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Ranchers Seize Los Angeles Aqueduct; Divert Water Supply 44 JAILED IN MAINE RUGRUSADE

CITY GUARD OUSTED, FLOW OF WATER IS TURNED INTO RIVER

Feud Over Means of Irrigation Develops Into Siege by Cattlemen. 90 DAYS SUPPLY City Has Enough Water for the Present Impounded Along Route.

Bishop, Cal., Nov. 17.—Los Angeles aqueduct waste gates, near Lone Pine, were captured yesterday by a small army of Owens Valley men, who brushed aside city employes on guard and diverted Los Angeles' chief source of water supply into the Owens river.

Determined to keep the water of the aqueduct flowing through the spillway until Los Angeles settles its long standing water feud with valley ranchers in a manner acceptable to them, the raiders defied aqueduct authorities and Inyo county sheriff to drive them out.

BRAVED PLAGUE, TEACHER HONORED

Nora Sterry Rallied Panic-Stricken Mexicans in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—Miss Nora Sterry, principal of a school which was in the quarantined pneumonic plague district of Los Angeles, today is wearing a gold medal, symbolic of the gratitude of its residents.

Death List In Java Earthquake Now 510

Batavia, Java, Nov. 17.—The number of persons killed in last Wednesday's earthquake now is officially estimated at 510. A dozen villages are destroyed; the earth is still trembling.

Woman Member of British Cabinet



Cut Cards For Seat In N. D. Legislature

Fessenden, N. D., Nov. 17.—A Jack, nine and five-spot gave W. R. Hart, North Dakota legislator, a seat in the North Dakota House of Representatives, when he cut the cards with his opponent to break a tie vote.

EXPECT STATEMENT OF BALDWIN POLICY

Attitude Toward Imperial Preference Likely Touched on at Tomorrow's Meeting. By HARRY BAILEY (British United Press). London, Nov. 17.—The meeting of Premier Stanley Baldwin and the high commissioners of the overseas dominions which is scheduled for tomorrow, is not only expected to mark the beginning of a new policy fostering imperial unity, but is in many quarters believed to be the expression of the determination of the Government to deal frankly with imperial problems.

STORM WAVE HITS EAST OF CONTINENT

Snow, Wind and Freezing Temperature in Canada and U. S. Montreal, Nov. 17.—The coldest spell of the season is over Montreal today, with the mercury hovering in the vicinity of 10 degrees above zero.

1,000 ARRESTED IN CHICAGO CLEAN-UP

Gunmen, Crooks and Gangsters Gathered in During Week-end Drive. Chicago, Nov. 17.—(United Press)—Nearly 1,000 gunmen, crooks and gangsters were arrested in a week-end round-up of undesirable underworld characters in Chicago.

WILL RECOMMEND PUBLIC CONTROL OF CANADIAN MINES

Labor M. P. Scores Federal Government Action in Western Canada. CONCLUDES TOUR Tells Church Audience That Country is Actually Owned by U. S.

(By Canadian Press.) Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—"It simply means that we fly the British flag, but are actually owned by the United States," declared J. S. Woodsworth, M. P., Labor member for Winnipeg north, discussing natural resources problems at the Labor church here last night.

TELLS OF KAISER'S THREAT TO SUICIDE

Berlin Editor Recounts Passage Between Wilhelm and Von Buelow. Berlin, Nov. 17.—A story of how former Emperor William once threatened to commit suicide, is revealed in a book written by Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, dealing with Germany's policy during the chancellorship of Von Buelow.

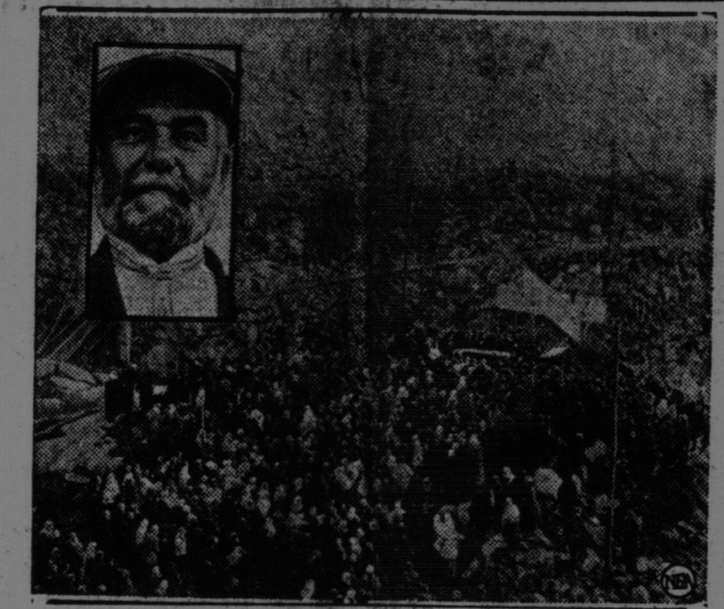
Train Is Derailed; One Killed, 3 Injured

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—One man was killed and another badly injured when the Capital Limited of the Baltimore and Ohio was derailed at Brunswick, Md., yesterday. Two postal clerks were slightly injured.

