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Black Sea Pirates Drive Ships to Port.

Varna, Bulgaria, Oct. 27. (A.P.)—
The Black Sea is fast winning an
unenviable reputation for piracy and
lawlessness upon its waters. Sea-
farers are terrified by two acts
of violence in the past fortnight, and
in some cases have declined to take
their ships out of the harbors.
The tale of the destruction of the
Bulgarian sailing ship *Biala* was
hardly out of men's mouths, when
the crew of the *Amon* were done to
death by Turkish marauders from
the coast of Asia Minor. The *Amon*
sailed from this port for Constanti-
nople, laden with turpentine. A few
miles out she was approached by two
large motor boats. The Captain, not
liking the appearance of these strange
craft, crowded on all sail in an effort
to get back to port, but the motor
boats were too quick for him. One
approached him from starboard and
the other from port, and ranging
alongside with grappling irons soon
had a strong hold.

When armed men went aboard the
sailing vessel and made her their
own. They overpowered the crew and
lashed them to bulwarks and boat

davits. Torture made them disclose
the whereabouts of the ship's treas-
ure, 28,000 golden Turkish pounds.
This was quickly gathered in, and
the pirates cast off they set the *Amon*
on fire. She was soon doomed, and
so were her crew, still lashed to the
deck stanchions.
Only one man succeeded in work-
ing himself loose. He dove overboard
and swam to the Bulgarian shore,
where he related the story.

Cockatoo on Guard

New York, Oct. 28.—For weeks the
police of the narcotic squad had
tried in vain to make arrests in an
apartment on Eldridge street, in
Chinatown, where they said opium
was being smoked. When at last
they succeeded they found a white
cockatoo, which hung in a cage out-
side the apartment door had been
trained to shriek the Chinese word
for "police" every time a white man
appeared. The Chinaman, thus warn-
ed, escaped. The cockatoo guard is
now in custody along with four
Chinamen found in the place.

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Adventurers Start Trip

NO WHITE MAN HAS YET COM-
PLETED.

HONOLULU, Oct. 24. (A.P.)—A
breath of romance—limpid lagoons—
boiling through the ocean, with all
sail set, as a speed of an average
steamer—life among the natives in a
far-off South Sea isle—of the begin-
ning of a 600-mile trip up a river on
which many white men have set out,
but none returned—is contained in a
letter received here from Myrryl N.
Fay, commander of the "Narwhal Ex-
pedition," and adventurous group of
men, who sailed their own vessel out
of San Francisco Bay about a year ago
to cruise among the South Seas,
drifting from port to port with what-
ever cargo might be picked up.
The miscellaneous cargo, including
a large shipment of dynamite, that
the *Narwhal* carried from San Fran-
cisco, was delivered safely at its
South Sea destination, according to
the letter which was received by A.
P. Taylor, Honolulu newspaperman
and author.

The letter was dated "Latitude 15-
54; longitude 180, July 27, 1923," and
spent more than seven weeks reaching
its destination.

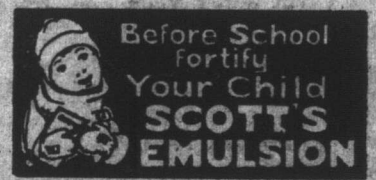
"The 'Narwhal Expedition' is still
on the map, or rather moving around
on the map," it said. "Right now we
are passing through the channel be-
tween the island of Thikombia and
Vanua Levu of the Fiji group. We
also are crossing the 180th meridian,
where we jump a day."
"We had a wonderful time in the
Samoa Islands. I think I saw as
much of them as any white man has
ever seen. While at Upolo, I went on
a trip with the New Zealand Governor
and visited native villages along the
shores. We were feted in each vil-
lage. We lived in their grass huts
and I was able to get pictures of some
of their celebrations that have never
been photographed before. I stayed
in Apia several weeks and went to
Pago Pago where I made two trips—
one to the Manua group where we
lived with the natives for a week. The
Samoans on these islands appear to
be far ahead of the others, because
the white man very rarely gets to
Manua.

