

# 3 IN TERROR RIDE

## Runaway Car Plunges 14 Blocks

### WEATHER FORECAST

Bay Area: Clear, continued warm. High temperature Tuesday, 75 to 92; low, 52 to 57. Northwest winds.

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### Downtown Traffic

## Supervisors OK One-Way Plan For Eight Streets

By Richard Reinhardt

A new set of one-way streets, muttered about for years and hotly argued about for six months, finally won the endorsement of the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

Eight downtown streets will be altered by the Supervisors' decision: Stockton, Fourth, Kearny, Third, Jones, Hyde and Ellis streets and Grant avenue.

But Howard and Folsom streets, the two south-of-Market thoroughfares that city traffic planners had wanted to include in the one-way system, will remain in two-way operation—at least for

the present.

As a matter of fact, it will probably be several months before any of the new regulations will go into effect.

### MUNI WIRES

The Municipal Railway will have to move its trolley coach wires over several of the streets— notably Stockton-Fourth and Kearny-Third—before transit lines will be able to function on a one-way basis.

Captain Dan Kiely of the Police Department's traffic bureau said the entire new pattern of one-way streets would be established simultaneously as soon as the Muni has changed its wires.

In deciding to leave Howard and Folsom as two-way streets, the Supervisors bowed to a campaign of relentless opposition by industrial firms that insisted one-way restrictions would cause more incon-

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## Police, Fire Gain in City Pay Raises

Salary raises for more than 7000 city employees— policemen, firemen, craftsmen and Municipal Railway operators—poured from the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

The workers will share an extra \$3,130,684 in their paychecks and pension funds this year.

### SOME AUTOMATIC

Only the \$1,422,000 increase to police and firemen was an act of generosity by the board. The other raises were automatic: \$639,636 to the Muni carmen and \$1,068,941 to craft union members employed by the city.

In the case of police and firemen, the board is allowed to fix salaries at any scale up to the highest paid in a comparable California city.

As usual, the Supervisors decided to follow the lead of Los Angeles in granting an increase. They voted to lift the local pay for fourth-year patrolmen and hosemen from the present \$489 a month to \$516 a month. Men in higher ranks will get proportionately larger raises.

In the case of Muni drivers, however, a raise to be effective

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## 2 Seized in Holdup at Poodle Dog

Two sullen ex-convicts were under investigation last night for a series of recent big robberies in San Francisco, including the holdup of the Ritz Old Poodle Dog Restaurant late Sunday evening.

The men were taken into custody shortly after dawn by flying squad officers searching for the four gunmen who terrorized a dozen people—including the wife of Federal Judge George B. Harris—in the Poodle Dog stick-up.

One of the suspects, Walter E. Bigelow, 27, a baby-furniture salesman of 574 21st avenue, was tentatively identified by a motorist as one of two men who commandeered his automobile while fleeing the restaurant holdup.

### RESEMBLANCE

"He looks something like the man with the gun who got in beside me and told me to start driving," said the motorist, Warren Deming, 37, 1101 Pine street.

Police said that Bigelow and his companion, Robert Moberly Jameson, 25, a seaman and mystery story writer, would be shown in a lineup to victims of the \$2700 June 9 robbery of the Olympic Club at Lakeside, and the

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## Ike Against Tax Cuts For a Year

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)— President Eisenhower strongly warned Congress today against substantial tax reductions for small business or any other taxpayers, at least until July 1, 1958.

He made his position known in a letter to Representative Jere Cooper, (Dem-Tenn.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The President spelled out in some detail his views on legislative matter, affecting small business particularly. He endorsed four minor tax modifications to help small business.

