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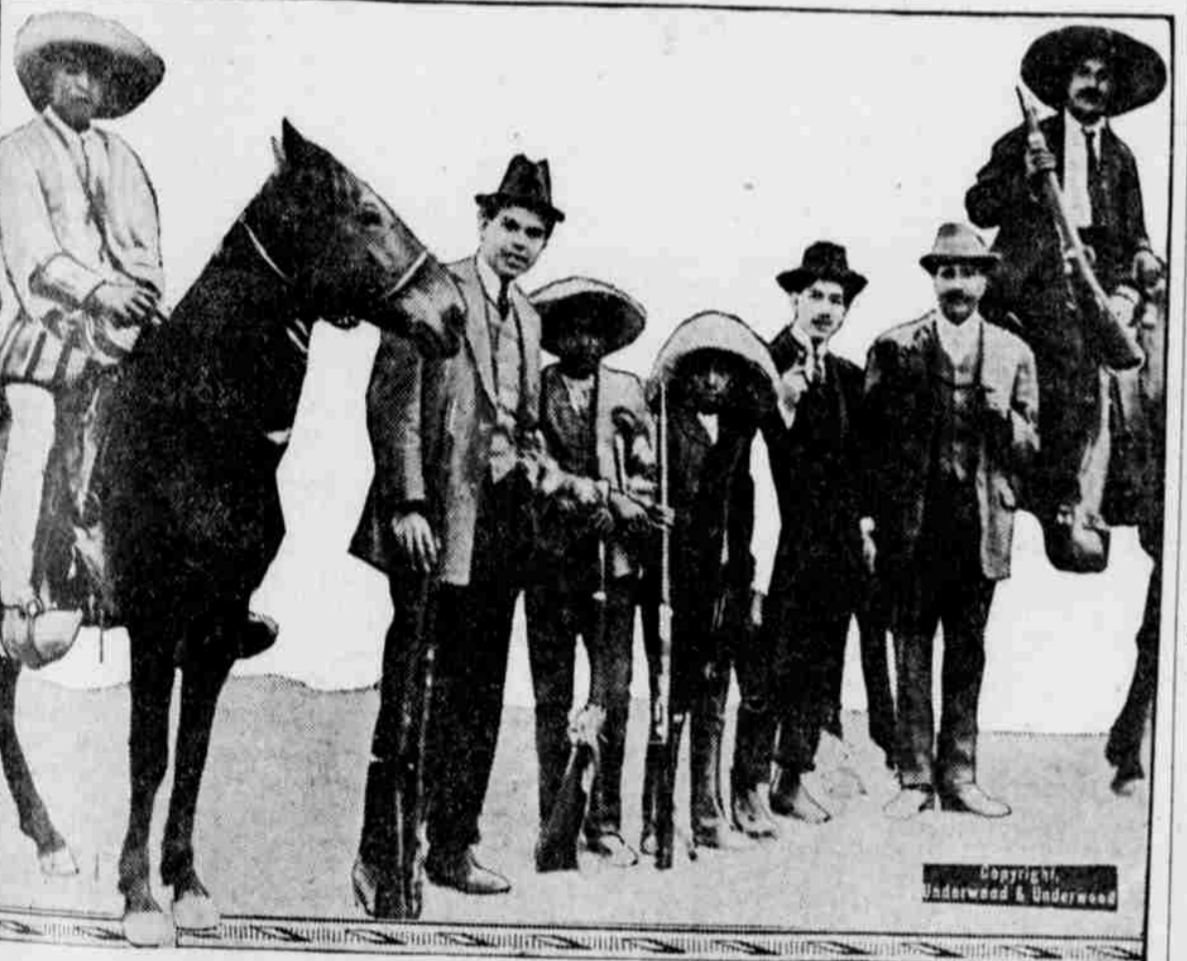
In This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.

