

Ohta

Weather

MONTEREY BAY AREA—Fair through Wednesday. A little warmer. Highs on Wednesday from mid 60s to mid 70s. Lows tonight in the low and middle 40s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph afternoon.

Temperatures for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today: High 68, low 35.

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Slide For Life Stages By 89 Jet Passengers

LONDON (AP) — The 89 passengers aboard a 747 just arrived from Los Angeles slid down escape chutes today when the jumbo jet's inner port engine burst into flames.

"We looked out the window and saw a giant flash and a huge sheet of flames," one pas-

senger aboard the Pan American World Airways plane said.

The passengers, some in near-panic, took off shoes and wrapped themselves in blankets for the slide. Several suffered minor cuts and bruises. Two fainted.

Capt. Bob Marshall, the pilot,

said he planned to restart the engine to snuff the fire but decided to open the escape hatches when some passengers grew excited.

"If the fire had occurred in flight I could have put it out by increasing the revolutions of the engine," he said.

An Unexplained Delay In Frazier Indictment

An unexplained delay has developed in District Attorney Peter Chang's plans to take the John Frazier case to the grand jury for an indictment.

Chang said on Monday the case would go to the jury today, but his office reported this morning the jury would not get the case until Wednesday. Chang would not speak to re-

porters today to explain the holdup.

Meanwhile, defense attorney James Jackson said he will file a motion of discovery — a request to examine prosecution's evidence — on Wednesday.

Jackson predicted Chang "will aquawk" about the motion and claim he intended to turn over the evidence anyway.

Chang previously had reported he will make a request to the state to send additional prosecuting attorneys to Santa Cruz County to handle the normal run of cases while Chang busies himself with the Frazier affair.

Frazier, a 24-year-old former auto mechanic, is accused of the Oct. 19 slaying of wealthy Soquel eye surgeon Victor Ohta along with Ohta's secretary and three members of the doctor's family.

A .38 caliber revolver was found near Lighthouse Point Monday, Santa Cruz police said this afternoon.

The weapon, found by a fisherman in some bushes near West Cliff Drive, has been returned to its owner, name of whom was not released.

Officers said the sheriff's office and the district attorney "have been made aware" of the find.

It is not known at this time if there is any connection between the gun's discovery and the Ohta murders.

Officers said the revolver was stolen from an automobile in Santa Cruz on Oct. 9.

Jailer Carl Wood confirmed today that Frazier is being held in a "tank" along with several other prisoners and has not been assigned a private cell.

"We don't give out private suites," Wood stated. "We treat them all equally."

He said his fellow prisoners do not resent Frazier's presence.

"He's just another body to (Continued on Page 2)

Army Strips General Of Two Medals

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Army announced tonight it is stripping a brigadier general of two honors, including the nation's third highest award for valor, because they were based on fabricated citations.

An announcement from Army headquarters said, however, that the investigation has so far shown conclusively that the General, Eugene P. Forrester, was not aware of the fabrication.

It was the first known time in Vietnam that the Army had revoked such awards from a general officer.

Forrester, 44, received the Silver Star, the nation's third highest combat,

until his return on Oct. 19 from a leave.

"When informed of the circumstances, Gen. Forrester left the matter in the hands of Army authorities for resolution. Action is being taken to rescind both awards due to administrative irregularities which have been disclosed by the inquiry."

Forrester, a native of Watertown, Tenn., could not be reached for comment. He has been refusing to see newsmen or answer telephone calls ever since the incident was disclosed in a letter written to a congressional committee by six GIs, who asked for an investigation.

One of the three enlisted men, Pvt. James Olstad, 22, Cashton, who helped prepare the ci-

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them. They all get along fine. He's not a curiosity."

Jackson said among his next moves will be a request for authority to hire psychiatrists to examine Frazier, whom Jackson has said is insane.

He reported Frazier's wife, Delores, has talked to the accused man twice over the telephone. She told Jackson the conversations were about personal matters, but that Frazier had expressed deep concern for her safety.

Jackson didn't know whether Frazier fears an angry community will attempt to wreak vengeance on him through his wife.

"He wasn't very clear about it (why he fears for his wife's safety)" Jackson said.

"He's fairly non-communicative, even with his attorneys."

Asked, then, if Frazier is willing to communicate to the extent his lawyers can form an adequate defense, Jackson said "yes."

"He's not that hard to get along with."

Jackson said Frazier, rumored to be a drug user, has evidenced no withdrawal symptoms in jail.

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