### NOT THIS YEAR

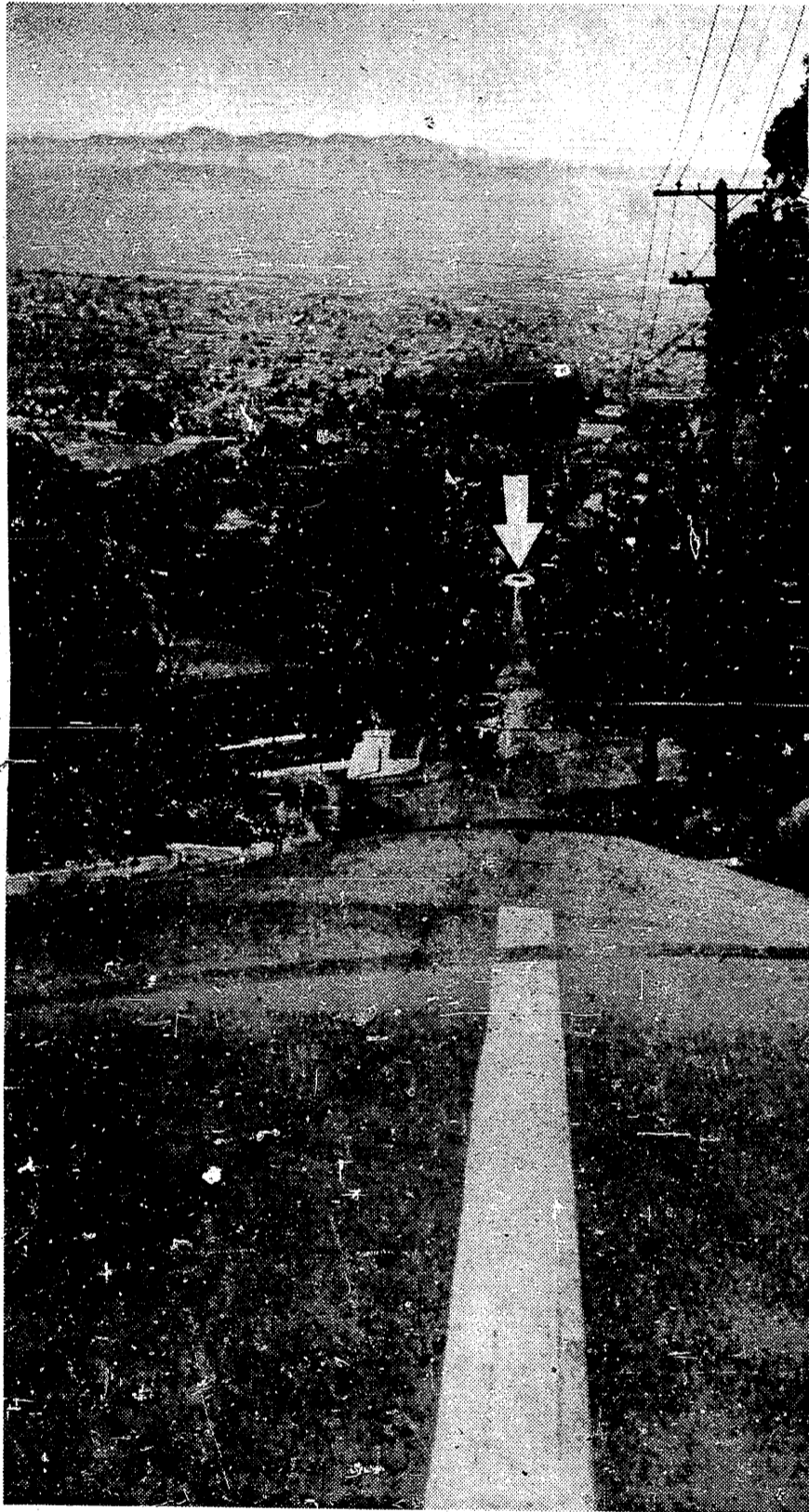
The President declared that he earnestly looked forward to reductions in tax rates for all taxpayers as soon as that becomes possible, but he ruled out any major changes during the current fiscal year.

Specifically, he said this was not the time to carry out a Cabinet committee recommendation that the tax rates on corporations earning less than \$25,000 be reduced from 30 to 20 per cent.

He also flatly opposed a

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## The Fatal Route



Arrow indicates Arlington Circle where a runaway car smashed into a tree after a 14-block plunge down Marin avenue, the steepest street in Berkeley

## Berkeley Crash

## Terror Ride for 3 in 14-Block Runaway Plunge

A runaway sedan roared 14 blocks down Berkeley's steepest grade, Marin avenue, shortly before 3 p. m. yesterday, and crashed with terrific impact into a great elm.

