The Weather Windy; Very Cold

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# Ranchers Seize Los Angeles Aqueduct; Divert Water Supply

## 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.

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.

Woman Member of British Cabinet



Cut Cards For Seat In N. D. Legislature

Fessenden, N. D., Nov. 17-A jack, Fessenden, N. D., Nov. 17—A Jack, nine and five-spot gave W. R. Harti, Non-Partisan leaguer, a seat in the North Dakota House of Representatives, when he cut the cards with his opponent to break a tie vote. The thirty-third legislative district officially went in favor of Con. Sellie, Independent and anti-leaguer, by two votes. On the official recounty, the vote was even at 1596. A deck of cards was brought into play, the drawer of the two best cards out of three to win the seat. Harti drew a jack, a nine and a five. Sellie, confident, drew a Jack his next cards were two duces.

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State of Siege.

The raid today had settled into an organized occupation backed by the efforts of several handred men and women.

Sixty men, left on gaust of the waste gate is last night, expected to the Owena Valley Heraid and spokerman for the ranchers, declared and thereafter for as long as necessary the guard will be maintained by relieving with fresh men every 24 hours, force would be increased, he said. Yesterday 100 men held the gates.

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## 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.

Mr. Woodworth who has just con-cluded a tour of the western prov-inces discussed the coal mining situainces, discussed the coal mining situation and the recent strike in Alberta and declared the fundamental difficulty was over-development. Through the Dominion government control of the national resources, mining rights had been granted in excess of the necessity of the case, and there were a number of companies producing coal with heavy overhead charges and no markets. He mentioned the fact that he had already on the order paper for next year the recommendation that the mines should be controlled by the people, rather than by private interests.

musicians played the medal was presented. It was paid for with penuies collected in the neighborhood.

Death List In Java

Earthquake Now 510

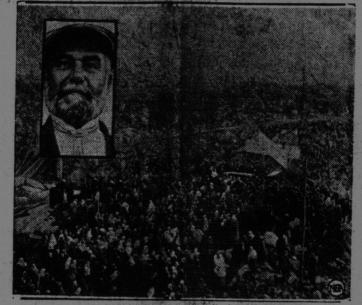
Batavia, Java. Nov. 17—The number of persons killed in last Wednesday's earthquake now is officially estimated at 510. A dozen villages are destroyed; the earth is still trembling.

Mussolini Upheld

On Foreign Policy
Rome, Nov. 17—(United Press)—
Mussolini's constructive policy now finds an unobstructed road, Il Messagero said today in comenting on the vote of confidence given the Premier on his foreign policy at Saturday night's emeeting of the Chambar and relatives, anxious to furnish bail, crowded the station last night.

Chicago, Nov. 17—(United News).—Nearly 1,000 gunmen, crooks and gang-sters were arrested in a week-end round-up of undesirable underworld characters in Chicago and will be brought to trial today on the multitude of charges on which they were sought. The arrests were made in a detective bureau drive following Mayor Dever's instruction to clean up the city. At the Des Plaines Street Station alone 450 men are being held. Clamorous friends and relatives, anxious to furnish bail, crowded the station last night.

## Doukhobor Chief Buried In B. C. Rock



THE GRAVE OF PETER VERICIN, 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 towere

was allowed to come to Canada at the request of the Canadian Government, Count Toistoli and the American Society of Friends. He was killed by a mysterious explosion on board a railroad train.

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

Washington, Nov. 17—Bobbed-Itals members of the choir of Mount Ver-non Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have gone on strike against the term "bobbed-hair sissies," applied to them by the Rev. Burke Culpep-

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Los Angeles, Nov. 17—Miss Nora Sterry, principal of a school which was in the quarantined pneumonic plague in the parantined presumpting plague in the parantine flow of the season is over Mortreal today, servent through the quarantine flow of the season is over Mortreal today. The coldest spell of the season is over Mortreal today in the parantine flow of the season is over Mortreal today to the centre of new hope for the made contineed then the clark the plague-stricken in her.

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the reports are grossly exaggerated so as to include college students as a group, whereas the wrongdoers form a small minority of the student body

Headed by Dr. George H. Wright of the Harvard Dental School, a committee of five has been formed to make a further investigation and to bring in a report at a meeting which will be held Wednesday. Boston university officials say they have been familiar with conditions as outlined in the report, and have taken all steps to combat them.

## 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.

an adjoining box. Both Sherman and Baxter bore marks of the conflict. There was no complaint to the police. Has Pocket Picked.

John Saporensky was arrested on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of Jack O'Brien former pugilist who claimed that \$400 was picked from his pocket during a fight, at the ball.

Basil Gallagher a newspaper man of Metuchen, N. J., was slashed with a razor by a negro after leaving the ball. Charles Cambridge the negro was arraigned in police court and held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of felonious assault. Nearly 100 persons who were leaving the ball joined in the chase after Cambridge when he fled following the attack of Gallagher.

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. Fragments about the crater contained considerable platinum, and operators hoped to locate the workers had located the meteor, but nothing of value developed. Company has now decided to discontinue as no trace of it can be found.

WOMAN BITTEN BY

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.

In a letter made public Sunday night to Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, one of the six fellows of Harvard, Chapman said: "Liberalism presupposes free discussion and, under the present conditions of Protestant speechlessness, the presence of a Roman Catholic on the governing board of a non-Catholic College or school makes it impossible for the board to discuss the great issue frankly."

letter refers but it is taken to mean James Byrne A.B., LL.B., LL.D., a New York attorney.

Hospital \$100,000

Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 17.—Announcement of a gift of \$100,000 to the Holyoke City Hospital by William and Joseph Skinner, president and treasurer of the William Skinner & Sons Sitk Company and sons of William Skinner, founder of that company, is made. The gift marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late William Skinner.

Says She Served In U. S. Civil War

ONLY ONE FREED

Massachusetts regiment in the Civi War as Saul Hill, a man, and late

The American Red Cross Chapter at Worcester is Investigating her

### 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 Fiagstaff, Ariz., to locate a meteor which is supposed to have fallen and buried itself to a great depth. Fragments about the crater contained considerable platinum, and operators hoped to locate the main body.

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Synopsis—Fairly deep depression developed over eastern Ontario during Saturday night, while high pressure with a severe cold wave came in from the northward of Lake Superior. The disturbance is now centered in New Brunswick and the cold is settling in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is comparatively mild in the western provinces.

Forecasts:
Windy: Very Cold.
Maritime—Fresh northwesterly gales; light snowfalls and much colder. Tuesday, strong winds and very cold.
Northern New England-Fair

tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; strong north and northwest winds, dimin-Toronto, Nov. 17-Tempera-

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

## BIG ROUNDUP OF **BOOTLEGGERS IS** BROUGHT TO END

Fines Aggregating \$8,220 are Levied and Four Men Go to Prison.

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

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. It is not the intention of the gathering to discuss party policy or platform, but its whole purpose and strength will be thrown into organization.

tion.

Premier J. D. Stewart of Prince Edward Island is representing his province. Nova Scotia has sent W. L. Hall, K. C., its provincial leader, Because of the bye-election which is being fought out in the city of Moncton, C. D. Richards, leader of the New Brunswick Conservatives will be unable to attend, but his place is being taken by Major A. J. Brooks, general organizer for the province.

## 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 Gunner Hiberg, 11,300 sacks and 550 barrels for Cuba. Four carloads of seed potatoes were shipped by rail to southern points. Since Oct. 20, the Potato Growers' Association have sent the province over 100,000 sacks of potatoes, two-thirds of which were for seed