MEXICANS AT VERA CRUZ BURYING THEIR DEAD



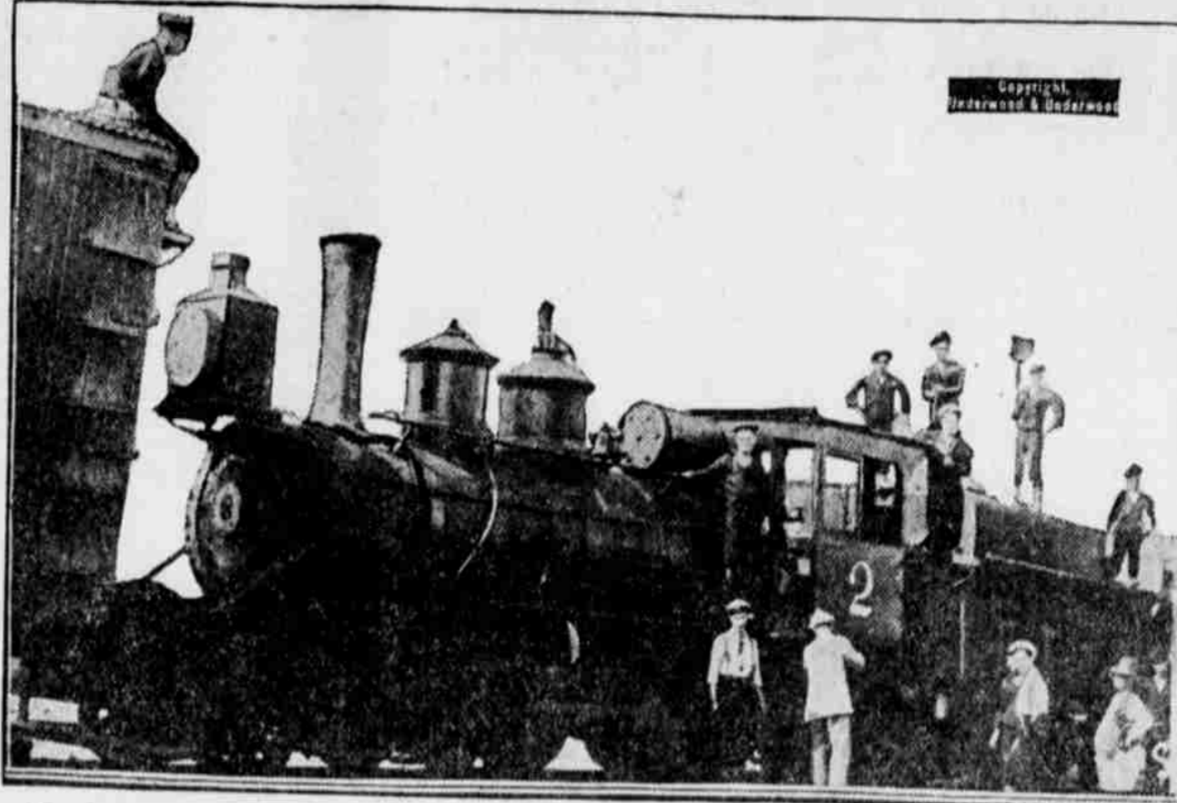
Above are seen Mexicans burying those of their countrymen who were killed in the fighting that attended the taking of Vera Cruz. Below is a Mexican Red Cross patrol in the streets of the city.

CIVILIANS JOINING HUERTA'S ARMY



Though the bulk of General Huerta's army is composed of fairly well-equipped and drilled troops, a lot of civilians have joined it lately, and those here photographed are a fair sample of the character of these raw fighters.

BLUEJACKETS OPERATE MEXICAN TRAINS



Men from the American fleet showed their versatility by operating trains on the railway from Vera Cruz to the interior, where many refugees were picked up at a break in the railroad.

JACKIES AT VERA CRUZ GETTING THE NEWS



Part of the crew of a battleship at Vera Cruz perched on one of the 12-inch guns reading the first newspapers from home to learn their prospects of having more fighting with the Mexicans.

RUSHING WORK ON TRANSPORTS

Invasion of Mexico By a Big Army Looks Certain.

MEDIATORS TO GO AHEAD

Monitor Ozark Ordered To Tampico. Carden Again Warns the British To Leave Mexico City.

Mexican Developments.

Sir Lionel Carden again advised British subjects to leave Mexico City. There are about 600 Americans remaining.

With the departure from Mexico City of Huerta's representatives, the mediators' gathering at Niagara Falls May 18 is assured.

Military energy was again devoted to making ready for sending reinforcements to Vera Cruz. In the absence of any warlike developments, it was apparent that efforts are being made to keep down military excitement so that nothing will happen to embarrass the mediators.

Private Parks, the American soldier who disappeared with two horses, is said to be within the Mexican lines. Parks is called "apparently insane" in an official report.

Secretary Bryan announced that the complication over shipment of arms to Huerta had been settled. Nothing was landed from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Puerto Mexico.

