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## Compensation **Board Tactics** Hit By Doctor

'Undemocratic' Handling Of Cases Charged

d four months



Freak Display Caused By Explosion

CONTENTS OF A ROOM at 788 Powell were exposed to the public gaze—furniture
store style—when a gas explosion, Wednesday neatly sheared off the west wall. Photographer Gordle Whittaker got this unusual shot from an adjoining building.

### Mercy Planes Bring Injured Woman Here

## Sovt. Reports 'Spotty' nemployment Decline

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Harris Tweed Coats

## Legislature to Grant More Municipal Power

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SON JIMMY DIDN'T CRY:

'IT WAS THE NEW BABY'
ANAHEIM, Calif. — (AP) — Policeman Alvin E.
Rogers hustled his wife off to the hospital in a race with
the-stork.

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He also took his four-year-old son, Jimmy, along in the patrol car in the early morning hours.

"Stop crying, Jimmy," the officer chided his son as they sped toward the hospital. "Your mother is all right."

Came the reply from Mrs. Rogers:

"That's not Jimmy crying. That's your new son."

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In 2 Freak Gas Blasts

### US COMICS BAN IMPOSED BY UK

### Fishing Co-Op cral **Boosts Assets** By \$100,000

rien to more than \$250,000 since Toronto Sets Up 1941, Mrs. E. Gordon, secretary-treasurer, told defegates. Louis full Ration Depot made since that time to association members total \$642,266, she



### Out-Of-Season Halibut Cargo Brings Arrest

# association have Toronto Sets Up



THE SHOW WENT ON at The News-Herald Wednesday night, despite a four-and one-half hour power failure caused by a short circuit that caused a four-block down town blackout. Editorial workers are pictured as they prepared their "candielight cultion."

### Holdup Nets \$100,000



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