Stunned Legislature Meets
With Gun-Toting ‘Panthers’

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A stunned California Legislature has summoned an armed band of revolutionaries, led by five men said to be members of the Black Panther Party, to appear before lawmakers Wednesday to present a case for gun ownership.

The Black Panthers, an organization aligned with the Nation of Islam and other black nationalist groups, are known for their militant stance. The group's leader, Huey Newton, will speak to the assembly.

Gov. Ronald Reagan is expected to introduce a bill that would prohibit the sale of hand guns to anyone under 21 or anyone convicted of a violent crime.

The Legislature has several black members. They are expected to introduce a resolution condemning the group.

The group's leader, Huey Newton, said he was prepared to confront any threats from the lawmakers.

Speedy Long
Asks Election
Of U.S. Judges

Speedy Long, D-D.La., called an “election” of all federal judges, including Supreme Court justices, rather than appoint them.

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Thief Hits Police

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man who robbed a police officer at gunpoint yesterday was captured by officers who followed him into a bar after he was seen leaving a restaurant.

The suspect was described as a man who appeared to be in his 30s.

He was later identified as Phillip Miller, a native of San Francisco.

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