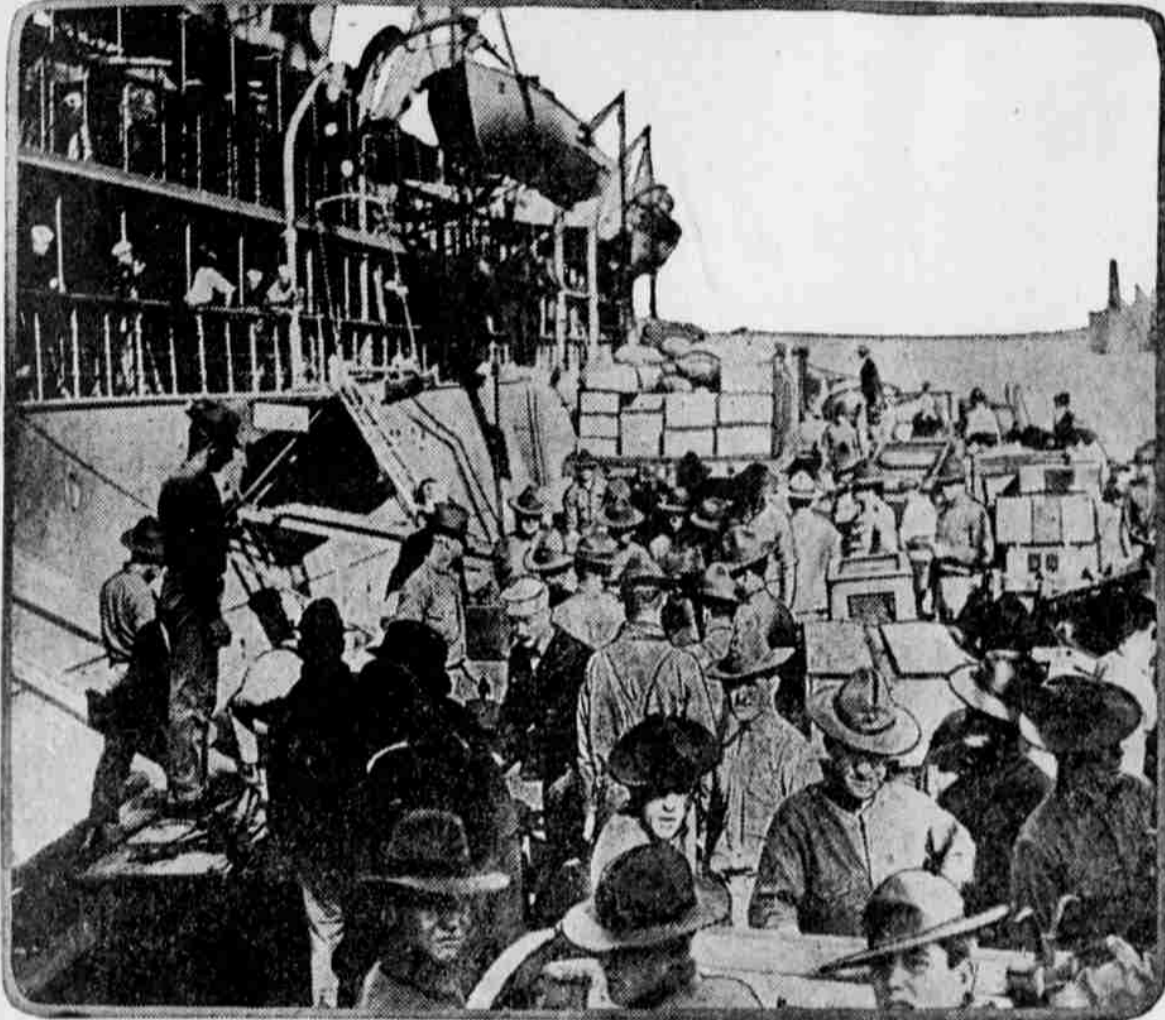


Pictures of World Events for News Readers

In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

LOADING TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH WAR MUNITIONS



Among the war vessels at Vera Cruz is the transport Hancock, which is carrying a great store of war munitions for the fleet. The loading of this vessel at the New Orleans docks is depicted in this photograph.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE



