\$1,800,000

Six Nabbed

In Sea-Going

Rosa police today, and Gerall

cracked the lucrative trans-

on the offense.

METHOD REVEALED

RAVAGED COMMUNITY—Three-fourths of Prestonburg. Ky., lies under water after the flooding Levisa Fork

forced most of the 2.500 residents out of their homes. Fires in three business buildings added to the damage.

'Blacklist' Army Contracts Bared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31-2-testimony, have received con-A former Army Quartermaster tracts totaling more than \$9,000,-Corps inspector testified today 000. The specific dates were not Five Eastbay men and one sity of California scientist has ing them. of Government-furnished ma- 1949 through 1955. terials left over from work on uniform contracts.

terials in the plant in October, Senate Investigations Subcom-

FALSE STATEMENTS?

of New Jersey garment makers spectors. for filing allegedly false statements about Government ma-

There must have been some nate him. very effective work done some- PENTAGON PRAISED where to prevent prosecution,"

ment's alien property custodian about 10 years ago.

McClellan put in the record a investigation.

conferences with the Judge Ad- Sherman said the FBI had in- mond Walter Hanna, 32, of 4403 HI-FI GEAR and telephone expenses.

TO JUSTICE DEPT.

The subcommittee has been Digiacomo. told the FBI the who is serving a two-to-20-year investigating contracts awarded presence of the materials had sentence there. to Madison Park Clothes and been reported to a Government RING CRACKED other firms headed by Thomas inspector named Frank Inglis. Digracomo of Paterson in both Inglis. called to the witness Moeller, in the fall of 1954 by the Truman and Eisenhower ad-stand, testified that any such State narcotics agents, that ministrations. These companies, according to lutely incorrect.

Dope Ring

personnel in connection with the and San Francisco. 1952. He testified before the firms contracts for military uni-Jack Rogers, one of his busi-men or former seamen with the cal fountain of youth is Dr. Den-was right.

Ark.) instructed the subcommit- of Jack Rogers, also refused to cisco. An eighth man indicted, a day to the western section of the tee staff to find out "why there say whether he had made any former longshoreman, is serving American Federation for Clini- these strains were placed on a

McClellan said a \$10.000 legal fee had been paid by the company to a Washington lawyer, James E. Markham, for handling the matter.

Markham was the Govern-Markham was the Govern-Markh dered "frozen" pending further City Jail in lieu of \$5,000 ball FREE RADICALS

ices 'in re complaint of the about Digiacomo at the Senate Denton Simpson, 30, of 1745 21st Quartermaster Corps involving hearings.

Charges and the EDI had a long of the Denton Simpson, 30, of 1745 21st Ave., all of Oakland, and Ray-

vocate General's Office and of vestigated the discovery of four Sarasota Lane, Hayward. the Army and the Justice De-big batches of government-owned Franklin Edward Soares, 47, partment in New York and cloth in the plant in 1952, during of 2330 Rogers St., Santa Rosa, Washington and S85 for travel the Korean war. He said some was taken into custody by Santa of it bore phony labels.

Robert F. Kennedy, subcom-Franklin Williams, 34, of 33 mittee counsel, put in that he Home Place East, Oakland, was McClellan announced he was had been informed no punitive expected to surrender today. sending the full testimony to the action was taken after Bart The eighth man, at Folsom, is Rogers, a business associate of King Eugene Richardson Sr., 49,

Freeway Route Change Asked through a saddle in the hills

residents.

than the residences that would national highway program be taken by the curved route FEDERAL FUNDS An additional saving would retaken, because it would be un-probably be available to pay 92 road for them, the petition said.

No objections were presented to other sections of the proposed!

will serve a daily traffic load of ROUTE DESCRIBED

with a description of the route, possible.

He said it is the shortest, cheap-

side of MacArthur Bivd., but pass through Alameda County bundles in the lining of a seaare located in ramshackle build-ings which in many instances go even deeper into the hills dore work gang. Longshoremen are in a very deteriorated continuous East Bay Municipal ordinarily are given only a curdition." The petition declared Utility District property and sory examination by customs one of these buildings "is, in follow Lake Chabot Road to officers when they walk off a Castro Valley. The petition charged there is Sinclair said either of these

"no justification or reason" for routes would be more expensive purchased in Hong Kong for continued existence of the busi- and produce less traffic service. be in excess of Federal Govern-for \$500 on the wholesale market and clear.

