

Rain, 300 Cops Bring Peace to Division St.

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Rain helped police keep a damper on Division street last night.

The area between Damen and California avenues returned to normal after two nights of violence and a night of massed police action to prevent its recurrence.

Between the showers youngsters skipped ropes on the sidewalks and residents walked back and forth in safety, as they had every night prior to last Sunday.

But just to make sure that the safety valve did not blow off the Puerto Rican community again, Capt. James Holzman, acting deputy chief of patrol, had more than 300 policemen in the area ready to quell any disturbance or disperse any crowd.

Cop Asks Transfer

Relatives and friends of Arceles Cruz, 20, of 1265 N. Wolcott av., bailed him out of the county jail and Policeman Thomas Munyon, who shot Cruz in the leg Sunday night, made a surprise request to be transferred to another police district.

The shooting touched off the violence. It came, Munyon said, after Cruz reached for a gun when Munyon and his partner, Raymond Howard, tried to question Cruz. Howard was transferred to another district Monday and promptly resigned.

Taverns Are Closed

Taverns and liquor stores in the area bounded by Paulina street and Kedzie, Chicago, and Bloomingdale avenues, which were closed by police Tuesday night, remained closed yesterday at the request of police. Many tavern doors had signs

saying, "Closed until further notice."

Twenty-nine men arrested Tuesday night appeared before Judge Saul A. Epton in North Boys court on charges of disorderly conduct, reckless conduct, or interfering with police. Six youths who were arrested were turned over to juvenile authorities.

All persons charged in the disturbances will be tried by Epton on Monday.

Epton had a Catholic nun, Sister Marta Teresa of Archbishop Cody's committee for Spanish-speaking people, act as interpreter for the defendants and read to them in Spanish a statement he had prepared.

In it Epton said there could be no justification for violence or participating in a riot.

"When one injures or kills or destroys property he betters nobody, but instead undermines our very foundation so that rather than moving toward any worthwhile goal he destroys all such goals," the judge's statement said.

Many Offer Help

He told them that community leaders were eager to help them, but said that "no one can help a mob."

He increased from \$1,500 to \$5,000 the bond of Loujis Dominick, 25 of 1425 N. Leavitt st., who was arrested both Sunday night and Tuesday night.

The bond of Cruz also was increased from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Mayor Daley, lauding the work both of police and community leaders, said that he had been told by both that outsiders had caused much of the trouble, but have left the community after being rebuffed by people who live there.

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Sister Marta Teresa, standing before the bench in North Side Boys court, speaking in Spanish as she explained ruling of Judge Saul Epton to defendants appearing in court to answer charges after their

arrest Tuesday night during disturbance in Puerto Rican community. She told them that the judge had set their bail bonds at \$1,000 each, pending further court action.

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