VILLA FIRING SQUAD IS CHEATED THRICE

American Red Cross Workers Tell How General, in Rage, Orders Executions.

STAFF OFFICER INTERCEDES

Mexican Leader, Angered by Refusal of Guaranty to Wounded, Gives Command to Place Doctors in Front of Battle Line.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Four Americans released at Villa Verde Friday by General Villa, after three times having been condemned to death, arrived on American soil here Saturday and narrated their experiences as voluntary Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta.

The party consisted of Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and two chauffeurs, Al Wilson and J. D. Pylant. The two physicians took to their beds on their arrival, as a result of their experiences and an all-night tramp through the mountains.

Villa in Towering Rage.

General Villa flew into a rage, Dr. Thigpen said, when he learned that the Americans would not guarantee the passage of his wounded over American territory to Juarez.

"Treat the Americans as they treat us," he is quoted as having said to his aide. "Do as you please. Turn the artillery on Douglas and put these men in front of the infantry."

Intercession by General Rafael Naive, coupled with fear of retaliation on families of Villa and his subordinates in the United States, was responsible for the safety of the Americans, Dr. Thigpen said.

When a subordinate reported to Villa that Carranza troops had been permitted to cross American territory to aid General Calles in defending Agua Prieta, Villa again sought vengeance on the Americans. In a rage he heaped excoriations on their heads and finally ordered them killed.

Men Pray for Safety.

Believing in the efficacy of prayer, the four Americans knelt among the wounded on the battlefield while the riflemen waited.

"The Mexicans about us were impressed," said Dr. Thigpen, "and the intercession once more of General Naive, who suggested the execution not be carried out until families of Villa and his officers could be recalled from the United States, spared us once more.

"I asked Villa if I might talk to him," said Dr. Thigpen. "'If you say a word to me I'll shoot you myself,' he replied."

The four Americans were marched to Villa Verde, where for the third time they were condemned to be shot. General Naive, who followed them, again intceeded, this time with General Rodrigues, who had arrived from Naco. Shortly afterward they were released, to make their way as best they could.

General Would Accept Arms.

"General Naive told us goodbye," concluded Dr. Thigpen. "'I am a poor man,' he said, 'and if you care to give me any money you may, but if not, all right.'"

Dr. Thigpen's home is in Sandersville, Ga., and Miller lives at Hereford, Tex. They left Naco Tuesday to give what aid they could to Villa wounded. En route they met the command of Antopio Orozco, who was wounded. They were then directed to Villa's headquarters on the field of battle.

FUNSTON CALLS ON OBREGON

Protection of Americans in Villa Territory Is Discussed.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 7.—Major-General Funston, commander of the southern department of the United States Army, today made an informal call on General Alvaro Obregon, chief of staff of the Carranza forces of Mexico, at a hotel here today. Means of protection for the Americans remaining in Sonora territory under control of General Villa were discussed during the half-hour visit of the two Generals. What decision, if any, was reached, General Funston declined to say.

General Funston will leave tomorrow for his headquarters at San Antonio. It is understood he considers unlikely danger of an attack on Agua Prieta in the near future.

General Obregon in the course of the day conferred with Carranza officials from Agua Prieta and Douglas. Rodolfo Garduno, Carranza Consul at Douglas, said that Obregon's mission westward was only to confer with General Calles, defending Agua Prieta, relative to his needs and the Sonora campaign. Obregon, he said, intended to return immediately to Torreon to direct the Carranza forces in the north and west.

Managers of the El Tigre Copper Company denied any formal demand by Villa for $25,000 had been made.

General Funston announced later tonight that he had changed his plans and would not leave tomorrow. This announcement was made after the General had conferences with men intimately acquainted with the situation in that part of Sonora controlled by Villa partisans.

GENERAL HUERTA IS ILL

Authorities Permit Removal From Fort Bliss to Receive Nursing.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 7.—On the advice of the attending physician, the Department of Justice, through United States District Attorney Camp, of San Antonio, has given permission for the removal of General Victoriano Huerta from Fort Bliss to his home in El Paso. His condition, while not necessarily dangerous, is said to be such that he must receive careful nursing.