It maintained that the busi-ment standards and make it im-said the complexity of the scient standards and make it im-said the complexity of the scient standards. ness properties would cost less possible for inclusion in the said the gang brought in more than the residences that would national his barrage than 150 pounds of heroin, sell-

He said federal funds will

ley McClure. San Leandro city shafts during the voyage, then synchronized - the two scien-The 4.4-mile section is estimated to cost \$12,000,000 and Highway Advisory Committee.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, where it could be picked up by to measure the heart's rhythms.

According to the two men, the serve a daily traffic load of

funds and permit construction

run east of Sheffield Village, adopted.

All urged early adoption of Hong Kong, White said, cus-about a half century ago. but 63,000 to 88,000 vehicles by 1980. The route to qualify for federal tomarily received a \$500 bonus, technical imperfections corrected John, on Jan. 13. Sinclair opened the hearing to get under way as soon as gang had made enough money fans, kept it from being used Murphy issued the order at a can be required to perform unagencies, at times for PAR, at This is the last section of the now owns a garage, Simpson is Doctors Leo and Hultgren told

Many Towns in South Flooded

President Declares Emergency; Disease, Food Shortage Faced

By the Associated Press

Numerous towns in the Ap-, Air Patrol and other agencies; palachian Mountain coal min-, worked together in ferryings ling area lay prostrate today, portable generators, water puri-istunned by floodwaters that fiers and typhold vaccine into tock 12 lives, left thousands stricken areas. One Kentucky for the door, homeless and caused untold mil-feommunity, Hazard, in Perry lions of dollars damage. County, reported early today it The floods, sweeping out of has only a 24-hour supply of

mud and clearing ruins.

newsmen to reach Hazard, told

The city listed five dead:

Weather forecasters warned o

Forewarned, towns down

the Clinch in Virginia and Ten-

vacated as a precaution.

Radio station WRIC at Rich-

Before deciding on federal

Civil defense officials also

ised a quick decision on Ken-

Other Kentucky cities to re-

doctors left an emergency medi

by high waters. Tired staffs

worked overtime to provide care

for patients moved to upper

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the mountains into southeastern food and water left. Kentucky, West Virginia, south- At least a thousand persons ern Virginia and east Tennessee, fled their homes at Presionsmay be the worst in the region's burg where last night a fire broke out, destroying three

President Eisenhower already buildings. All firemen could do has designated flooded eastern was let it burn itself out and Kentucky a "major disaster prevent it from spreading, area" and ordered use of what- As part of "Operation Jupiever federal funds are necessary ter," the Army at Ft. Know sent for relief. The President acted soldiers, medical corps men and in response to a telegram from supplies to stricken areas with Kentucky Gov. A. B. Chandler, the help of the National Guard, Gov. Cecil Underwood of West Red Cross and Civil Defense. Virginia also joined with Chand- Army helicopters dropped

ler in asking for immediate aid through overcast skies, risking Kentucky has eight dead: collisions in some cases, to take West Virginia has three, and typhoid serum, medicine, blan-Virginia reported one fatality, kets and foods to isolated com-The Army, Red Cross, Civil munities.

of small children crying for milk CARMEL, Jan. 31-A Univer-pounds. In other words, disarmand drinking water.

of Paterson, N.J., failed to re- prought out, out witnesses have from Santa Rosa were in cus-discovered a chemical diet that Dr. Harman proceeded on the River city, a coal center of about turn thousands of dollars worth mentioned contracts dating from tody today on federal charges slows down the aging process theory that since radiation—X-7,000 population, as dark and linking them with a \$1.800,000 and prolongs life.

The six arrested and another ever.

ness associates, similarly balked American President Lines - ham Harman, a physicist in the The scientist selected two new rains today or tomorrow ALSE STATEMENTS?

at answering questions, and at were indicted yesterday by a university's Donner laboratory, strains of mice known for their and again Saturday or Sunday Chairman McClellan (D., today's hearing Bart Rogers, son federal grand jury in San Fran- The work was reported yester-short life spans.

