

Mass. Governor Seeks Aid To Curb Growing Gang War

BOSTON (AP) — Governor John A. Volpe said Wednesday he will ask the Massachusetts legislature to take swift action to help law enforcement officials to end the gang warfare that has claimed 28 lives in the last 30 months in the Boston area.

Volpe's announcement followed a meeting with law-enforcement officials in his office. He did not specify what action he would request from the legislature, but several possibilities are under study.

"There is enough of an emergency to require action by the legislature this year," Volpe said.

Deputy Attorney-General Edward T. Martin said those at the meeting have agreed that they will support proposals to increase penalties for carrying concealed weapons and increase state police funds to provide inter-county surveillance of suspects and future victims.

Martin said there was discussion on changing the law to guarantee immunity to "a person who will talk or who could be helpful in solving these slayings."

He said John J. Doney, Middlesex county district attorney, said that "four of the murders might have been solved if police could have promised immunity."

Also discussed were proposals to allow police to arrest without a warrant persons found passing betting slips and an appropriation for a study of using computers to aid in the control of crime.

The governor said his staff and the attorney-general's staff will prepare legislation considered necessary to "augment the work being done to combat crime."

Johnson Said Encouraged By Latin American Trend

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — U.S. State Secretary Dean Rusk said today President Johnson is encouraged by Latin American growth and by the rejection of extremist dictatorships of the left or right.

Rusk spoke to the U.S. embassy staff a few hours before the formal opening of the conference of foreign ministers of the Organization of American States. The meeting has been called to gear up inter-American machinery to deal with the hemisphere's political and economic issues.

The secretary told his meeting with Johnson at the president's Texas ranch before coming to Brazil.

"The president does very much hope that somehow the governments of this hemisphere themselves, with such assistance as may be required from outside, can move rapidly to bring their own peoples into the stream and the prospect of modern institutions and the full benefit of the scientific and technical capabilities that at hand," Rusk said.

Turning for a moment to Southeast Asia, Rusk said: "We of course, are preoccupied with the issues of war and peace. The situation in South-east Asia remains difficult and dangerous."

"But we will meet our commitment there, and we will also keep the door to a peaceful settlement in order to move toward peace just as quickly as the other side is prepared to stop what they are doing in South Viet Nam."

Today, the foreign ministers of 19 countries will hold a closed session to elect officers and decide on agenda procedure. The conference will hold its first plenary session. It is scheduled to end Dec. 2.

Unique Group To Hold Meeting

TORONTO (CP) — The first meeting of one of Canada's most unique fraternity groups — the Canadian branch of the Royal Air Forces Escaping Society — will be held this weekend.

Membership in the society is restricted to men who served in Commonwealth air forces and who succeeded in escaping from prisoner-of-war camps or evaded capture after being shot down during the Second World War.

The society, with headquarters in London, was formed shortly after the end of the war. The purpose is to look after the welfare of some 3,000 Europeans credited with having more than 2,000 downed Allied aviators.

Many of the Europeans belonged to organized resistance groups. Others acted alone.

The society maintains representatives in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Italy and Greece to report on the well-being of those whose health was ruined after detention in concentration camps for assisting the flyers. Provision is also made for families of patriots executed by the Nazis.

Japan Urges Easing Curbs

TOKYO (Reuters) — Japanese representatives called for the easing of Canadian curbs on imports from Japan at the third Japan-Canada businessmen's conference which opened here Tuesday. The Federation of Economic Organization said here.

The Canadian group, composed of 26 businessmen, was headed by R. H. Keefer, chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and H. H. Style, chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Representing the Japanese side were about 40 businessmen including Tadashi Adachi, chairman of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Japanese requested Canada to help correct the present trade imbalance which was in favor of Canada, while the Canadians asked for restraint in Japanese competition against Canadian industries still in a growing stage.

Butter Output Down In October

OTTAWA (CP) — Creamery butter production amounted to 26,729,000 pounds in October down from 29,297,000 a year earlier, bringing cumulative production for 1966 to 302,172,000 pounds compared with 314,988,000 in the same period of 1965, the bureau of statistics reports.

Stocks at Nov. 1 this year amounted to 103,201,000 pounds compared with 121,564,000 at the same date last year.

The bureau also reported increased production in October this year, compared with a year ago, in cheddar cheese, ice cream mix and skim milk powder. Margarine production, however, fell nearly 23 per cent to 15,459,000 pounds compared with 20,039,000 a year earlier, and was down more than five per cent for the year.

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Priest Sees Smith Action As 'Disgrace Of Century'

By GERARD McNEIL
OTTAWA (CP) — A Roman Catholic priest said here African trust of whites will be smashed if Ian Smith's rebellion in Rhodesia isn't.

"It will be the disgrace of the century if Ian Smith gets away with this," Rev. Roger Quirion, dean of arts at the University of Ottawa, said in an interview.

"I will mean the end of the British Commonwealth. It will become a white man's club."

Father Quirion's grim comment on the significance of the declaration of independence by Prime Minister Smith echoed the reaction of Rhodesians here.

The priest taught at the University of Basutoland from 1945 to 1960 and one of his prize pupils was Dr. Charles Moyo of Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia. They are close friends.

Dr. Moyo is chief resident in surgery at the Ottawa civic hospital, Canada's third largest. "There are about 65 Rhodesians in Ottawa," Dr. Moyo said in an interview. "We never used to get together, but after Smith's declaration we all did. I was amazed."

"Every single African is mad."

Father Quirion, who remembers James as an articulate, intelligent man, commented: "Any thinking African in the present context would be put in jail."

Dr. Moyo said half his classmates are in concentration camps or under some kind of restriction.

The surgeon said Britain must correct the situation no matter what action is required, or lose the trust of Africans.

He blamed "African opportunists" for creating the division that allowed white extremists to force independence. The white

Takeover Bid Date Extended

LONDON (CP) — A day after extending the expiry date of its takeover bid by a week, British Shoe Corp. has added one shilling (16 cents) to the amount it is willing to pay for shares in Lewis' Investment Trust.

The increase raises the total value of the BSC bid by £3,350,000 to nearly £60,000,000 (\$100,000,000) in the biggest takeover bid ever made by Charles Clore, Britain's takeover champion and the man behind BSC.

The offer for L.I.T. — a merchandising chain which includes Selfridge's, biggest department store in London — was to have expired Tuesday but was extended one week.

After counting up the acceptances received from L.I.T. shareholders Wednesday, BSC directors announced they would pay 17 shillings in cash for each Lewis' share. If shareholders did not want an alternative offer of part cash and part BSC shares.

L.I.T. directors had advised shareholders to reject the earlier offer, but there was no immediate comment from them about the new price.

Speculation among stock brokers was that BSC has obtained close to a majority of the shares and has boosted its offer to lure in enough additional shares to give it control.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newman, New Haven.

THE FAMILY of the late Fred Davidson, Drummond, wish to thank Rev. R.M. Shaw, Dr. M. Downey and Clark, nurses and staff of the Prince County Hospital, those who gave flowers, donations for Bibles and Cancer Fund and for the many messages of sympathy. All who helped in any way during our sad bereavement, a sincere thank you.

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