

Valachi May Reveal Details On Crime By Mob In Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—A congressional aide, guiding mobster Joseph Valachi through a review of the bloody killings of New York gangland wars, says Valachi may shed new light next week on Cosa Nostra operations in Canada.

LaVerla Duffy, an investigator for the Senate investigations subcommittee, said in an interview he could not divulge names at this stage of the hearing. But he was sure Valachi had certain information that would come out in later sessions.

However, a justice department crime investigator said the 60-year-old Valachi operated mainly in the New York area and 10 months of secret cross-examination of a New York prison on a narcotics charge, was a powerful member of the Cosa Nostra "family" that operated in Buffalo and Toronto.

Last Friday Valachi testified that Vito Agnelli of Toronto, now serving 15 years in a New York prison on a narcotics charge, was a powerful member of the Cosa Nostra "family" that operated in Buffalo and Toronto.

Ontario Police Commission is reported ready to accept the United States to aid in setting up a

Interpol is a international police organization.

The Star in a Washington dispatch, says a permanent liaison with the U.S. justice department would enable the Ontario Police Commission "to explore fully the connections between Cosa Nostra and crime in Ontario."

North American intelligence network to crack down on organized crime.

The report comes from Toronto's two evening newspapers, The Star and The Telegram, and is linked with testimony being given the U.S. Senate subcommittee in Washington.

The subcommittee is taking testimony from mobster Joseph Valachi, known as a syndicate dealer and killer, on crime headed in the U.S. by a syndicate known as Cosa Nostra.

Ontario officials are anxious to determine the connection between Cosa Nostra and organized crime in Ontario.

The Telegram says Judge Bruce Macdonald, chairman of the Ontario Police Commission attending the Welland Canal could have devastating effects upon the basic steel industry in Hamilton.

And it could "gravely hamper" the Canadian government's efforts to increase export trade.

This was the gist of the submission made by the Steel Company of Canada Limited in talks with U.S. Attorney-General Robert Kennedy Thursday.

connection with its reassessment of the toll schedule.

"An attempt to assess the economic future of all Canada that solely within the narrow confines of the terms of reference lead to false conclusions," the Stelco chief said.

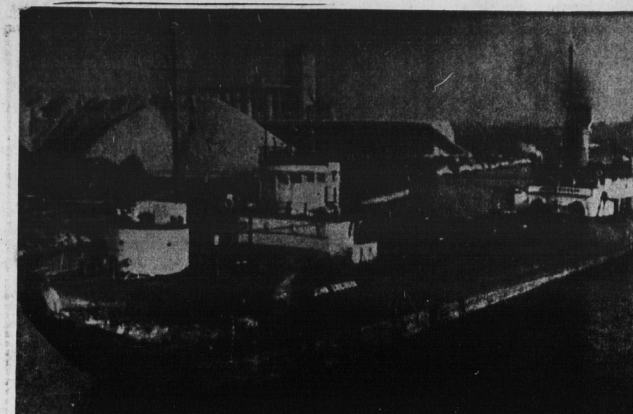
"We believe that the policy of toll-free inland waterways trying to recover the cost of building the St. Lawrence Seaway through tolls should be abandoned in the public interest," the brief stated.

Stelco, the seaway authority was told, still favors a return to the traditional Canadian policy of toll-free inland waterways.

"The subject is 'one of major political importance, meriting very earnest consideration from the very highest levels of government,'" Stelco said.

GETS TOP TIDE

Twice daily the world's highest tides funnel into Minas Basin on the aster arm of the Bay of Fundy, on Canada's Atlantic coast.



ANCIENT CANADIAN BOAT ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

The John Ericsson, a 65-year-old coal-burning whaleback grain boat from Canada, enters the Calumet River from Lake Michigan on Chicago's south side Friday. Seeking a load of grain, the boat replaces the Howard I. Shaw, which returned to Canada empty on Sept. 17 after a five-month waterfront dispute. (AP Wirephoto)

Cubans Under Castro Crowd Into Churches

Arthur Jones, a British-born writer who works for the Catholic Star Herald of Camden, N.J., was assigned by his newspaper to go to Cuba and report on life there and conditions affecting the church. This dispatch as written for the newspaper was made available to The Associated Press.

By ARTHUR JONES

HAVANA (AP)—Cuba, at glance, looks good.