Three newspaper correspondents and a photographer named Sutton, of Washington, were arrested in Mexico City and taken to jail. They were released after protest.

Washington, D. C.—The opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls on the scheduled date, May 18, was assured when word was received of the departure of the Mexican delegates from Mexico City for the conference.

Preparations are being made for dispatching reinforcements to General Funston at Vera Cruz should such a movement become necessary, work on 12 transports to carry troops, horses and supplies is being pushed, and the military apparently is being kept well in leash to avoid embarrassing the mediation negotiations.

A threatening cloud disappeared from the diplomatic horizon when the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie, reported to be carrying arms and ammunition for Huerta, returned to Vera Cruz without debarking her stores at Puerto Mexico, and it was announced that the munitions on this and a second German steamer, the Bavaria, would be returned to Germany. The possibility either of a seizure of Blockade of Puerto Mexico or of an act perhaps interpretable as a violation of the military status quo in favor of Huerta thereby was eliminated.

With possible hindrances to mediation from the Puerto Mexico incident, the delay in the departure of the Huerta delegates and the protest of General Huerta about alleged violations of the armistice understanding cleared away or in process of disappearance, the South American mediators, it is understood, see nothing on the horizon to check the beginning of the mediators' formal proceedings May 18.

Huerta, as far as was known, had expressed no dissatisfaction with the reply of the United States to his protest and the actual departure of the delegates was taken as an earnest of his serious intention to proceed with mediation. His delegates are expected to come to Washington from Key West or Galveston. They, of course, will have safe conduct through the American lines at Vera Cruz.

WOMEN SEE HUSBANDS KILLED.

Couples Were Walking On Tracks; Men Struck By Train.

Ronoke, Va.—Richard Ratcliffe, 45 years old, and his son James Ratcliffe, 24, were run down by a train at Thacker, W. Va., the wives of both men seeing their husbands crushed to death. The Ratcliffes were returning from a party and the men were walking ahead of the women on the track. A freight train was passing, going West, and the noise of the train confused the men and they were struck by an eastbound train. The women escaped injury.

MAY CONSIDER PROHIBITION.

House Lays Itself Open Also To Suffrage Question.

Washington, D. C.—The caucus of House Democrats Tuesday evening, instead of being limited to anti-trust legislation, rural credits and the appropriation bills, has been technically thrown open to any question in the legislative category. The formal call for the caucus states its purpose to be to decide what bills shall be passed during the remainder of the session.

TO KILL THE OPIUM SMOKERS.

Drastic Punishment For Users Of Drug In China.

Peking.—Persons under 40 years of age are to be shot if found smoking opium at Chengtu, in the Province of Sze-Chuen, after the expiration of a period of 21 days, according to a Government announcement. Those over 40 are to be sentenced to terms of penal servitude. The campaign against opium smoking has reached such a point that all opium smokers in the province are compelled to submit themselves to a course of treatment.

GUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY IN VERA CRUZ



The upper photograph shows American sharpshooters on the roof of a Vera Cruz building ready to pick off Mexican snipers. Below are shown bluejackets guarding warehouses from behind temporary breastworks.

PHILIP C. HANNA



Philip C. Hanna, American consul general at Monterey, is one of this country's agents who suffered at the hands of the federales. He was put in jail and left there until released by the constitutionalists.

TEMPTING A COOK.

A good cook is offered a magnificent view from kitchen window of main thoroughfare with constant arrests, small accidents, ambulance calls, and other interesting incidents at all hours of the day and evening.—Ad. in London Times.

SENOR DON JUAN RIANO



Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador at Washington, is acting for General Huerta there.

GASTON SCHMUTZ



Gaston Schmutz, American consul at Aguascalientes, was dragged from a train with a score of American refugees by federal soldiers and thrown into prison.

FOOD FOR OUR BOYS IN MEXICO



This photograph shows bread being taken from the new type of field ovens in use by the American troops now in Vera Cruz.

BURNING OUT VERA CRUZ SNIPERS



During the taking of Vera Cruz the Americans were harassed by the fire of Mexican snipers, who were perched on housetops and in other places, and in some cases the bluejackets found it necessary to burn the buildings where these sharpshooters were concealed.

Thought for the Day.
There is no real elevation of mind in contempt of little things. It is, on the contrary, from the narrow view that we consider those things of little importance, which have, in fact, such extensive consequences.—Fenelon.