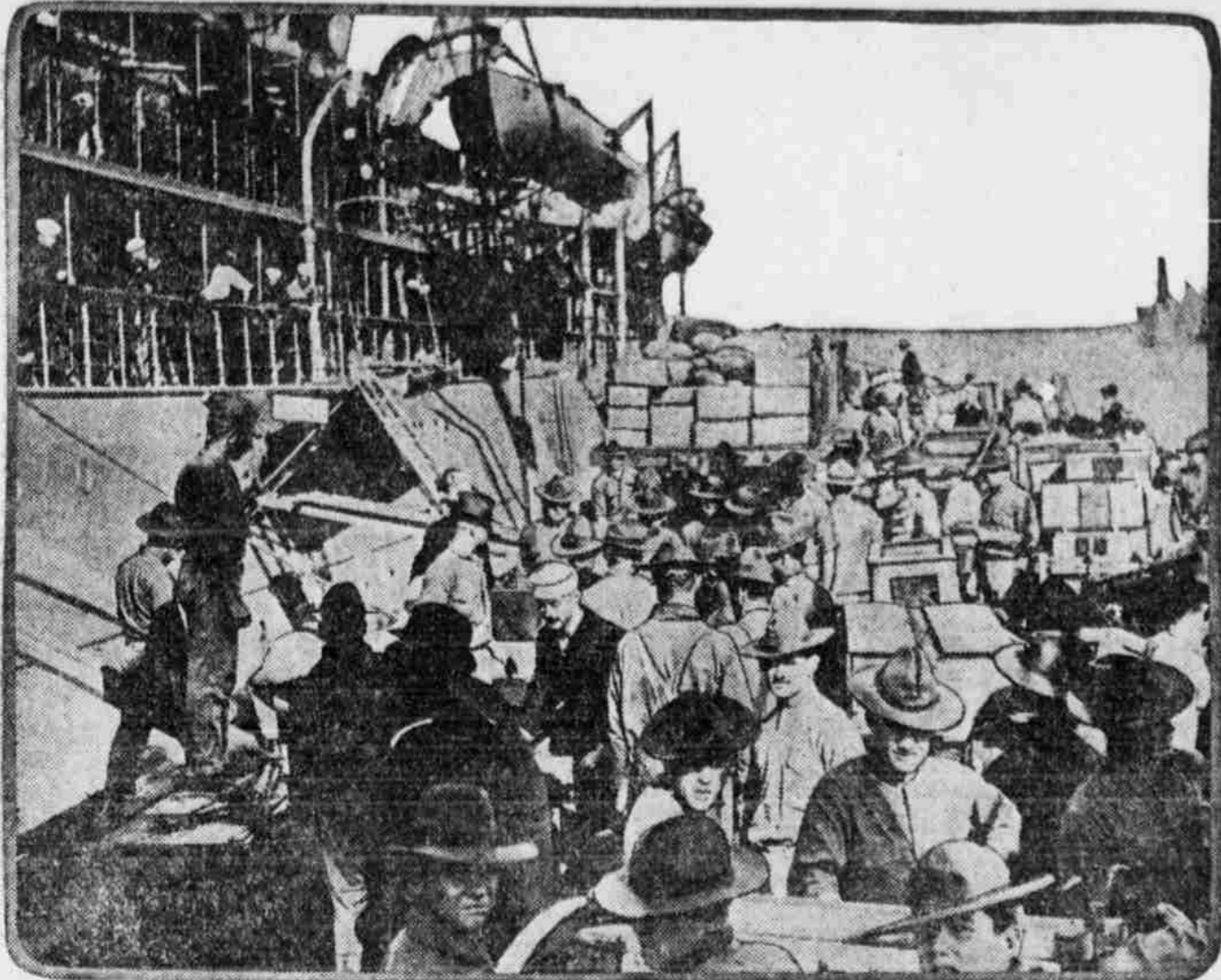


LOADING TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH WAR MUNITIONS



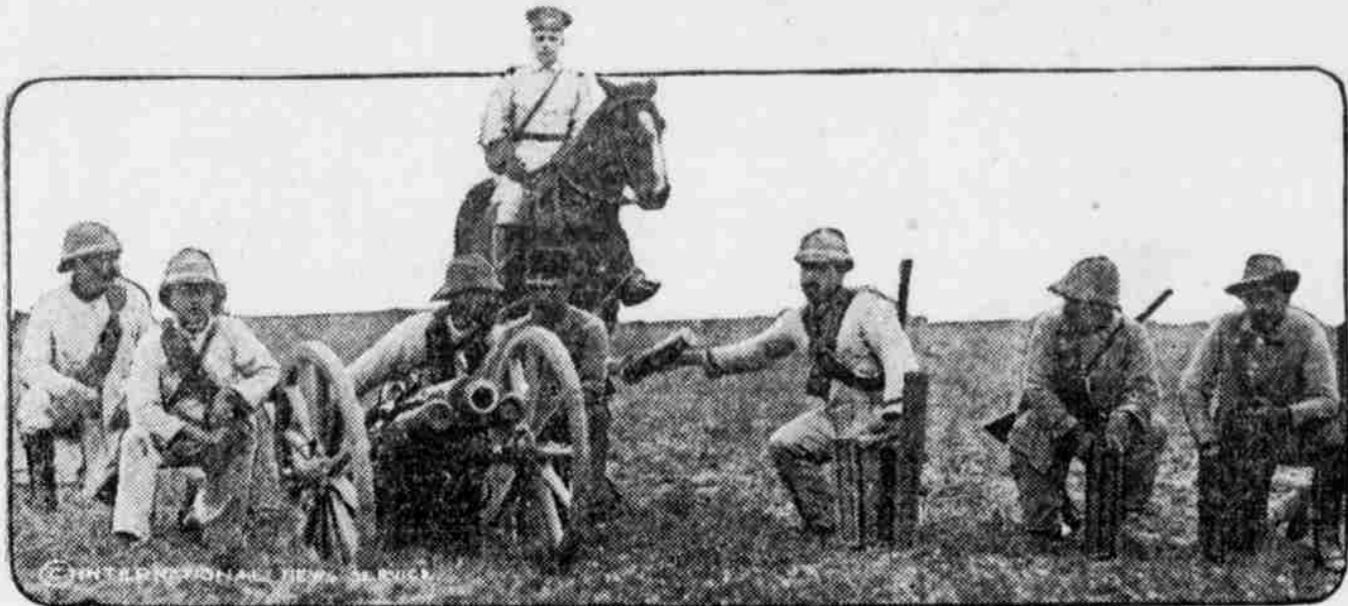
Among the war vessels at Vera Cruz is the transport Hancock, which is carrying a great store of war munitions for the fleet. The loading of this vessel at the New Orleans docks is depicted in this photograph.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WORKING A FIELDPIECE