General Huerta will be placed under guard of United States Deputy Marshals during his stay at home, where his wife and children will nurse him, but the military guard will not be used. It was announced tonight that General Huerta would be permitted to remain at home until his transfer to San Antonio for trial about the middle of December on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

SKIRTS CREEPING HIGHER

London Manager of Dressmaking House Predicts New Guise.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Women's skirts have been shorter this season than ever before, and next season they are to be shorter still. Women are about to appear in quite a new guise, said Frank Brighten, managing director of a London establishment, on his return from Paris. He said:

"Skirts are to be much shorter; the models are pleated, and some are made with 'godets,' together with bolero waists, both short and long. With these dresses it is, of course, necessary to wear very high boots, some of which are laced at the side, bright brown being the favorite color.

"I am advised that velours de laine and serve materials will be worn largely for day dresses and voile-georgette, cere de chine and charmeuse will be used for evening dresses.

"As regards hats there will be a radical change. The most popular of the new shapes is the 'girondon in pluce monsieur' and many other shapes closely following this, which will resemble the English highwayman hat.

"The velvet toques (velours chiffonne) and velvet berets (chasseurs alpins) will have a very great vogue. Though small hats undoubtedly will be the most popular, many large shapes will be worn later on—canotiers, marquises, and big, soft, round hats. The return of the feather is interesting to note. A great many mounts in ostrich feather are being shown, and undoubtedly will be very popular.

"As regards other hat trimmings, very dainty bead ornaments, representing roses and wings, have been made in soft colors, such as rose du barry, old blue, steel and old gold.

"Some of the trimmings of the small hats are formed in the shape of a garter made in the same coloring in beads placed around the center of the crown. A few large roses in velvet and silk mixed with beaded centers and many patterns of ivy leaves made in velvet and silk are also being shown."

SCHOOL HISTORIES VEX

NEW TEXTS WITHOUT SO MUCH WAR IN THEM ADVOCATED.

Miss Grace DeGraff, at Single Tax Meeting, Suggests Having "Secretary of Peace" in Cabinet.

That the school histories should be rewritten because they show the glory of war without its horror and for the reason that from 50 to 85 per cent of their pages are devoted to the heroes of war was the contention of Miss Grace DeGraff, in speaking to the single taxers at the Central Library Saturday night. She declared such one-sided teaching is unfair and that the heroes of slaughter should give place to the heroes of constructive accomplishment in a world at peace.

Following her address she proposed a resolution, calling upon President Wilson to join in calling a conference of neutral nations to use its efforts to bring about peace in Europe. The resolution was adopted by the meeting.

"We should have a Secretary of Peace instead of a Secretary of War," she declared. "For ages we have clung to outworn traditions. For many years the world believed salvation was to be won by human sacrifice. Duelling, until recently, was the approved method of vindicating individual honor."

The speaker said war is as much a relic of the dark ages as these things and she said she has confidence in humanity that leads her to believe war can and will be relegated to the world's scrap heap.

The speaker cited the instance of the threatened war between Chile and Argentina, which was happily averted by peaceful means, as a hopeful indication of what nations can accomplish by peaceful means. In 1905, she said, Norway and Sweden were on the verge of war and the armies were in camp ready to begin hostilities. However the men in the two warring camps fraternized and refused to take up arms against each other.

Miss DeGraff was a delegate to the women's peace conference, held in The Hague last Summer, and she told her experiences there and recounted the resolutions adopted by the women of all nations who attended. She said European women were much impressed by the fact that there is no line of fortifications between the United States and Canada and regarded it as a hopeful sign that world-wide disarmament may become an actual fact.

J. O. Stearns, Jr., read a paper on "War and the Single Tax," advocating the latter as the preventive of warfare.

H. A. Rice was chairman of the meeting and he said that President Wilson, in his new role as an advocate of a large Army and Navy, was but following in the footsteps of old world rulers and was, in fact, using their old arguments.

F. E. Coulter made an entertaining talk along single tax lines that was warmly applauded and others spoke in favor of that proposed reform.

ALL PASSENGERS SAVED

SURVIVORS OF FORT BRAGG ARE ON BOARD CRUISER.