The driver was killed, his two passengers injured.

Fortunately, the juggernaut met no traffic as it hurtled through four normally busy arterial stops—at Euclid, Spruce, Shattuck and Arlington.

The wild, unbraked race was abruptly halted when the car smashed through Arlington Circle.

The driver—Robert E. Holland 32, of 619 Amador street, Richmond, a Standard Oil employee—was killed instantly.

Taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital were Dorothy Kish, 33, a divorcee of 1929 Virginia street, Berkeley, and her 10-year-old son, Rickey.

She was in critical condition with a compound fracture of the wrist, broken left ankle and possible internal injuries. The boy suffered head cuts and an injured arm.

Rickey told Officer Wayne Campbell of the Berkeley police that they had gone horseback riding in the hills.

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## Dutch Plane Falls Into Sea --56 Missing

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Tuesday, July 16 (AP)— A Dutch airliner crashed into the sea off New Guinea before dawn today and 56 persons—three of them British, the rest Dutch—were reported missing.

KLM airline announced 11 Dutch passengers and the Dutch stewardess were rescued. Some of them were reported injured but it was not known how many.

The missing included 48 passengers and eight crewmen.

Bound for The Netherlands, the Lockheed Super Constellation took off from Biak, New Guinea, with 59 passengers and a crew of nine. It plunged into 600 feet of water five miles from the Biak airport.

Most of the passengers were civil servants or Navy men and their families. Among the missing were 17 children.

Two entire families—one with three children and one with one—were among those saved. Also among the rescued were a father of six and one of his children.

The plane, named "The Neutron," was on a regular flight. Biak is on one of the smaller islands off the northern coast of western New Guinea, a Dutch colony. Eastern New Guinea is Australian.

## Elks Elect Nebraskan Grand Ruler

By Roger Thompson

Robert L. Blackledge, 57-year-old Kearney, Neb., lawyer, was chosen at the Elks national convention here yesterday to head the fraternal order's 1800 lodges for the coming year.

Blackledge ran unopposed and was elected grand exalted ruler unanimously as Elks met at Civic Auditorium for the first business session of their five-day convention.

Delegates from Nebraska and Colorado whooped it up in the style of a political convention when Blackledge's name was placed in nomination.

They paraded with banners, placards, a band, noise-makers and a huge photograph of the candidate.

The Elks' new chief succeeds Fred L. Bohn of Zanesville, Ohio, who steps down at installation ceremonies Thursday morning.

Blackledge will guide the programs of 1.2 million Elks throughout the United States and its territories. He will also have over-all charge of

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## California Homes Get A-Power

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)— Atomic electricity flowed out through commercial power lines to Southern California homes and industries today.

It was a historic first in the development of atomic power in the United States—the first time a non-military reactor has produced power for generation of electricity by a private utility company.

The plant is in the Santa Susana mountains, 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

The experimental operation is a joint project of the Atomic Energy Commission, which announced here its successful start, and the Southern California Edison Company.

## 'Hot Smoke' May Cause Lung Cancer

WASHINGTON, July 15 (AP)— United States Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney said today a chemical agent formed as a cigarette is burning may be causing the increase in lung cancer.

Burney told a reporter the substance—benzopyrene—forms in the smoke when the aromatic oils in tobacco are burned at a high temperature.

He called for more intensive research on the burning point of cigarettes, asserting it was possible that some other substance formed at high temperatures might be a cancer factor.

heat to Edison's generating equipment, which converts the energy to electricity.

It began today on a low energy test basis, producing 1000 kilowatts of electricity.

## Far-Flung Damages by Atom Test

From Associated Press and United Press  
ATOMIC TEST SITE, Nev., July 15—The Atomic weapon "Diablo" exploded in a cloud of purple fire today and hurled its shock waves with such power that windows broke and cracked 300 miles away.

The damage was reported in Carson City, Nev.

Police Inspector E. K. Butner advised Atomic Energy Commission officials that a window was broken and several were cracked in his home at 4:50 a. m. PDT—20 minutes after Diablo went off.

Butner said windows were broken or cracked in several other homes and that the damage occurred on the op-

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