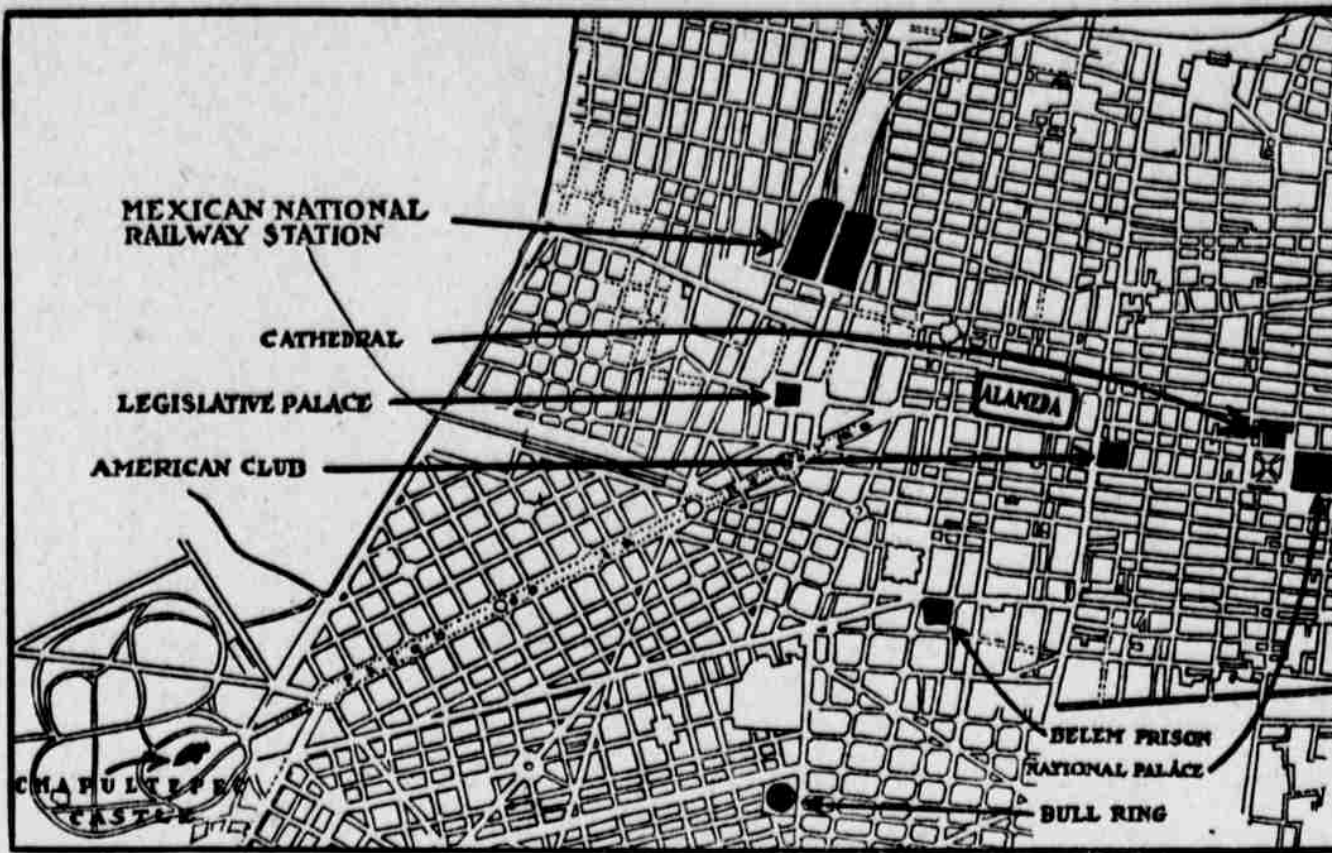


AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE



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

MAP OF MEXICO CITY



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.

SHOT WHILE RAISING FLAG



When George D. Poinsett, able seaman from the United States battleship Florida, went down beneath federal rifles at Vera Cruz, the first American killed fighting for his country in the present trouble with Mexico, his name went into historic records which will live when most of us are forgotten. He was shot and killed while he was raising the flag, for which he gave his young life, over the customs house at Vera Cruz.

COLONEL C. M. O'CONNOR



Col. Charles M. O'Connor of the Second division, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Texas City.

MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER



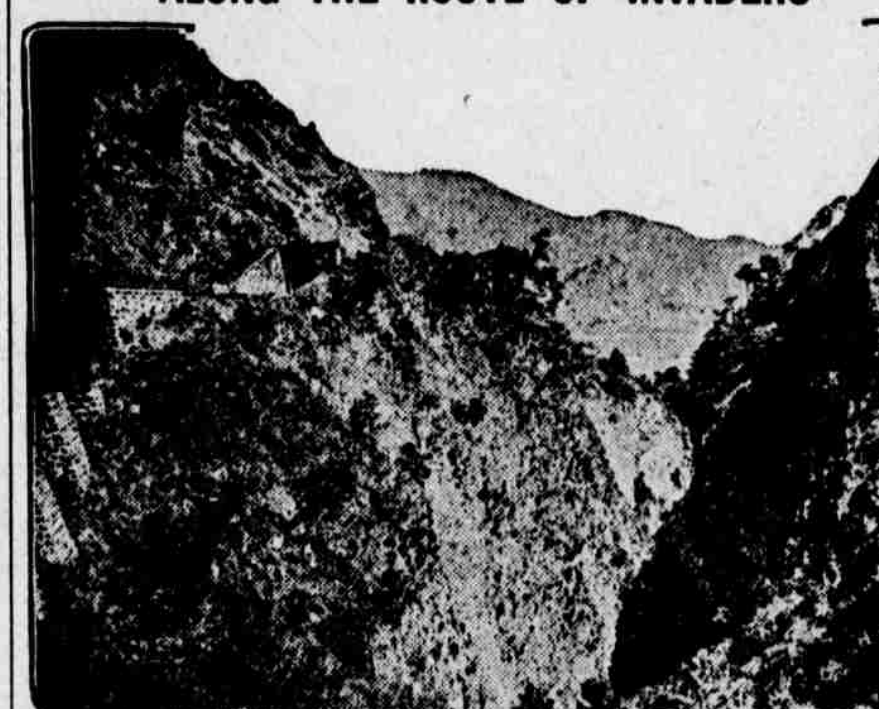
Senor Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Huerta.