Steamer Reported Total Wreck Off Lower California, With Rock Pinnacles Penetrating Hull.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 7.—Whether the 47 persons who constituted the company aboard the steamer Fort Bragg, wrecked early yesterday near San Jose Del Cabo, on the Gulf of Lower California, were being brought to this port by the United States cruiser San Diego, or whether the cruiser still remained at the scene of the accident was unknown early tonight, as no dispatches had been received here since early in the day.

The radiograms received in the morning, however, reported that there had been no fatalities, and that all the survivors, 24 of whom were passengers, had found comfortable quarters aboard the San Diego, and that they would be brought here. The dispatches also said that there was no American aboard the Fort Bragg when she crashed into the rock pinnacles which penetrated her hull.

It was thought early today that the vessel would be a total wreck, although the sea had quieted and she still remained in the rock cradle to which she slid yesterday morning.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM LEAD

Unofficial Returns From Kentucky Election Disputed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—With official returns from only two of the state's 120 counties missing, Republican headquarters tonight was still claiming a majority for Edwin P. Morrow over his Democratic opponent for Governor, ex-Representative Stanley.

Unofficial returns, however, still give Stanley a lead of 585 votes. It is expected the official count will be announced Monday.

Papageorgacoupolos Takes Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2.—Christos Papageorgacoupolos, commonly known as Chris Moore, and Miss Laura Sowell, of Jerseyville, were married Sunday by Rev. Joseph Jenkins, of the Baptist Church, at the bride's cottage in Woodlawn. The bridegroom, a native of Greece, was formerly in business in Alton, and came to Jerseyville about a year ago. He is proprietor of a confectionery store and Miss Sowell has been employed there as saleswoman.

Lucullus sometimes spent more than $8500 on a single meal.

PRICES IN GERMANY AROUSE PROTEST

Social Democrats Demand Regulation That Shall Abolish All Profit.

RATION PLAN SUGGESTED

Committee Would Divide All Food Now on Hand Equally Among All People, So Rich Could Obtain No Preference.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 7.—The Vorwaerts, organ of the German Social Democratic party, publishes a two-column pronunciamento from the executive committee of the Social Democratic party, declaring that the government measures thus far for the regulation of the food supply and prices are only half measures.

It demands the fixing of maximum prices for all important foodstuffs, "prices so adjusted that every war profit for the producer, in wholesale as well as retail trades, is made impossible and even the poorest are placed in a position to obtain the necessaries of life required for their nourishment."

Rise in Prices Undesirable.

The pronunciamento begins as follows:

"The rise in the prices of foodstuffs has become unbearable. The prices of all important provisions and other articles of daily necessity, such as fuel, clothing and footwear, have reached an exorbitant height. With anxious fears the people of the laboring class and up to the circles of the middle classes look forward to approaching Winter. Already bitter need rules in many families.

"Must there be so much selfish lust for gain and must capitalistic greed for profits rage unrestrainedly in the unreined free play of forces? Must millions be in want so that those shameless producers and dealers who coolly take advantage of war conditions can enrich themselves at the nation's cost?"

Pork Prices Declared Too High.

The pronunciamento answers the foregoing questions in the negative. It says that the foodstuffs on hand are adequate, but that they must be rightly distributed. The prices for swine just established, it asserts, are too high and beef prices are not regulated.

The committee demands, in addition to the fixing of prices for other foodstuffs, "an equal distribution of the foodstuffs on hand in equal rations among all the empire's inhabitants, as is done with bread, in order to avoid preferential treatment of the rich, who are able to pay."

NAVY PERFECTS DEVICE

AEROPLANE IS LAUNCHED FROM DECK OF MOVING SHIP.

Invention of Americans After Three Years of Experimenting Widens Usefulness of Aircraft.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—When a Navy aeroplane was shot into the air Friday at Pensacola from the deck of the cruiser North Carolina while the ship was in motion a new feat in aviation was accomplished and a device on which Navy airmen have been at work for three years proved a success. The result opens up new possibilities for Navy aeroplanes, as the device permits them to be launched with the aid of a platform without obstructing gun fire.

"This represents the culmination of experiments which started in 1912," the Department announced.

The device consists of a track extended along the ship's after deck, on which is a car. An aeroplane lands on the device from the air and is secured to the car. On launching the car is driven down the track until it has attained high speed. Then it is brought to a sudden stop and the aeroplane slips from the moorings and soars into the air, having been shot over the cruiser's stern at 50 miles an hour.

CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ELECT

Dr. William C. Morgan Chosen President at Annual Banquet.

About 30 former University of California students gathered at the University Club Saturday night for the annual dinner and business meeting of the University of California Club. Several addresses were given, all harking back to the school days of the members of the organization.

Among the speakers were: Frank Berkhalter, engineer with the Southern Pacific; Harry B. Torrey, of Reed College; John F. Bovard, Eugene, and Mrs. H. H. Herdman. William Conger Morgan, of Reed College, presided.

The members of the club decided to attend in a body the concert to be given by the University of California glee club at Washington High School next Friday night.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. William C. Morgan, president; Mrs. Harry B. Torrey, vice-president, and William L. Finley, secretary-treasurer.

DENMARK SENDING CRUISER

Notice Taken of Appeal From West Indies Plantation Manager.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 7.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien will leave for Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies, next Wednesday.

A cablegram received in Copenhagen on November 5 from the manager of a plantation near Santa Cruz said that an agitation being carried on by a negro among the blacks of the islands was becoming dangerous, and that an uprising was imminent. The manager requested the Danish government to send a warship and troops as soon as possible. A later dispatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I., said that perfect quiet prevailed throughout the island.

MANY FISH SHOCK PREY

Species That Sends Current Out of Eyes Is Described.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1. — Fishes that discharge electric currents from their eyes; others denizens of the deep who entrap their prey by enveloping it in an electric field, and eels whose power of generating electricity is so great that the arm of a strong man is numbed from contact with one of them—all these were described by Dr. Ulric Dahlgren before the members of the Franklin Institute.

Dr. Dahlgren, who is a professor of biology at Princeton University, talked on "Production of Electricity by Animals." And he pointed out that it was only by fish that electricity was produced by living organisms for any apparent use, with the single exception of a mollusc found in Asia Minor.

The fishes mentioned by the speaker as capable of shocking other members of the finny tribe by electric flashes from their eyes were along the coast of New Jersey, he said. Some of the electric eels found in South American waters, Dr. Dahlgren explained, were capable of generating a current of more than 600 volts, although they could, as a rule, deliver not more than 250 volts, because of the resistance of their own bodies.

Certain torpedo fishes were described by Dr. Dahlgren as capable of generating electricity in sufficient quantities to numb their enemies and also to facilitate the capture of their prey.

"TY COBB" IS SUGGESTED

Secretary Daniels Also Hears Name of "Dreadnought C. C. Catt."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Daniels recently received numerous amusing suggestions for names he should give new Naval vessels. One admirer, a baseball enthusiast, urged that one of the ships be designated the "Ty Cobb," another the "Harry Hooper," and a third "Walter Johnson."

It was argued that champion golfers should not be omitted. Mr. Daniels said that he was "strong" for the perpetuation of men of baseball fame, but he had no interest in golf because it took up too much time and cost too much in club dues and expense for various kinds of brassies.

A woman suffrage advocate demanded that the women who had fought for equal rights should not be overlooked.

"That's a good idea, Mr. Secretary," said Richard V. Oulahan, correspondent of the New York Times. "Call one of the ships 'The Dreadnought Carrie Chapman Catt.'"

The Secretary laughed.

ALUMNI TO REIGN AT SHOW

Record Attendance Expected at Celebration Next Wednesday.

Attendance at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show on Wednesday, November 10, is expected to be the greatest in the week, because this will be military and college day, and the alumni of practically every college, normal school and similar institution in the state will participate in the celebration.

A general committee meeting was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce to consider plans for the celebration by the alumni. A resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the opportunity the Chamber was offering in college day. The celebration will begin on Wednesday with a meeting at the Ad Club.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 8500

Surprise Attack on Stripa River Reported Successful.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 7.—The official communication issued tonight asserts the capture by the Russians of 8500 prisoners as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Semikovitze (Stenikowce), on the Stripa River.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Austro-German forces in Galicia are said by the War Office today to have won a further victory over the Russians in the fighting along the Stripa River.

The Russians were thrown back to their old positions on the east bank of the river. In the recent fighting there 50 officers and 6000 Russians have been captured.

