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The gruff voice of revenge rang out in the Senate caucus room today, as mobster Joseph Valachi retold the story of his life of crime in the syndicate known as "Cosa Nostra". The hoodlum's accent and grammar bespoke his childhood on the streets of New York ... he said "woiking, noive and moider" In true movie ganster fashion. But his voice was calm as he named Vito Genovese as the Big Boss of Cosa Nostra .. the man who could - order murder done even from prison. Valachi also told how he himself, was marked for execution with a literal "kiss of death" during a prison cell showdown with Genovese. The climax of today's Senate Investigations Subcommittee hearing came when Valachi told of killing a man in prison he thought was about to kill him. The 60-year-old convicted murderer showed embarrassment over his mistake .. saying "you can

*imagine how I felt". Valachi asked the Senators to enact legislation to break the secret crime syndicate for which he worked for more than 30 years. He returns to give more testimony next Tuesday ... always under guard from his former associates who are said to have put a 100-thousand dollar price tag on his head.*

## INTRODUCTION TO TAPE

*A revelation tonight from Lowell Thomas ..*

*Hello Dick, Good Evening Everybody*

*he tells us about a job he held years ago. Lowell ...*

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now. Books have to be kept, and they had better balance - if the ranch is going to stay solvent. That's why so many cattle men attend the universities now days to learn book-keeping, cowboys coming out of the universities.

Ah yes, the modern cowboy spends some time in the saddle. He still wears cowboy boots - that ten gallon hat. But instead of a six-shooter - he usually has a clip board in his hand. And when he wants to make time - he doesn't gallop off into the sunset. He disappears in a cloud of dust - kicked up by the wheels of his car. Or, his small plane. Spare time? He may watch television - or take his wife to the theater. Or, he may fly to Africa.

The modern cowboy - still a rugged individual.

But I imagine he'd be pretty mystifying to Wyatt Earp and to some of my friends of long ago.

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CUBA

Last summer, 59 American students made a trip to Cuba in violation of a state department ban. Some of them saying at the time ... they wanted a first-hand look at Fidel Castro's dictatorship ... and also, they wanted to test the travel restrictions. Well, today, that test was graded by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn, New York. Four young New Yorkers were indicted on charges of conspiring to organize and promote that Cuban visit. Three of them, who made the trip are liable to a maximum of 15 years in prison and fines up to 20 thousand dollars each.

## SOVIET

A few weeks ago, the Soviet Union let the world know its wheat harvest wasn't quite what it expected . . . by contracting for large purchases from Canada and Australia. Today in many European cities, the Soviets dropped hints that their trade with the West won't end at that. Russia began selling its gold . . . in exchange for dollars and sterling. Nearly 50 million dollars worth of Soviet gold is reported to have been sold, and the sales are expected to continue.

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At UN headquarters today, Communist Albania sounded like a voice out of the past -- using Moscow's OLD arguments against the nuclear test ban treaty which Russia now praises. And warming up Moscow's old attacks against American imperialism. Adlai Stevenson called the speech a return to the demagogery of the cold war -- said that Albania, which serves as a mouthpiece for Red China, foretold in its remarks what would happen to the U. N. if Red China were admitted. This afternoon new attacks on so called western imperialism from Indonesia -- which turned its fire against Great Britain, accused Britain of violating UN resolutions in Southern Rhodesia in order to protect British economic interests. The Indonesian delegate said Britain was trying also to stop decolonization in Southeast Asia -- and that the Malaysian Federation was a British plot. This brought Britain's usually cool Foreign Secretary, Lord Home, to the rostrum in angry refutation -- this intemperate



**attack, he said, is a transparent cloak which could not conceal that Indonesia's real target is Malaysia itself.**

## SCOTLAND YARD

**More harsh words are due for Scotland Yard detectives, still smarting from the complaints about the unusually high number of British robberies recently.**

**Early this morning another well-drilled gang of eight men attacked an armored car near London and made off with 252 thousand dollars. The thieves used bricks to break the windows of the armored car, routed the 6 guards, scooped up the money and escaped in a mere four minutes. The biggest British robbery since that seven-million dollar train robbery in August.**

## KOREA

*Bitter enemies said their last goodbyes today over in Panmunjom, Korea. There was no hand shake, only harsh words ... in the tiny truce village along the 38th parallel, where representatives of the U.N.*

*Armistice Commission and the North Korean Communists met for the 262nd time. The occasion was the transfer to a new assignment for U.S. Army Colonel Vincent Goodsell, Secretary of the U.N. Command team. When Goodsell announced he was leaving, his North Korean counterpart promptly made a farewell statement -- calling the American officer "extremely insincere, vulgar, brazen-faced and arrogant". Colonel Goodsell's reply was calm -- and in the way of a question. When, asked the Colonel, will you get a new assignment so you can display what you've learned by associating with U.N. Command personnel?*