Soda, Chlorine Plant Is Opened

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—A \$8,000,000 caustic soda and chlorine plant, the third such operation in Canada by Canadian Industries Limited, was opened today by Premier Louis Robichaud.

More than 100 persons including CIL president Leonard Hynes and representatives of all levels of government were on hand as the Premier closed a switch to activate production equipment.

Construction of the plant to supply pulp and paper mills in the Maritimes was begun in August 1962. It will employ between 45 and 50 men.

The chemicals will be manufactured by the electrolysis of brine with the main raw materials being salt from Nova Scotia and Electric power.

European countries. There are Russians supervising building construction.

Crime, other than the black market, is at a minimum. Pickpockets get 30 years, robbers either life imprisonment or death. There is no danger in walking the streets, even late at night, unless one wanders into a government-prohibited area by mistake.

Festival Governors Meet Today

Headed by Miss Vida Peene, Toronto national president, some 20 members of the Board of Governors of the Dominion Drama Festival arrived in the city yesterday.

Today they are scheduled to participate in an executive meeting in Montgomery Hall, during which plans for the staging of the 1964 Dominion festival in Charlottetown next May will be discussed.

Also among the delegates will be Mrs. D.W. MacGibbon, festival co-ordinator, who is also national president of the IODE. Tentatively scheduled for today is a tour of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, site of next year's festival. Other activities will include a buffet supper given by Dr. Frank Mackinnon, foundation president, a rummage sale and reception today and a noon reception Sunday at Grosvenor by the Sea given by Mrs. Douglas McGowan of Montague.

It is expected most of the delegates will leave for home Sunday afternoon.

ETNA ERUPTS

CATANIA, Sicily (Reuters)—Burning lava spewed from the north crater of Mount Etna Wednesday as the 10,768-foot volcano underwent one of its periodic eruptions.

More than 400 priests had left the country voluntarily or were recalled by their superiors, the priest said. He added that in addition to two archbishops, there now are four bishops, about 200 priests, 50 brothers and 180 nuns on the island. The heaviest concentration of clergy is in the Havana area. Two seminaries remain open.

There are no Russian soldiers in Havana. There are hundreds of technicians and specialists. They are from many Eastern

FIRE COSTS

Estimates of the cost of fire protection to citizens of Canada:

Fire department a n n u a l operations \$70,000,000.

Capital equipment, buildings etc. — \$250,000,000.

Citizens also paid (1962) \$224.7 millions in earned fire insurance premiums.

This was a new record for fire insurance protection in Canada, comparing with \$222.25 million in 1961.

Against the 1962 premium total of \$224.7 millions, the figure for loss claims, (including adjusting expenses) was \$17.7 million or a loss ratio of 58.54 per cent, about 4.3 per cent higher than the previous year.

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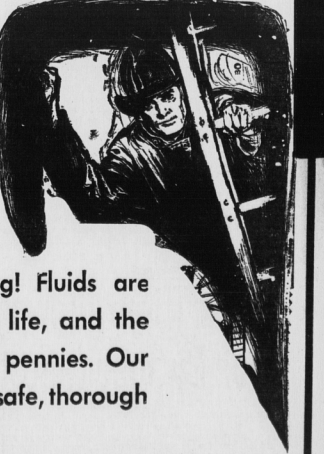
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Tax Returns Show Boost

City comptroller John Butler yesterday revealed up until the end of September tax receipts were \$1,228,765, which is some \$150,000 higher than for the same period a year ago.

For the first nine months of 1962 the receipts were \$1,074,911. All classifications of revenue participated in the rise this year with collections for arrears almost 30 per cent higher than a year ago.

For each member of her family the housewife can get from the store once a month some of the following: One chicken, six eggs, one bottle of beer for each person over 16. Six ounces of meat is allowed for each person each week. But it isn't always available.

When items are available in

To Citizens of Montague . .

Once again it is Fire Prevention Week, we ask for your co-operation in checking all fire hazards, flues, heating equipment, rubbish corners, or anything to prevent fires.

We also would like to advise you that in making fire calls there has been a change, you now phone the fire number, wait for an answer, give the address or place of fire before hanging up. We appreciate your co-operation in the past and look forward to a fire free year.

D. H. COFFIN
(Fire Chief)

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