CAESARIAN TWINS ARRIVE

Physician Performs Remarkable Operation That Astonishes Scientists.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2. — A Caesarian operation in which twin girls were born was undergone by Mrs. Charles Hanson at Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet.

The operation, when twins are to be born, is said to be unusual. Dr. G. M. Pealrs, of Joliet, was in charge of the operation. He has given especial attention to obstetrics for 25 years, and states that he had never heard of a similar case.

Dr. Pealrs has performed a number of Caesarian operations which are rare even when birth is given to but one child.

PREPAREDNESS TALK WINS

Affirmative Argued Before Labor Club Receives Verdict.

W. H. Fitzgerald and C. T. Frederick, who represented the affirmative in the debate, "Shall the United States adopt a policy of preparedness?" at the session of the Tillicum Club at the Labor Temple Saturday night, won over A. W. Jones and O. E. Hibbs, of the negative. After the debate a vote of the members of the club gave the decision to the affirmative, 31 to 17.

The club, which is composed of labor union men, will hold an athletic and musical programme at its next regular meeting, December 4. The organization will give a dance at the Moose Hall December 18.

SHRINE OFFICIAL VISITS

William G. Wisner, of Charlotte, Mich., Is Guest at Reception.

Members of Oregon Shrine, No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, met William G. Wisner, of Charlotte, Mich., who holds the office of supreme watchman of the shepherd in that order, at the special meeting and reception at the Masonic Temple Saturday night. Mr. Wisner is making a trip of inspection through the West, and from Portland goes to Seattle and then to Victoria, B. C.

Following an inspection made of the work here Mr. Wisner gave an address in which he complimented the Portland order on its progress. A good attendance of members was present.

SALE OF COLONY FAVORED

Danish Councillor Says West Indies' Holdings Are Big Expense.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 7.—In discussing the Danish West Indies today, Councillor of State Hagemann said:

"If the question of selling the Danish West Indies should arise again, I am sure that the proposal would receive favorable consideration, as it is useless to continue spending large sums from which no improvement results."

He instanced Porto Rico as an example of the beneficent effects of American rule.

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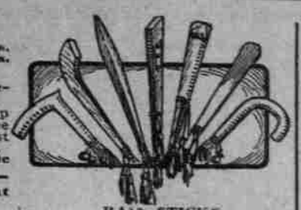

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GULLS AID FARMERS

22 Species Are Found in United States.

INSECTS AND MICE EATEN

Government Records Several Instances When Birds Saved Various Districts From Ruin by Destructive Pests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The term "gull" usually is associated in the popular mind only with the long-winged swimmers seen along the salt-water shores and in Coast harbors. There are represented in the United States, however, 22 species or subspecies of gulls, including the gull-like birds known as skuas and jaegers. Of these some are true inland birds, frequenting prairies, marshes and inland lakes. Flocks of gulls on the waters of our harbors or following the wake of vessels are a familiar sight, but not every observer of the graceful motions of the bird is aware of the fact that gulls are the original "white wings."

As sea scavengers they welcome as food dead fish, garbage, and offal of various sorts, and their services in cleaning up such material are not to be regarded lightly. It will, however, surprise many to learn that some of the gull family render important inland service, especially to agriculture. At least one species, the California gull, is extremely fond of field mice, and during an outbreak of that pest in Nevada in 1907-'08, hundreds of gulls assembled in and near the devastated alfalfa fields and fed entirely on mice, thus lending the farmers material aid in their warfare against the pestiferous rodents. The skua also feeds on mice and lemmings.

Many Destroy Insects.

Several species of gulls render valuable service to agriculture by destroying insects also, and in Spring hundreds of Franklin's gulls in Wisconsin and the Dakotas follow the plowman to pick up the insect larvae uncovered by the share.

That at least one community has not been unmindful of the substantial debt it owes the gull is attested in Salt Lake City, where stands a monument surmounted by a bronze figure of two gulls, erected by the people of that city "in grateful remembrance" of the signal service rendered by these birds at a critical time in the history of the community. For three consecutive years—1848, 1849 and 1850—black crickets by millions threatened to ruin the crops, upon which depended the lives of the settlers. Large flocks of gulls came to the rescue and devoured vast numbers of the destructive insects, until the fields were entirely freed from them. It is no wonder that the sentiment of the people of Utah as reflected through their laws affords gulls the fullest protection.