Leaden skies stretched from the subcommitted the subcom

> Bart Rogers, like his father timony before the grand jury theory that aging may result would soak up and disarm the Cumberland Rivers in Kentucky, and Digiacomo, said that a in San Francisco yesterday by from the degenerative side ef-free radicals. truthful answer might incrimi- two brothers named as "co-con- fects of strange molecule-like He also fed a control group nessee and Tug and Guyandotte spirators." but given immunity, particles in the body known as of mice on only the powdered in West Virginia, were expected William Moeiler, operator of a free radicals. These free radicals diet-one without the life pro- to cope with the rushing waters. At the start of today's session, shop, and Thomas (Hot Rod metabolism.
>
> CHEMICAL DIET

Held in the San Francisco

each are George Douglas Poole. photographic copy of a Dec. 17. The senator said Secretary of 34, of 2045 16th St.; Richard around for an agent which doses of these chemicals is not photographic copy of a Dec. 17. The Army Brucker in a tele-Lynn Ketchum, 29, of 7423 would soak up these free radicals yet known. Dr. Harman said called upon state authorities for Park Clothes, Inc., by Markham, phone call to him had expressed Fresno St.; John H. Chappell, in the body, forcing them are in a survey of the 12-county tip "amazement at the revelations" 30, of 5821 Elizabeth St.; John nect quickly with other com-

Scientists Tune in on **Heart Beat**

Special to The Tribune CARMEL, Jan. 31-Two Stanford scientists are using Hi-Fi

equipment to listen to music It was the arrest of Thomas that really touches the heart. The music these medical men tune in on are cardiac sym-

phonies-high fidelity records of Pacific smuggling scheme. Fedthe human heart beat. eral District Narcotics Chief And they told a meeting of

Col. George White said more inthe American Federation for many members of the original Clinical Research here today that the new developments in are to be avoided, according to United Mine Workers hospigang will escape prosecution Hi-Fi equipment holds great due to the statute of limitations promise in heart research. Two scientists, Doctors Thomas

to bring in veritable fortunes in uncut heroin by the simple of Stanford's Cardiovascular Re-plained, generally have about business buildings on the west near the San Leandro quarry, means of sewing the narcotic search Laboratory, advised the one binucleated cell in 50,000 physicians attending this West-white cells. contended these are "marginal property east of Fairmont Hosbusinesses, and most of them pital, and join Foothill Blvd, are located in ramshackle build, near 159th Ave. The other would in the pital is many instruction of the pital and join Foothill Blvd, the gang who boarded the ship film—offer a valuable discretization. tool for the physician.

tomies were 50 years ago, they than the maximum permissible Continued from Page 1 ship they have been working on. diagnostic equipment has grown. They The heroin, White said, was This is where Hi-Fi. plus the more sensitive movie camera 50.000. ness establishments, maintain- In addition he said the grades "cut" here with milk sugar and human heart produce less trains service. approximately \$30 an ounce comes in. The downbeat of the ing they do not serve nearby processing for a bill route would be received. ing they do not serve nearby necessary for a hill route would sold on the wholesale market and human heart needs to be loud The scientists call the combi-

> ing most of it in San Francisco. movie and the Hi-Fi, the phonocardiograph. They recommended the phono-

route, which will extend the manager who represented that concealed it in their jackets tists said the phonocardiograph Wife Faces Murder MacArthur Freeway from Du-lindinger who represented that when they reached port and should be used in connection rant Ave. to the Castro Valley mission: Olof Anderson, Ala-hung the jacket at a pre-deter-with the electrocardiograph, the Charge in Slaying Freeway intersection, generally meda County engineer; and mined location in a corridor, standard machine presently used

> He said many members of the by the demands of today's Hi-Fi from the scheme to retire. Poole widely for medical diagnosis.

itests on the heart unnecessary. Brookdale Ave.

Diet That Slows Aging Reported By JACK RYAN

Tribune Staff Writer

ray and TY type radiation—is wet. He said the homeless stood Digiacomo has refused to heroin smuggling ring that oper. So far he has been able to known to stimulate the product in mud to their knees, gazing at tastify whether he has been ated aboard two American Presitextend the average life span of tion of free radicals in the body, the ruins of once priceless pos-The inspector, Elliott Sher-paying off any Government dent liners between Hong Kong mice by 20 per cent. There nave then anti-radiation chemicals session with no place to go, been no trials on humans, how-must be the way to attack them. little to eat and only the clothes

On the basis of his prelimi-on their backs. to be picked up today—all sea- The discoverer of this chemi-nary results, it locks like he

Some 30 groups of mice of Kentucky and West Virginia border to Tennessee. wasn't a criminal prosecution" payments to Government in- a narcotics sentence in Folsom. cal Research convention here. powdered diet in which was The indictments followed tes- Dr. Harman started with the mixed the chemicals which stream on the Kentucky and

