

# FIRST PICTURES OF HOUSE SHOOTING

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## THE WEATHER

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# FIVE CONGRESSMEN SHOT

## Roberts Carried Out of Chambers



Police show the Puerto Rican flag carried by one of the three Puerto Ricans who stormed the house of representatives today, wounding five congressmen.



Police and aide carry out Congressman Kenneth Roberts (Alabama) who was shot in the leg.

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## WARREN NOMINATION HAS SENATE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Earl Warren as chief justice by voice vote.

## 25 DIE IN SUDAN RIOT; TWELVE KILLED IN SYRIA

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP)—Twenty-five persons were reported killed today in a battle between police and spear-wielding anti-Egyptian rioters on the arrival of President Mohammed Naguib of Egypt to attend the state opening of a new parliament.

## 3 Seized After Dope Search At County Jail

### Fourth Youth Near Death From Swallowing ‘Goof-Ball’ Dose

REDWOOD CITY, March 1.—A young San Francisco man was unconscious and near death in Community hospital today, 24 hours after he swallowed a handful of “goof-balls”—barbiturate capsules—in an effort to avoid detection at county jail here yesterday.

## Visiting Inmate

Williams, the Ring girl and two others told officers they had come to the jail to visit John Patrick Kelly, 24, who is serving a six months' sentence for petty theft.

## Swallows Pills

Some 18 visitors were searched as they entered jail. Whitmore said only those persons visiting inmates who have narcotics backgrounds were subject to the search.

## Late Race Results

CHARLESTOWN			
FIRST	ARCHER	14.80	5.40
SECOND	NOODLE	3.40	2.80
THIRD	JOCKY ST	4.20	4.20
SECOND			
UP HIGH	16.00	9.20	7.20
NO NO ANNA	7.10	5.90	7.50
LORETTA XITO	8.30	4.10	3.20
WATER	30.40	34.40	14.80
PEARL DIVER	29.00	12.50	7.60
SOLID LIE			
HIALEAH			
FIRST	DUCKY C	38.10	14.40
SECOND	HUGO YOU GO	4.90	3.50
THIRD	RAZZOO	5.30	5.30
FOURTH	DUETTY CARLIN	8.30	4.10
FIFTH	STAR DELIGHT	6.30	4.80
SIXTH	PEARL DIVER	32.30	15.40
SEVENTH	RAM	4.30	3.70
EIGHTH	LECCOUNT		
FAIR GROUNDS			
FIRST	COPEEY	10.40	5.80
SECOND	FLOWMAN	8.50	4.20
THIRD	SIXTY ANN		
FOURTH	PEARL DIVER	21.80	10.70
FIFTH	MUSIC	7.90	4.20
SIXTH	MARSE ROBERT		3.40



PATRICIA RING



JOAN ELAINE UHL

## Knight Budget \$1.4 Billion

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Governor Knight presented a billion-dollar-plus budget to the legislature today, and advocated the breakup of what he termed the liquor “dynasties” of the board of equalization.

## No More Taxes

To the lawmakers convening at noon for a 30-day session with a heap of other subjects, Knight's prepared speech said the spending program does not require additional taxes.

## Shows Reduction

But Knight's finance department says the state actually is spending \$1,429,615,588 during the current fiscal year, taking in special appropriations and stepped-up highway construction. On that basis, his budget shows a \$6,269,902 reduction.

## Budgets Cut

State colleges, the University of California, prisons, and mental hospitals alike shared in the cutback on new facilities. In the case of the prisons, it was described as “an austerity program in preparation for additional capacity only.”

## Two Bond Issues

1. An increase in unemployment insurance benefits from a maximum of \$25 to at least \$30 a week.

## Liquor Transfer

Urging transfer of liquor duties from the elected, four-district

## Strike Halts Burials at 14 S.M. Cemeteries

### 25 Dead Go Unburied Here as Workers Leave Jobs

COLMA, March 1.—Fourteen cemeteries in San Mateo county were being picketed today, following start of the scheduled strike of 341 members of the AFL Cemetery Workers' union.

## Settlement Sought

Meanwhile, union and management representatives met later in Oakland in an attempt to seek a settlement.

## All Puerto Ricans

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## Sprayed Chamber

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Speakers during the two-hour program extended credit, voiced praise, tribute and appreciation to the board of directors, the scores of civic leaders, organizations and voters of the district whose support resulted in successful culmination of the project, which had its inception almost a decade ago.

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## THREE PUERTO RICANS SPRAY HOUSE WITH BULLETS DURING MEET

### WASHINGTON (AP)—Five congressmen were wounded today by a fusillade of bullets fired into the house of representatives chamber by three Puerto Ricans, one a woman, demanding freedom for Puerto Rico.

## Two Badly Hurt

Two of the congressmen—Representatives Alvin M. Bentley (R., Mich.) and Ben F. Jensen (R., Iowa)—were reported in serious condition. Bentley was shot in the back, Jensen in the chest.

## Others Wounded

The others wounded: Representative Clifford Davis (D., Tenn.), wounded in the right leg. Representative George H. Fallon (D., Md.), shot in the hip. Representative Kenneth A. Roberts (D., Ala.), shot in the leg.

## Duck Behind Chairs

Some members dropped to the floor and ducked behind chairs as the fusillade—described by one as sounding like the popping of a string of firecrackers—rang out.

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