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stantially added to its seats in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The Comearly figures gave the Christian Democrats 38 percent of the seats, and the Communists 36 percent. In the last parliamentary elecmunists' position was believed to be strong as Italy's dominant party in the national elections, but their chief rival, the Comtions in 1972, the Christian Democrats won percent, and the Communists 33.8 percent. In the 630-member Chamber of Deputies, seats, the Christian Democrats led by 39.2 the vote counted yesterday for 315 Senate the Cabinet, With more than 90 percent of enough now for them to demand a place in munist Party, was not far behind and sub-The Christian Democrats kept their place

buses, set fire to schools and Government offices and threw stones at passing cars. Ten persons were reported to have been 38.8 percent of the vote, and the Communists 27.2 percent. [Page I, Column 8.] Rioting broke out in the black townships around Pretoria in South Africa soon after rioting subsided in similar townships near armed with submachine guns and grenade Pretoria, bands of young people overturned the black communities. [1:6-7.] launchers, barricaded the roads leading to killed and scores injured. Security forces, Johannesburg, 50 miles to the south. In

be the largest Iranian investment in a United States company. [1:6-7.] world markets and in breeding cattle, would joint ventures in marketing Iranian oil in Sea. The agreement, which also includes Los Angeles and that Occidental will help Iran develop oil resources in the Caspian in the Occidental Petroleum Corporation of it intends to purchase a \$125 million share The Government of Iran announced that

latest in a long series of efforts by the Court to draw an appropriate line between church and state and it seems that the line was moved closer to church than it had religion and theology are mandatory courses. The decision in a Maryland case was the at the start of classes in those schools and that states may provide funds for nonsectarian purposes to church-affiliated colleges and universities, even when prayers are said The Supreme Court ruled on a 5-to-4 vote

> turned in significant numbers to either candidate, a survey by The New York Times has found. Most of the delegates seem to lican National Convention, who will appar-Ronald Reagan is nominated, have not yet ently decide whether President Ford or The uncommitted delegates to the Repub-

care more about the electability than about the candidates' ideology. [1:2-3.]

The validity of all the academic procedures at the United States Military Academy at West Point are being examined following a major cheating scandal. Lieut. Gen. Sidney subcommittee is studying the honor codes at the nation's military academies. More than 165 cadets face expulsion for allegedly began the investigation six weeks ago. The a Senate armed services subcommittee he Berry, the Academy's superintendent, told

violating the West Point Code. [1:4.]
In a dispute over a wage increase, thousands of state employees in Massachusetts went on strike, the first of its kind in the years. The state had offered \$2,715 over and a court order, are members of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Alliance. They voted to strike state. The strikers, who defied a state law three years. [1:6-8.] when the state rejected the union's demand for an average raise of \$3,600 over two

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was attributed by the agency's officials to the "devasting impact" of their downgrading by Moody's Investor Service. [1:5.] tended its latest debt exchange offer, re-porting that it had not succeeded thus far 30-day exchange offer had been accepted by holders of \$131.9 million in city notes in the attempt to persuade more investors to accept M.A.C. bonds in exchange for city been sought. The offer was extended until July 21. The lack of interest in M.A.C. bonds -far less than the \$500 million that had notes. M.A.C. officials said that the latest The Municipal Assistance Corporation ex-

substances suggested that people who swam off Fire Island in the last week take an have found toxic fecal material in the sticky sewage floated ashore. The same pollution closed more than 30 miles of beaches on substances that appeared to be residue of swimming when debris and balls of sticky Fire Island last Tusday, Public officials who innoculation against hepatitis. [1:2.] Jones Beach State Park was closed for

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