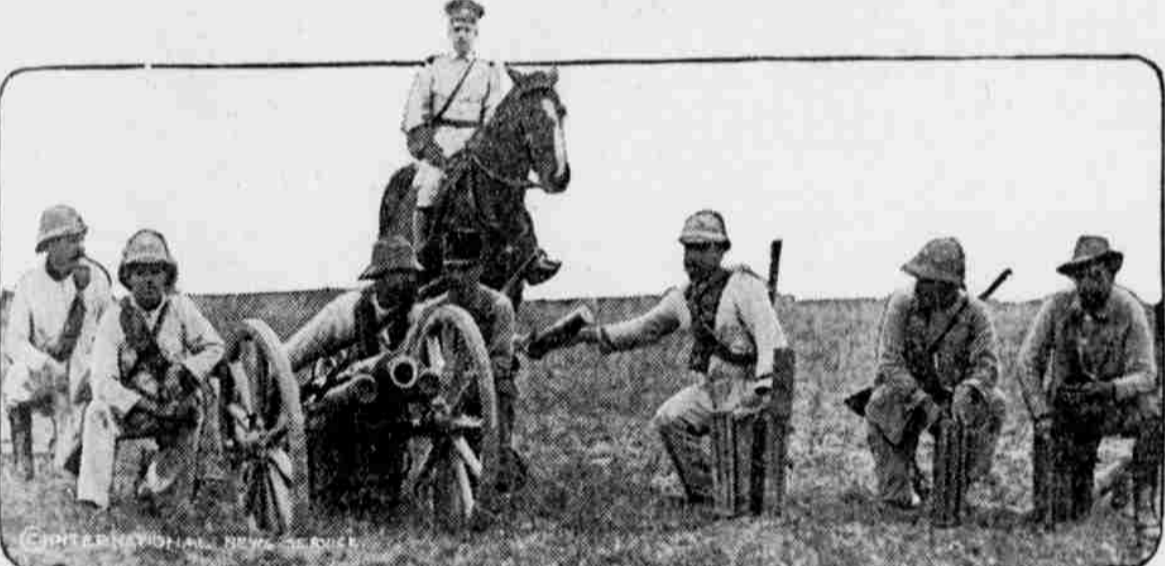
Regular army gunners from the forces now in Texas, loading one of their efficient fieldpieces.

FAREWELL TO THEIR BLUEJACKET BOY



This scene, of a father, mother and sisters bidding farewell to the young bluejacket, who is about to sail away for service against the Mexicans, is being repeated over and over these days at every navy yard.

HUERTISTA ARTILLERY IN ACTION



A detachment of Huerta's field artillery is here shown in action. These men are well-drilled and have considerable ammunition for their modern guns.

SOME OF HUERTA'S CAVALRYMEN



This picture of a detachment of federal cavalry was taken during a parade of the troops through the streets of Mexico City, at the height of the excitement over the breaking out of hostilities with the United States.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO



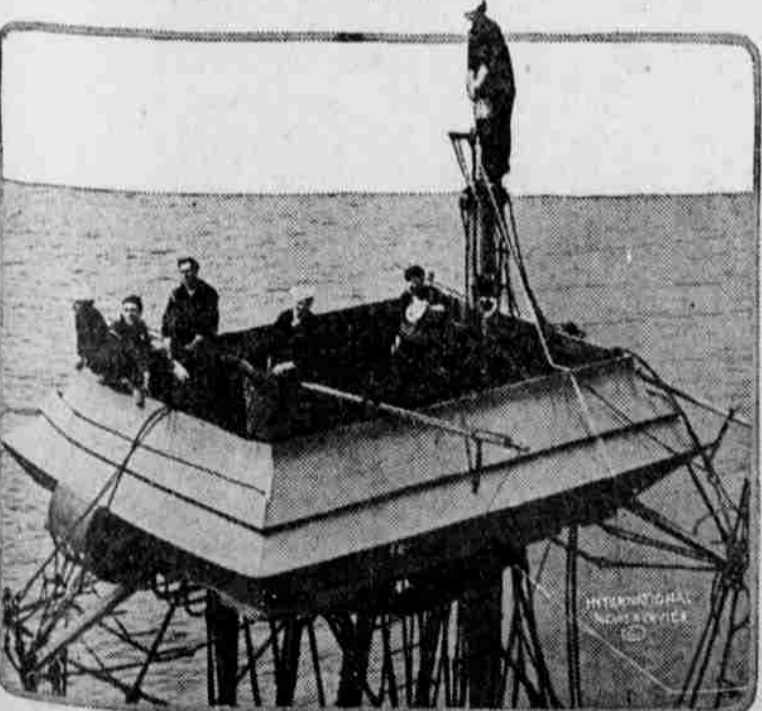
Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships at Tampico, whose demand that Huerta salute the flag precipitated the trouble with the Mexican dictator.

LEADER OF CRACK AMERICAN TROOPS



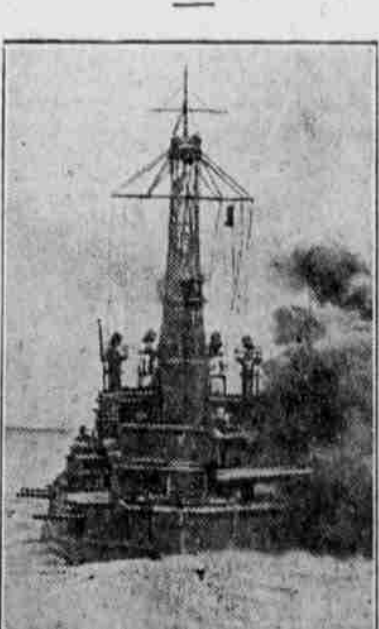
This is Captain Smith of the Twentieth United States infantry, one of the most efficient regiments now on the Mexican border.