But hundreds of homes were

The result of his experiment lands, Va., relayed an appeal was that the mice on the chemi-from flood-besieged Grundy, a pound and become a complete span 20 per cent greater than pound and become a complete span 20 per cent greater than munications were out an roads molecule, capable of useful work those on just the powdered diet. Whether the life of these said 100 homes in Grundy were

appratory animals could be ex-demolished. Dr. Harman began to look tended even longer by larger aid, Gov. Thomas B. Stanley progress. of southwest Virginia where

The scientists did point out, more than a thousand persons nowever, that there was no sig-were reported homeless. nificant .weight difference between the mice on the powdered left Washington for an aerial diet and the ones on the life inspection today of the entire prolonging chemicals. No other four-state area. Senators Cooper langerous side effects were and Morton, Kentucky Republinoted either in Dr. Harman's cans, said they had been prom-

Two other University of Cali-tucky's eligibility for federal asfornia researchers have offered sistance. confirmation that small amounts of radiation do cause detectable port major damage included blood changes. Whitesburg and Pikeville. Both The researchers, Dr. R. Lowry cities feared contamination of

and Dr. Mary M. Chupp of the water supplies and appealed for Donner laboratory, found that typhoid serum which was small doses of radiation triggers rushed in by helicopters. an increase in a deformed type Teams of Kentucky health deof white blood cell known as partment physicians and army inucleated lymphocyte. This type of cell is born with cal center at London, Ky., to set

two instead of the normal single up vaccinations programs in afnucleus. Too many of these cells fected cities. scientists. tals at Pikeville and Williamsburg, W.Va., were surrounded NORMAL COUNT

Normal people, the two Don-

White said the men were able F. Leo and Herbert N. Hultgren, ner laboratory researchers ex-

gamma and X-radiation for With heart surgery almost periods up to eight years. These as common today as appendec-scientists were exposed to less They found an increase in of association staff members at

> In investigations on another subsequently performed totaled MANAGER NAMED group, the two researchers re-labout \$1,600. The association

ported finding "a significant in-still owes PAR approximately crease of binucleated cells in re- \$2,900. nation of these two devices, the sponse to low-level radiation

there is presently no evidence each. The seamen-smugglers. White cardiograph because it can be that these increases are danger- For the county, it has provided necessary to build a frontage per cent of the cost of the route said, were crewmen aboard the used in a doctor's office without out to the health of normal one survey—detailing the opin-liners President Wilson and inconvenience to the patient. Statements approving the President Cleveland. They hid For timing purposes—so the that even tiny jolts of radiation proposed route came from West the heroin in the ships' elevator internal "music" will always be have an effect on the blood.

surance company cashier, was lationship between taxing agen-lof association and PAR execu-resented by association directors. ordered held to answer to Supe-cies, tax exempt properties, and tives and staff members still! A resolution adopted by them rior Court on a charge of murder "such other governmental re-continue. in the shooting of her husband, search services as may be re-Municipal Judge Joseph A.

preliminary hearing late yester-limited services, on call of the other times for the association. est and best from the standpoint MacArthur Fre way to be an automobile salesman. Hanna, the meeting that the technique Mrs. Sanders had pleaded in-ment has been made, the council sponsor reports compiled by

of traffic service, of three routes adopted. Other sections of the a food salesman and Soares a has improved the accuracy of nocent. Her husband was shot has as yet made no assignments PAR. route through Oakland to the carpenter. Hanna is the only their diagnosis and could make with a .22 rifle following a quar- and no services have been per-One of the alternates would Bay Bridge already have been one of the eight without a pre-more elaborate and hazardous rel in their apartment at 3502 formed.

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HOME TOWN

Lady Cops Stage Pitched Battle in a Man's World

By GEORGE ROSS

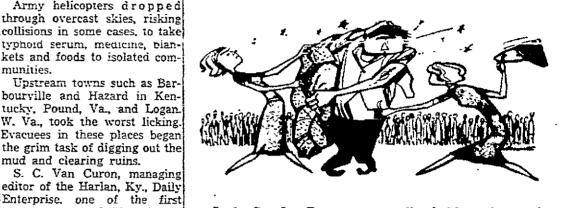
Two lady detectives watched the husky gent snitch a pair of pants off the rack of a big San Jose department store yesterday, roll them into a tight bundle, and head

him on the corner of First and Santa Clara-busiest intersection downtown-and tried to drag him back inside to submit to peaceful arrest. He wouldn't come. So for full five minutes, while dozens of strong male

The gals caught him outside the store, put the arm on

heroes stood idly by to watch the fun, the two gal cops fought the ferocious pilferer in the interest of law and

They tugged, pushed, pulled, and shoved. He wouldn't budge. They threw on arm locks that wouldn't lock. finger grips that wouldn't grip, tried body slams that failed to slam. He was a tough one.