WHAT OUR GUNS DID TO VERA CRUZ



Because scattered bands and individuals would not cease firing at the Americans in Vera Cruz, Admiral Fletcher was compelled to order that the city be shelled by the warships. This photograph shows how the buildings were battered by the naval guns.

ALONG THE ROUTE OF INVADERS



This bit of scenery along the route from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is a fair sample of the kind of mountainous country through which an invading army must make its way from the coast to the capital.

MEXICAN "SNIPERS" IN VERA CRUZ STREETS



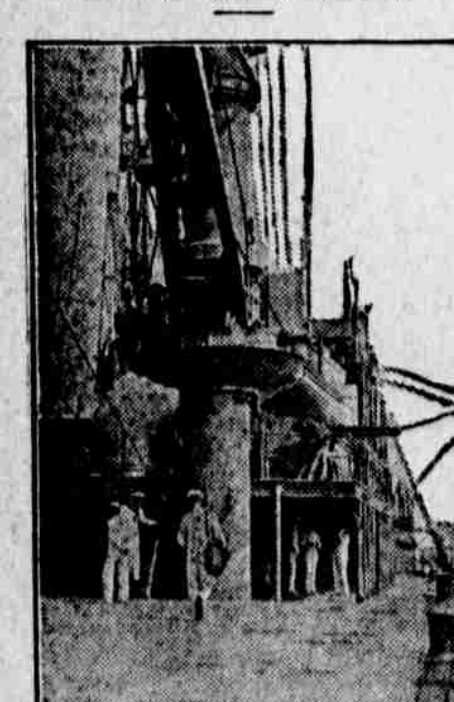
"Snipers" picking off American bluejackets and marines after the landing at Vera Cruz. It was the activity of these marksmen, behind walls and on housetops, that made necessary the shelling of the city.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO



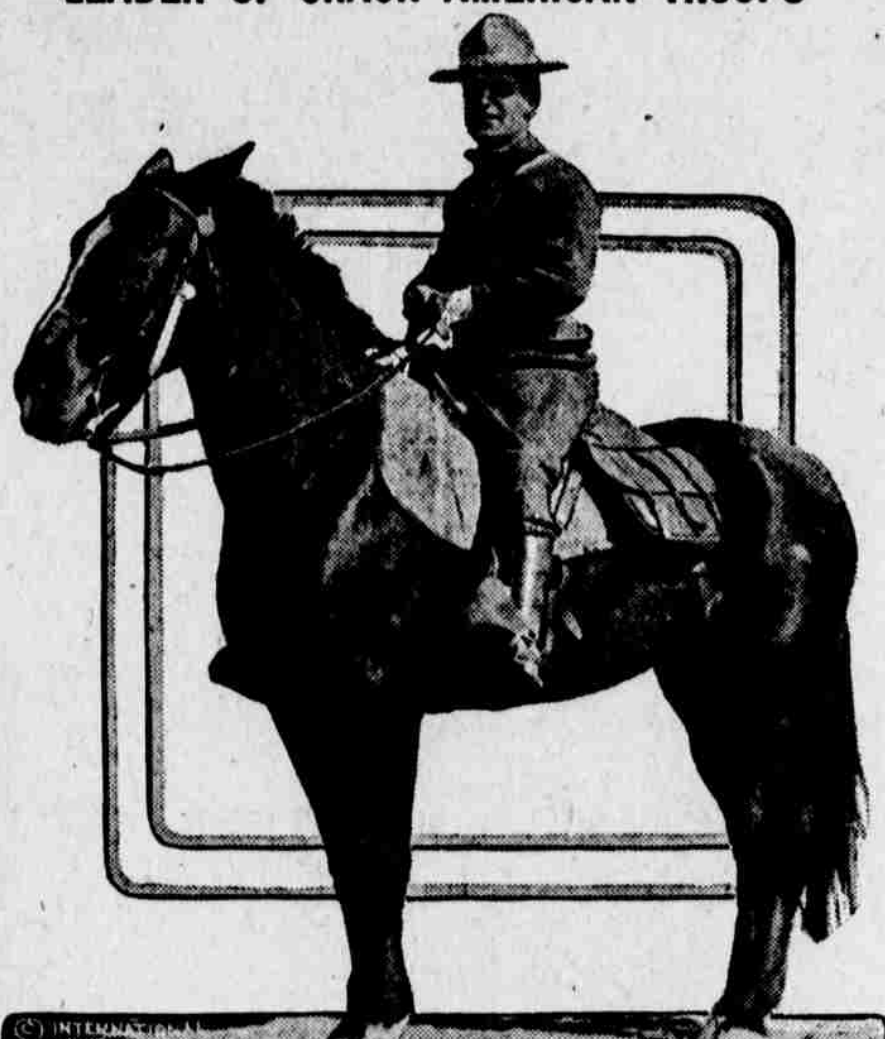
Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships at Tampico, whose demand that Huerta salute the flag precipitated the trouble with the Mexican dictator.

ON THE QUARTERDECK



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

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.

TWO OF THE FEDERAL GENERALS



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