"Our next stop will be Noumea. We
will spend a week or two there get-
ting the final touches for the real ad-
venture. For we intend to go from
there to New Guinea where we hope
to ascend the Fly river for about 600
miles. We realize that we are taking
a long chance, as our expeditions
have gone up this river, and not a
man has returned from them. We
hope to benefit by their mistakes. We
have a very fast whale boat and we
are guarding ourselves against dis-
eases that play havoc with the white
men in these countries and we will
be always careful. About the time
this letter reaches you we will be
starting up the river and I feel sure
with the precautions that we are tak-
ing, that we will get through safely."

"These South Seas are surely the
place for a fellow to get Romance un-
der his skin. It seems to be a sort of
disease that every one gets down here.
This old sailing vessel of ours only
adds to that romantic feeling that
steals over us. Right now we are
boiling along as fast as the average
steamer goes, all sail set, and every
time a gust of wind hits us, the old
ship gives a graceful swoop, that sort
of reminds me of a reefer."

"The enthusiasm that prompted us
to go on this trip has only been in-
tensified by the wonderful experi-
ences we are getting."

Fay said that the *Narwhal* expected
to be in Honolulu on its return trip
to the mainland in seven or eight
months.



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End of Sinecures

BRINGS DISMAY TO SPANISH OF-
FICIALS.

Madrid, Oct. 26. (A.P.)—The pub-
lic pulse of Latin countries is beating
true to form in Spain. The Govern-
ment has been overthrown by a coup
d'etat, yet the excitement soon was
over and to-day the mind of the
crowd is busy as ever with its dis-
tractions and pleasures.

The cafes are crowded, and one can
rarely find an empty seat at the out-
door tables. Bull fights are to the
fore and will continue to attract
crowds until the weather breaks. A
roulette table, it is rumored, is to
be installed at the Ice Palace by per-
mission of the dictator, Primo Rivera,
who is said to be not insensible to
the attractions of the game. The well-
to-do residents of Madrid have begun
their exodus from San Sebastian, re-
turning to the capital as fast as the
limited train can bring them.

Probably nothing has caused as
much excited comment and specula-
tion as the famous decree, the pur-
pose of which is to make government
employees do some work. It has been
a veritable bombshell. It requires
that all such men report at nine in
the morning and be on duty until two
in the afternoon. As a result the gov-
ernment buildings are overrun with
strangers, stumbling over each other,
asking where their offices are located,
and when they find them, wondering
what to do. A caricaturist suggests
that concentration camps be estab-
lished.

Thousands of Government officials,
in the enjoyment of a mere pittance,
learned in the past how to reduce
their output of energy to a minimum,
often not exceeding the mere act of
signing the monthly pay sheet. Thou-
sands more by means of an occasional
"act of presence," as it is picture-
quely called, in various departments
managed to derive a multiplicity of
incomes from as many sources. Under
this system, sinecures for the rela-
tives of cabinet ministers, down to
the most distant degree, were easy to
obtain and by a series of compromis-
es often maintained while the party
was out of office. Room on every pay
sheet was found for a host of party
supporters.

One particular instance, much com-
mented upon, is worth mentioning.
The hero, the man known in his pro-
per sphere of operations as a journal-
ist, playing a party pos, has recently
progressed so rapidly in his depart-
mental connections that he might, but
for his dismissal, now be faced with
the problem of daily attendance in
fifteen different offices, from all of
which he drew an unearned salary.
Another journalist's pay had for many
years been accounted for as "fodder
for a mule."

The new decree has not spared
those in high stations of life, and as
a display of Draconian justice, the in-
itial act of Millan de Priego who, on
taking over the duties of the home
office, dismissed his own brother from
a sinecure in the post office, calls

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because of the shortage and high cost
of fuel. Still greater quantities are
cut and destroyed by the settlers who
are pushing the frontier back from
the Atlantic coast.

It is not unusual in the interior of
this country to see railway ties rough-
ly hewn from mahogany, peroba,
rosewood, or any of the hundreds of
species of precious hard woods that
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The agitation against this destruc-
tion, however, is becoming greater
every day with the public and press
clamoring for preventative measures.

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