Mexican Minister Reaches Russia

Moscow, Nov. 17.—Vasilio Vaidillo, the first Mexican minister to Soviet Russia, arrived yesterday, presented his credentials and had a long talk with Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

Doukhobor Chief Buried In B. C. Rock



THE GRAVE OF PETER VERIGIN, BRITISH COLUMBIA-DOUKHOBOR LEADER AND (INSET) VERIGIN. Nelson B. C., Nov. 17.—Peter Verigin, leader of Canada's Doukhobor colonies, rests in a vault blasted in the rock of a mountain that towers above the principal village.

Called "Bobbed Hair Sissies" By Preacher; Church Choir Strikes

Washington, Nov. 17.—Bobbed-hair members of the choir of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have gone on strike against the term "bobbed-hair sissies," applied to them by the Rev. Burke Culpepper, a Memphis evangelist.

N. B. Seed Potatoes Going To England

Fredericton, Nov. 17.—(Special)—Harvey Mitchell, deputy Minister of Agriculture, this morning received from A. P. Weldon, of the C. N. R., Moncton, an order for 10 bags of Green Mountain potatoes to be shipped to England as samples of New Brunswick potatoes.

Boston Students Resent Charges; Say All Branded For Conduct of Few

Boston, Nov. 17.—Thousands of college students of Greater Boston, girls and boys, indignant over the accusation they received in the report of an undergraduate committee which investigated living and social conditions among those not quartered in college dormitories.

LILLIAN FOSTER IS CENTRE OF STORM AT ACTORS' BALL

Fist Fight Follows Refusal of Introduction to Actress Who Played Here. BOTH MEN CUT UP Turmoil of Fighting Marks End of Annual Stage Assembly.

New York, Nov. 17.—Lowell Sherman, one of New York's best known matinee idols, engaged in a fist fight with George Baxter, also an actor, at the Actors' Equity Association ball which ended at the Hotel Astor early yesterday in a turmoil of fighting, it was learned today.

WOMAN BITTEN BY GORILLA ON LINER

Animal Became Nervous When Photographers Tried to Take Pictures. New York, Nov. 17.—John Daniel II, the gorilla owned by Miss Allys Cunningham, became excited while being photographed on the upper deck of the Hamburg-American liner, Albert Ballin, just before sailing for England.

MODERATION LEAGUE KEEPS UP COURAGE

Not Dismayed, Says Secretary, and Will Continue to Function. Toronto, Nov. 17.—The Moderation League of Ontario is not dismayed by the result of the plebiscite on the O. T. A. Cyril D. Boyce, Secretary of the League, said when asked whether there was any truth in the story that the Moderationists' organization was to be disbanded, exclaimed, "Absolutely none!"

Objects To Catholic On Harvard Board

New York, Nov. 17.—(United News)—Charging that the "outspoken purpose of the Roman Catholic church is to control American education," John Jay Chapman, an overseer of Harvard University and an author, has assailed the recent election of a Catholic to be a Harvard fellow.

Says She Served In U. S. Civil War



Mrs. Peter Johnson, aged inmate of the Worcester (Mass.) Home Farm, says she served in the 53rd Massachusetts regiment in the Civil War as a band girl, a nurse, and later served five years in the navy as a sailor.

Give Up Hunt For Long Buried Meteor

Boston, Nov. 17.—For two years, it is understood, the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. has been drilling in Meteor Mountain, in the vicinity of Flagstaff, Ariz., to locate a meteor which is supposed to have fallen and buried itself to a great depth.

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Walking In Sleep Woman Breaks Neck

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—(United Press)—Miss Marie L. McDade, 60, former superintendent of the Memorial Hospital at Newark, N. J., died of a broken neck while walking in her sleep.

Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Toronto, Montreal, and New York.

BIG ROUNDUP OF BOOTLEGGERS IS BROUGHT TO END

Fines Aggregating \$8,220 are Levied and Four Men Go to Prison. ONLY ONE FREED Woman Temperance Worker is Among Lot Which Taxes Bangor Jail.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 17.—Forty-four persons, including one woman temperance worker, were serving jail sentences of from one to six months, some score others had paid fines aggregating \$8,220, and four others, the latter termed the "master minds" of the rum ring of Bar Harbor, Eastport and Washington and Hancock counties, had agreed to accept sentences to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, where the greatest single drive ever made in Maine against rum dealers and smugglers, was brought to a close.

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CONSERVATIVES NOT TO DISCUSS POLICY

Toronto Meeting Today Will Perfect Organization—N. B. is Represented. Toronto, Nov. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Having in view the aim of giving effect to all the power and influence of party organization at the next Dominion election, leading Conservatives of every province in Canada, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia gathered here today to consolidate their forces and ensure unanimity of purpose.

P. E. I. Ships Large Quantity of Spuds

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 17.—Over 50,000 sacks of potatoes containing about 150,000 bushels, were shipped by steamers from this port last week. The Canadian Beaver loaded 23,000 sacks for Brooklyn, N. Y., and 15,000 sacks for London and the Gunter Hilberg, 11,300 sacks and 550 barrels for Cuba.