

The U. S. Court of Military Appeals today unanimously upheld the death penalty imposed on Army Pvts. John F. Vigneault, Goffs Falls, N. H., and Richard A. Hagelberger, East Aurora, N. Y., for the 1952 slaying of two German civilians.

The condemned men have five days in which to ask the court for a rehearing. If they are rebuffed clemency would be up to President Eisenhower.

The three-man military court rejected pleas of the two men that they did not receive a fair trial during their court-martial in Germany.

The court said Vigneault "had confessed" to the shooting of two Germans near Diebach the night of April 18, 1952, during an armed robbery, and that "there was no disputing the evidence."

The soldiers were charged with robbery and the "felony killing" of Paul Eckart and Lothar Schlosser, German nationals, and stealing Eckhart's automobile. Hagelberger was accused of inciting Vigneault to shoot the Germans.

11 Soldiers Are Added To Andean Storm Toll

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28 (UP)—The Ministry of the Army reported today that at least 11 soldiers of the border patrol and corps of skiers were killed in the recent storms that swept the Andean regions of Argentina and Chile. This brought the known death toll from the storms to over 70.

A patrol consisting of 20 border gendarmes and skiers and one of-

about the chief's action.

Chief Allshire's decision was handed Hargraves behind closed doors in the chief's office. Present at the decision was James Downey, Hargraves' attorney, City Atty. C. Robert Burns, and the officer.

Charge against Hargraves was "disgraceful conduct by appearing in a downtown office building and waving a loaded gun placing the officer's wife, Mrs. Gladys Hargraves, in fear of her life."

A parade of 12 witnesses appeared in Chief Allshire's office Thursday to testify on the incident which took place last week.

Following the incident, Mrs. Hargraves placed an aggravated assault charge against her husband in the county solicitor's office.

A hearing on that charge is slated for Sept. 8 in criminal court. Last week, Chief Allshire suspended Hargraves for 30 days for drunk and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Downey said Friday an appeal against Chief Allshire's decision will be made by the first of next week. Under Civil Service rules, Hargraves has five days in which to file intention of appeal.

"I think the decision Chief Allshire gave was a wrong one. The charge against Hargraves was waving a loaded gun and placing his wife in fear of her life. Not one scintilla of testimony substantiated that charge," Downey stated.

Georgia Traffic Deaths Decrease 10 Per Cent

ATLANTA, Aug. 28 (UP)—A Department of Public Safety report showed today that Georgia was running ten per cent below last year on traffic deaths.

ly and carried a worn pair of gray men's shoes over her arm.

Search Ordered For Missing Girl

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 28 (UP)—A New England-wide search was ordered tonight for an attractive 18-year-old Wellesley girl who vanished after quitting her job at a swank yacht club here.

Blue-eyed Penelope Protze, a student at the Bouve-Boston school of Tufts College, was last seen Thursday riding a bicycle through nearby Lynn.

Mrs. Herman G. Protze said she had asked her daughter to come home after learning that the girl had quit her soda fountain job at the Eastern Yacht Club Monday.

The wavy-haired college girl had been staying at the Marblehead home of an aunt, Miss Emily Thorner. When the girl did not arrive at Wellesley, her parents went to the Thorner home where they found two packed bags but learned their daughter had ridden away on her bicycle.

Miss Protze was the second Wellesley girl to disappear this week. Sylvia Plath, 20-year-old Smith College honor student, was found semi-conscious in the cellar of her home Wednesday after a two-day search. Miss Plath was hospitalized from the effects of sleeping tablets. She had been under a doctor's care for a nervous condition.

28 (UP)—The widow of a wealthy New York mortgage broker was charged today with stealing a \$500 diamond ring from a social neighbor in this swank resort community.

The arrest of Mrs. Emily Drisler, 68, stunned the guests of this exclusive beach resort where she has been summering for seven years.

The widow was arrested as a result of an investigation of the theft of the ring and two bottles of bourbon from the cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Blood, of Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15. Mrs. Drisler denied any knowledge of the theft and invited State Police to search her rooms. Police found the bourbon hidden in the cottage. She then unlocked a trunk and surrendered the missing ring, police said.

Police said jewels worth thousands of dollars had been stolen from the suites of society guests here for the last seven years. They said they would search Mrs. Drisler's New York apartment, located just off Central Park in mid-Manhattan, for other jewels.

Mrs. Drisler reached into her handbag and dug out \$500 in cash for bail when arraigned.

She had been a social leader for years at the swank Windmill Cottage colony here.

Glades Bridge Work Underway

PAHOKEE — The State Road Dept. began work Thursday on replacing three old wooden bridges spanning canals on SR 15 and