Lady Cop Ina Barton got a collar hold on the man's sport jacket, but he jerked and tugged and left her with fingers full of ripped coat.

Lady Cop Helen Powell fastened onto the man's maroon nylon shirt, but he pulled away violently and left her with shredded panels of shirt.

One of them snatched the purloined pants just in time as the shifty shoplifter—by now completely bare from the waist up and displaying a colorful array of tattoos fore and aft— broke away and ran through the crowd up Santa Clara Ave. to freedom.

Not a male hero so much as laid a hand on him, though several smiled sympathetic smiles to the frazzled ladies as they retrieved the trousers, straightened their skirts, and marched back to their posts to keep peace in this man's world.

Poles Apart in Livermore

The quickest way to start a town fracas in Livermore is to suggest removal of the 104-foot flagpole standing in the middle of the busy intersection of Livermore Ave. and West First St.

The thick-trunked pole is a landmark, a symbol of quiet pastoral life, and a rallying point for "progressive" versus "conservative" debaters on community develop-The "down with the pole" group says the thing is a

hazard to traffic and is going to get in the way of a big truck some day and crush half a block of business buildings when it comes down. The "over our dead bodies" faction says the thing is

painted white, can be seen for miles, and any motorist who hits it should be arrested for reckless driving. This is all back in the news today, though not ex-

pected to cause a new wave of name calling. The pole was indeed hit by a truck the other night pint-sized Crosley pickup-but the driver quietly backed away, steered his mangled midget down the street and hasn't registered a complaint yet, indicating

he's either a convinced "save the pole" man or is simply dedicated to peace in our time.

The Stone Playhouse

Movie tough guy Jack Palance, now that his newest picture is "in the can," sends an appreciative note to tell a troupe of 300 bit players:

"I have never worked with a more cooperative bunch of extras . . . have never been treated with greater respect and courtesy . . . never encountered a greater presence of sensitivity. . .' The highly talented, respectful, courteous, sensitive

troupers? The inmates of San Quentin Prison, walled set for "House of Numbers."

Hot Safe, No Cold Cash

Crime did not pay the guys who went through a real workout Tuesday night to burgle the U-Save Market in Berkeley, haul a bulky safe to a quiet-and cold-spot in Hayward, rip and tear the steel off the door to get at the locking device to trip the tumblers and get it open. It contained valuable papers, priceless records-and not one thin dime in cash.

Public Funds Expended By Taxpayers Group

binucleated cells up to 6 in the rate of \$6.50 an hour. Such services previously and of such funds.

As of now, PAR has collected

purchasing program.

STILL OBLIGATED

the county contract, to make afforms for PAR. 30-year projection of population, quested."

city council. Although full pay-

Paramount in the situation public to recognize a difference fit.

was the reversal of the associa-between the two organizations. tion from a taxpayers' organiza-| This relationship became tion, criticizing the expenditure public concern when Emeryville of public money, to a recipient

from the association, William R. returns. Zion, former research director of full payment on both city and sociation was appointed or any made in the report, Emeryville Dr. Dobson emphasized that county contracts, \$5.000 from eral manager of PAR in late abolished property taxes and September, last year.

the same office and use the same that even tiny jolts of radiation on the advisability of a joint telephone. Accounting proce-PAR is still obligated, under credited for the services it per-that property taxes must again

However, the financial obli-

Under the city contract, PAR tions, appearing before public

The association continues to Healthy Germans

city officials sharply criticized the association for a report made In an effort to separate PAR by PAR on prospective sales tax

As the result of suggestions embarked on a huge city build-

Since then, the association and ing program, in the belief that PAR have ceased to work out of sales taxes would carry the load. When sales tax receipts fell far short of expectations, the dures have been set up to assure building program had to be that the association is properly abandoned, and indications are be imposed next year.

This incident resulted in pub-Mrs. Clarice Sanders. 43. an in-studies of welfare legislation, re-gations, and the dual character licity which has been strongly Tuesday gave "unqualified reaf-Employees of the association firmation" of the relationship

continue to serve both organiza-between the association and

BONN, Jan. 31-2-About 80 per cent of the young West Ger-The extremely close relation- mans examined for military ship makes it impossible for the service are judged physicali-