

Weather

MONTEREY BAY AREA — Fair through Saturday. Little temperature change. Highs Saturday in the 70s to low 80s. Low tonight in the 40s. Light wind.

Temperatures for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today: High 80, low 45.

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SC Army Office Set Afire; Student Held

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The Army recruiting station, 1729 Seabright Ave., was fire-bombed at 3:38 a.m. today, causing an estimated \$5,000 damage to the office and an undertermined amount of smoke and heat damage to other offices in the building, according to city fire Chief Ted McEwen.

The alleged arsonist was caught almost immediately by

a city policemen who was about 100 yards away when the gasoline device exploded, Police Lt. Charles Scherer said. Patrolman Merlyn Ellis arrived at the intersection of Soquel and Seabright Avenues in time to see a car speed away from the smashed door of the burning building. He gave chase and stopped the vehicle at Broadway and Ocean Street.

Booked on charges of posses-

sion of an exploding device was Douglas Paul Yamamoto, 22, 208 Park Place, a fourth year UCSC philosophy student. Chief McEwen said Ellis found a quantity of rocks, gasoline soaked rags and fuel in the back of Yamamoto's car.

During booking, police found "red books"—quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung, and clippings about the Maoist movement in Yamamoto's possession, Scherer said.

Army SFC G. A. Nicholass, county recruiter, today told The Sentinel his station would be open as usual, using a mobile unit from San Jose which will be parked in front of the burned-out office.

"This has created a little inconvenience," Sgt. Nicholass said. "We lost no records — they are sealed in fireproof containers."

Yamamoto is in city jail under \$2,500 bail awaiting action from the district attorney. The four-day weekend is observed by the state and county, and the courts will not convene until Tuesday.

Desk officer Bert Witte said he has received numerous calls from UCSC students who expressed concern about Yamamoto's rights.

J. C. Penney

Founder Of Huge Retail Chain Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — J. C. Penney, builder of a mammoth retail business that bears his name, died today. He was 95.

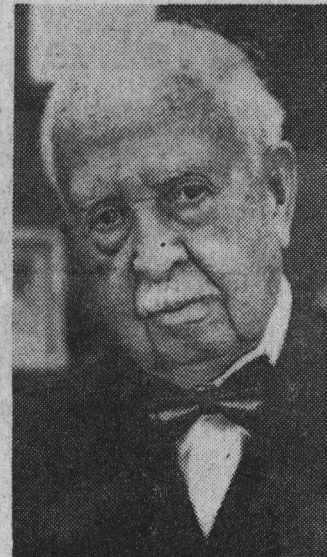
He succumbed at 11:30 a.m. at the Harkness Pavillion of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, where he suffered a severe heart attack Thursday night, a spokesman for Penney said.

Penney, a Missouri farmer who took up retailing in 1895, saw his chain of stores grow to 1,700 around the nation. At 95, he still was at the helm of his enterprises, working five days a week at his desk in the 45-story Penney building on Sixth Avenue here.

James Cash Penney, one of 12 children raised on a farm in Hamilton, Mo., credited his father with "selecting my vocation" when he got a job for Penney as a store clerk at the age of 20.

"He went to a local merchant and said, 'I want you to take my boy Jim and teach him the fundamentals of business,'" said Penney once.

Working for \$25 in his first year—"it came to \$2.27 a month"—Penney went on to his first business enterprise, investing \$300 in a butcher shop in Longmont, Colo.



J. C. Penney

material and the spiritual" in his long years as a business executive.

In his later years, Penney hardly restricted his activities. During his 84th year, he attended 51 store openings in 24 states, gave 105 major addresses in 23 states, appeared on 27 radio and television programs and clocked 62,000 miles of travel in a period of 190 days.

He also spent much of his

Search Continues For Quake Victims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials today counted 58 deaths from Southern California's earthquake disaster and the search of debris for other victims continued.

Estimates of damage from Tuesday's devastating tremor were upped to \$1 billion.

Rescuers picking through the ruins of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Sylmar said they had removed 39 bodies and rescued a man trapped for 58 hours. Two patients and three

employees were missing and feared dead, the sheriff's office said.

A 68-year-old chef at the hospital was pulled from the wreckage late Thursday after being buried since the quake hit at 6:01 a.m. Tuesday. Rescue personnel said Frank Carbonara apparently was saved by a large metal tub which kept pieces of concrete and other rubble from falling on him.

Carbonara was rushed by helicopter to a hospital where he was pronounced in good condi-