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Capone was one of the slickest mobsters at the time. He had evaded arrest for running many illegal, hidden bars during prohibition, known as a "Speakeasy." As head of The Outfit, Federal investigators became intent on bringing him down. However, he was so careful with his work and payoffs (dirty judges and police) that he avoided arrest for racketeering...that is until he forgot to pay his taxes. The Federal investigators were able to peg him with tax evasion, incarcerating and later imprisoning him, ending the "Al" Capone legacy of organized crime.

"Alphonse 'Al' Capone in the big house for tax evasion--Federal investigators expect this to be 'the kiss off' for Capone, claim they have 'the low down' on Capone's criminal activities. Capone claims 'patsy' for all accusations of tax evasion, states it's 'all wet'. More details to come in Evening Edition!"