FIRST PICTURES OF HOUSE SHOOTING

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday, Little change in temperature. Low tonight 44 degrees; high Tuesday 72.

VOL. 54, No. 51

ALL THE NEWS

Delivered Six Days a Week

for Only \$725 per Month

Telephone Your Order to

51 3-1831 or EM 8-0429

SIXTEEN PAGES

THE

DEVOTED

SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1954

5c PER COPY-\$1.25 PER MONTH

FIVE CONGRESSMEN SHOT

A HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

PENINSULAS

TO THE INTERES

Roberts Carried Out of Chambers



Policemen show the Puerto Rican flag carried by one of the three Puerto Ricans who stormed the

house of representatives today, wounding five congressmen.

(United Press Wirephoto

DAMASCUS, Syria. (IP)-Eighty-

ioters in a wild battle fought in year-old Hasham el Atassy

Police said more than 100 per- umph as president today after new

he streets of the city.

Sir Robert Howe, governor gen-

ons were injured.

vear-old Hasham el Atassy en-tered this ancient capital in tri-umph as president today after new riots which raised the toll in five (Turn to Page 2, Column 1)



FAIR GROUNDS

3 Seized After Dope Search At County Jail Fourth Youth Near Death From Swallowing

'Goof-Ball' Dose

(Times Redwood City Bureau) 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 "goofballs"—barbituate capsules in an effort to avoid detection at county jail here yesterday. The incident occurred as sheriff's officers staged a sudden search of jail inmates and visitors to halt smuggling of narcotics to prisoners.

In critical condition is Donald Williams, 21, of 1330 Rhode Island street, San Francisco. He and three companions were

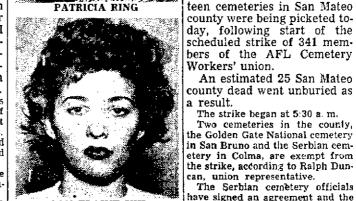
arrested yesterday during the un-expected shakedown at the jail. Sheriff Earl B. Whitmore said

a marijuana cigarette was found in San Francisco. Both were booked on charges of possession or nar-

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 the?t. Carl C. Ruske, 22, of 261 Cres-ter to review of the Sentencies of Was





JOAN ELAINE UHL

\$1.4 Billion

call. An earlier report that the strike began Thursday morning ernor Knight presented a billion-dollar-plus budget to the legislature today, and advocat-tice demonstration in connection with the allocat follows of com-

THREE PUERTO RICANS Strike Halts Burials at 14 SPRAY HOUSE WITH S.M. Cemeteries 25 Dead Go Unburied BULLETS DURING MEET Here as Workers

**

WASHINGTON (UP)-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

teen cemeteries in San Mateo Two of the congressmen-Representatives Alvin M. Bentcounty were being picketed toley (R., Mich.) and Ben F. Jensen (R., Iowa)-were reported in day, following start of the serious condition. Bentley was shot in the back, Jensen in the scheduled strike of 341 memchest. bers of the AFL Cemetery

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

eg. The three assailants-who identified themselves as Puerto Ricans-fired from a public gallery overlooking the chamber. The woman shouted: "Free Puerto Rico!"

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. Five members were hit as an estimated 20 shots were fired.

Representative James E. Van Zant (R., Pa.) wrested a pistol away from one of the assailants as he attempted to reload. Then all three were quickly grabbed by capitol police, turned over to Washington, D. C., police, and hustled to local police

headquarters.

All Puerto Ricans

The girl identified herself as Lolita Lee Bron, and said she and her two men companions were Puerto Ricans. One of the men said his name was Rafael Cancel, and said he came

The office of Puerto Rican Commissioner Antonio Fernos-Isern said it could not immediately identify either of the two The three assailants gained en-

trance to the press gallery over-looking the chamber and then Younger Absent opened fire.

The woman shouled: "Free Puerto Rico."

Sprayed Chamber

Mexican laborers to this country,

Puerto Rico!"

man automatics.

ight to left.

The woman shouted, "Free

Then they turned loose with what

They sprayed the chamber, from

Members dived for the floor.

Most members temporarily were

lunned, as if in disbelief. Some

Only as they saw the wounded

fall to the floor, blood spurting

(Turn to Page 2, Column 2)

Wollmer's

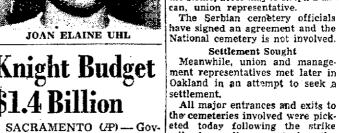
presents

thought the blasts were blanks

Several fell wounded.

Representative James E. Van Zandt (R., Pa.) described as Ger-

The marksmen rose in their seats as Speaker Martin was counting a division vote on a bill to admit



Leave Jobs

(Times County News Service)

COLMA, March 1.- Four-

LEADING NEWSPAPER

WINITED AND ASSOCIATED PRESS DIRECT WIRES

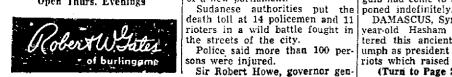
Record Players MAGNAVOX COLUMBIA WEBCOR R.C.A. EMERSON TRAVELER

HI FI

OLYMPIC Wellmer's has one of the largest select tions of records on the Peninsula.



Open Thurs. Evenings



nor said, "we cannot afford any letdown in construction of new

Urging transfer of liquor duties a.sn from the elected, four-district tient. The hospital was closed to-1.40 (Turn to Page 2, Column 4) day for general cleanup.

3.20 aid for 4.60 schools. aid for the building of public "With our continuing rapid growth in population," the gover-

> school classrooms." Liquor Transfer

Peninsula hospital as a major bay program extended credit, voiced area medical center, leaders at praise, tribute and appreciation to dedication ceremonies yesterday the board of directors, the scores afternoon presented the \$4,000,000 of civic leaders, organizations and facility to the district. The event voters of the district whose supwas witnessed by some 5000 vis- port resulted in successful culmination of the project, which had its

The week end drew a total of inception almost a decate ago. some 15,000 percons to the hospital Acting as master of ceremonies for its final public inspection. To-Board President Robert Koshland, morrow it will admit the first pa- introduced speakers and key officials, leading off with Luther Carr, (Turn to Page 4, Column 1)

house was just preparing to de-

Younger said he had left his