

# Mafia Ex-Chief Is in Seclusion

The whereabouts of Silvestro "Silver Dollar Sam" Carollo remained a mystery today after he slipped quietly out of Touro Infirmary last night.

The onetime New Orleans area Mafia chief had been under treatment for a heart ailment and is free on \$25,000 bond under a federal indictment for re-entering the country illegally.

**THE BOND** was posted by Gerald J. Hebert, representing the Allegheny Mutual Casualty Co., after arrest papers were served on Carollo at the hospital by U.S. Commissioner Ingard O. Johannesen and a deputy U.S. marshal.

The 74-year-old Carollo is reputed to have once been the Mafia leader in New Orleans.

Carollo's departure from the hospital came within hours after a United States Grand Jury heard more than a dozen witnesses in the jury's probe of Carollo's mysterious reentry into the U.S.

Carollo's attorney, Dean Andrews, said today he does not know where the 74-year-old native of Italy is. Members of the family were unavailable.

Among the witnesses heard

by the jury were Jefferson rackets figure Carlos Marcello, several of his brothers, a son, a number of Marcello employes and a long-time associate, Joseph Poretto.

**OTHER WITNESSES** included Carollo's daughter, Mrs. Victor Misuraca and her husband and two of her brothers, Michael and Anthony Carollo; Stefano Maggio, his sister, Concetta Maggio, Luigi Santori, and Charles Parrinello, all of Detroit.

U.S. Atty. Gerald J. Gallinhouse described the grand jury hearing as a probe into the circumstances under which Carollo sneaked back into the country after being deported in 1947 and 1951 and an investigation aimed at organized crime in the New Orleans area.

He said the grand jury will continue its investigation Tuesday.