with federal authorities have done the best job of halting racketeering.

Kennedy acknowledged in response to a newsman's question that Hot Springs, Ark., was "wide open."

"Yes, we're working with officials there and plan some action, probably within six months," said Kennedy. "The slot machines in Hot Springs were shipped down from Chicago."

The attorney general said federal officials were combating crime under a "different concept" than previously used, largely because of the crime legislation passed by Congress a year and a half ago.

Organized crime can be wiped out, he said, "but we're not close—it will take many, many years." He revealed that the federal government had "intensified" efforts to curb the syndicated lawlessness.

He said the answer to organized crime primarily was honest local law enforcement.

He declined to elaborate on what the "change in the center of focus" was, but he did say federal agents were paying more attention to gambling.

Eagles Meet

A regular meeting of Aerie No. 2090, F.O.E., will be held Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. in the Eagles Hall. Special observance will be made of the birthday of the worthy president, O. V. Baker, who has been a member of F.O.E. for 27 years. A class of candidates will be initiated in his honor.

Following the meeting, a Dime-A-Dip dinner will be served in the lower hall by the Eagles Auxiliary.



FLYING HIGH — Trapeze star Rene La Monte began her show business career as a dancer, but the appeal of the circus directed her ambitions toward the high trapeze. After months of arduous practice in the air, she was signed by the Ken Jensen Exchange Club Circus and will appear here at the Klamath Falls Auditorium on Saturday, March 23, as a featured aerialist.

Democrat Leader Defends JFK's Test Ban Proposals

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Hubert H. Humphrey said today that GOP critics who claim the administration's test ban proposals would leave a "big hole" uncovered are just exposing a "big hole" in their logic.

Humphrey was replying to a claim by Rep. Craig Hosmer, D-Calif., that the test ban proposal would let Russia conduct underground nuclear tests undetected in a "big hole" embracing two and a half million square miles of the Russian interior.

"If our position is as bad as Hosmer says... If it is as weak and full of holes, then why don't the Russians accept it?" Humphrey wondered.

He called the Republican criticism "irresponsible, misleading and mischievous." Hosmer, he said, based his contention on assumptions "which are false."

Other congressional news: AID: Chairman Otto E. Passman, D-La., of the House Foreign

Aid Appropriations subcommittee called for a \$2.4 billion cut in President Kennedy's aid proposals. He said this would show the world "we are no longer going to be suckers." It would reduce the aid budget from \$4.9 billion to \$2.5 billion.

TAXES: The American Farm Bureau Federation told the House Ways and Means Committee it will

oppose a tax cut this year unless Congress cuts even more out of President Kennedy's spending proposals than Republicans are talking about. The Farm Bureau said it would favor a tax cut if the lawmakers can cut \$13.6 billion from Kennedy's \$107.9 spending plans.

BUDGET: House Republicans Tuesday pledged to support their leaders' attempts to cut at least \$4.5 billion from President Kennedy's record high \$98.8 billion budget.

Two Fires Extinguished

The city fire department had two calls Tuesday morning, one was answered by the main station and a truck from the Shasta Substation was dispatched to handle the second.

Substation firemen put out a fire at 2318 Eberlein Avenue in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Moore at about 5:30 a.m.

The fire was inside the wall around the flue in the living room and the living room wall received moderate damage before the fire could be extinguished.

Firemen said the fire broke out because an overheated stove pipe was too close to the wood.

A crib pad and mattress were destroyed at the home of Quentin Steele, 313 Washington Street, when they were set ablaze because they were too close to an electric wall heater.

Firemen tossed the burning mattress outside before the fire spread to anything else in the house.

But GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck, Ind., told newsmen that the out-numbered Republicans will have no chance of making such cuts without Democratic help.

BUTTER: A big New York butter distributor and a spokesman for 9,000 dairy farmers in New York and New Jersey proposed that consumer subsidies be used to drive down butter prices at the same time the prices are being held up by farm subsidies.

Stolen Records Recovered

Three thefts were reported to the Klamath Falls Police Department Tuesday and the police recovered a box of records that were taken from a Klamath Falls youth while he was on his way home from a dance at the Klamath Auditorium Friday night.

Herb Hill, 1836 Fremont Street, brought the box of records to police Monday morning and told the police he found the box behind the Montgomery Ward loading dock.

Hill said he read about Friday night's robbery in the Herald and News so he brought the records to the station so they could be returned to the owner.

Two gas cylinders valued at \$60 were reported stolen from an open semi-truck Monday night while the vehicle was parked in front of 1500 Oak Street. The cylinders were to be delivered to the Heaton Steel and Supply Company.

Tom Abernathy, Medford, reported the theft of his wallet containing \$40 while he was playing basketball at the Klamath Auditorium.

The victim said the wallet was taken from his street pants which he left in the dressing room. Police are looking for a suspect inerator, but these articles were taken.

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Art Study Dates Set

City and county elementary school teachers will get a chance to attend two fine art workshops at the Lucile O'Neill School March 25 and 26, Howard Hall, city schools art supervisor, announced.

Hall said that 143 teachers had already signed up for the workshop.

The areas that will be covered will include mixed media experiences, murals, watercolors and others. The workshops are planned for teacher participation and snacks and aprons will be the uniform of the day.

Each session will begin at 3:30 p.m. each day. Teachers who can't come right away are encouraged to join in later. There will be a break for dinner and the instruction will continue in the evening until about 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Jo Davis, a consultant for a crayon company, will instruct at the sessions.

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