Bird Reservations Visited.

Of the 68 bird reservations, some 27 situated on the seacoast or on islands in the Great Lakes, are visited by the gulls in migration and frequented by them during the breeding season. In these reservations birds find safety from human molestation and local wardens have endeavored to reduce their wild native enemies to a minimum.

Among the birds frequenting these reservations are the glaucous-winged, western, herring, California, and laughing gulls. Thus these reservations protect several of the most important species of North American gulls.

Through the efforts of individuals and the National Association of Audubon Societies, guards and wardens have been employed along the coasts until it is probable that there is no important colony from Maine to Florida not guarded during the breeding season. A few colonies are protected on the Gulf Coast, and on the Oregon Coast breeding places are guarded by state wardens. As a result of this protection herring gulls along the Coast of Maine have increased considerably, while laughing gulls are beginning to be common once more in various localities where they had been almost exterminated.

Legal Protection Given.

Fully as important for the protection and increase of gulls has been the enactment of state laws prohibiting their killing at any time of year and of laws prohibiting the sale of their plumage. Gulls, with their close allies, the terns, have been among the greatest sufferers from the millinery trade. As is usually the case, the birds were shot on the breeding grounds during the height of the nesting season, thus causing the death not only of the parent birds, but insuring the death of the young birds by lingering starvation. Some years ago the public awoke to the barbarity of such slaughter, and after much agitation New Jersey, in 1885, enacted the first effective state law prohibiting the killing of gulls. This example has been followed by other states until now, 1915, there are 40 states which protect gulls all the year. Louisiana protects them during the breeding season, February 1 to August 1, while five states—Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico—offer them no protection at any time of year.

The surest way to protect any given bird is to remove the temptation to destroy it and so the most certain way to stop the killing of gulls for the millinery trade is to prohibit the sale of gulls' wings and plumage, so that the plume hunter can find no market for his spoils. To California belongs the credit of incorporating in the game law of 1895 the first law in this country prohibiting the sale of gulls' plumage for millinery purposes. Many states followed this lead until, in 1910, New York enacted the most drastic law of all, prohibiting not only the sale, but the having in possession of the plumage of any bird belonging to the same family as any of the birds of the State of New York.

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DUTY ON WHEAT RESTORED

French Tariffs, Suspended on Outbreak of War, Are Renewed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The Department of Commerce announces that a French government decree of October 16 restores the import duties on wheat, spelt and maslin; flour of wheat, spelt and maslin, and bread, which were suspended by the decree of July 31, 1914. Shipments exported direct to France before October 17 are to be entitled to free admission.

The Department says also that the law of October 16 provides that the government through the Minister of Commerce, may requisition foreign or native wheat and flour for the civil population at prices not exceeding 30 francs per 100 kilos ($2.63 per 100 pounds) for wheat containing not more than 2 per cent of impurities, weighing 77 kilo per hectoliter (59.8 pounds per bushel). The prices are subject to an increase or a decrease of 1 per cent per kilo over or under 77 and a reduction of 1 per cent for each extra 1 per cent of impurities. The law also provides that flour prices shall be fixable by a decree.

According to the administrative circular of October 16, although the right of requisition is general, it is preferrable that requisition should be of stock from warehouses and although previous contracts do not safeguard against requisition, such merchandise should be taken only in cases of extreme necessity, the fulfillment of contracts to be subject to the decision of the courts. Hard wheat cannot be requisitioned for alimentary pastes.

POLICE TO PATROL DEPTHS

New York Wants Cops Who Can Use Diving Helmets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—New York policemen walk the earth, and when Broadway rocks shift they venture into the subterranean: they rove the seas in their launches and patrol boats and on several occasions "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy drove an aeroplane for the department. Now the land under the water is to come under police control. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods announced that fact when asked for volunteers for a divers' corps.

He sent out an order in which he asked for the names of men of the department who have had experience as divers—not the trick kind, but those who go down with helmets. He knows that many of the men in the force have had some kind of training for the work. He wants to select four for the work of searching for bodies and other submarine duties.

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