WATCHING THE TAKING OF VERA CRUZ



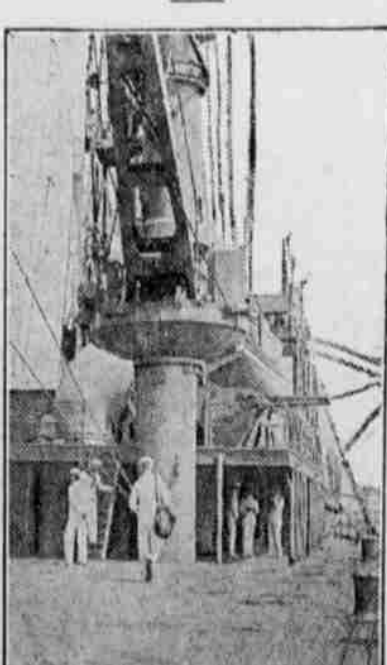
Members of the crew of the battleship Florida in the control top of the lattice mast, watching the progress of their fellows in the capture of Vera Cruz.

BATTLESHIP IN ACTION



This is one of the greatest fighting vessels of the American navy, coming head on and firing a broadside.

ON THE QUARTERDECK



Scene on the quarterdeck of one of Uncle Sam's dreadnaughts in Mexican waters.

TWO OF THE FEDERAL GENERALS



Gen. Teodor Quintana (left) and Gen. Miguel Alvarez (right), two of Dictator Huerta's commanders in the field.

AMERICANS TAKE ALL VERA CRUZ

Twelve Men Killed and Fifty Wounded.

PARTS OF CITY SHELLED

Bluejackets, Under Terrific Fire From Roofs, Scatter, Reform and Advance, With Five and Six Inch Shells As Protection.

Washington. — Fifteen Americans have been killed and seventy-five wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz. This was announced in a dispatch from Rear-Admiral Badger made public by the Navy Department.

Vera Cruz. — Twelve Americans killed and about fifty wounded marked the complete investment of Vera Cruz by the United States forces.

Partial occupation had been found unsatisfactory in that it gave snipers an opportunity to take up positions beyond the zone held by marines and bluejackets and menace them with rifle fire.

The number of Mexicans killed is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The Mexican loss Wednesday is not known, but is thought to be heavy.

At no stage was there much organized resistance, practically all of the army having withdrawn fifteen or twenty miles into the interior, and the only resistance encountered was that of armed civilians intent on showing their hatred for the Americans, reinforced by some soldiers and policemen.

After more or less desultory shooting by Mexicans from housetops and other points of vantage Rear-Admiral Fletcher, at 8.30 in the morning, ordered a general movement for the occupation of all the town. A column of bluejackets advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and naval college.

When they had reached the walls of the college a terrific rifle fire was poured in all directions from the roof and the windows. The bluejackets were helpless to return the fire against the stone walls and scattered.

Walls Shattered With Shell. The Prairie, Chester and San Francisco opened with their five and six-inch guns and shattered the walls. The bluejackets re-formed and advanced against the fire, which had diminished greatly.

By 10 o'clock there was only desultory firing from the inhospitable side of the tower. Battalions of bluejackets had made their way along the town front to the southern end of the water and cleared several streets, but the sniping from houses continued at intervals.

The scout cruiser Chester pounded buildings on the outskirts with six-inch shells, firing over the heads of the men ashore and showing almost perfect marksmanship.

Shells Supplement Machine Guns. The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was supplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the movement of clearing the roofs to the south and east, occasionally dropping a shell a few hundred yards in advance.

Buchanan's men, under direct command of Lieut. Guy W. O. Castle, moved forward to a position one block directly east of the Plaza. Other detachments occupied positions to the north and west. Both marines and bluejackets dragged light field pieces, but there was little work for them.

There was absolutely no organized resistance, but from the very beginning of the advance a smart fire came from the defenders on the housetops, which invariably drew a merciless fire from the advancing parties.

Opposition Gradually Ceases. Opposition to the occupation of the American forces ceased by degrees. Urged by Rear-Admiral Fletcher, the city began returning to its normal civil government under its own local officials.

MILITIA BILL AGREED UPON.

Conference Committee To Report Volunteer Army Measure.

Washington, D. C.—The so-called Volunteer bill, designed to put the volunteer forces of the United States in war time on a systematic basis, was agreed to by the Senate and House conferees. As it will be reported to both houses, the measure contains a provision giving priority to militia organizations which express through three-fourths of their minimum enlisted strength a desire for volunteer service.

BOTH HOUSES WITH WILSON.

Senate Joins in Upholding the President After Debate.

Washington, D. C.—The Senate Wednesday morning by a vote of 72 to 13, passed the administration resolution declaring that "the President is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States" in Mexico.

CHAPLAINS ORDERED OUT.

Those at Shore Stations to Proceed at Once to Mexico.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Daniels issued orders for all chaplains on duty at shore stations to proceed immediately to Mexico by the first available ship. Chaplain Stone, of the Boston Navy Yard, has been directed to proceed with the ships of the Third Division, to leave next week, and Chaplain Patrick, with the marine regiment at Norfolk, has orders to sail on the Morro Castle.