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

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



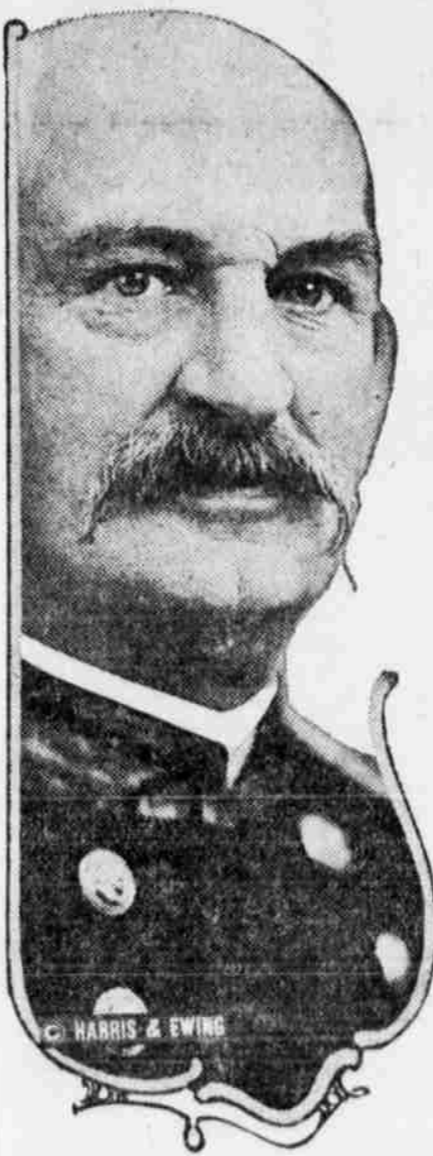
This picture of a detachment of federal cavalry was taken during a parade of troops through the streets of Mexico City, at the height of the excitement over the breaking out of hostilities with the United States.

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



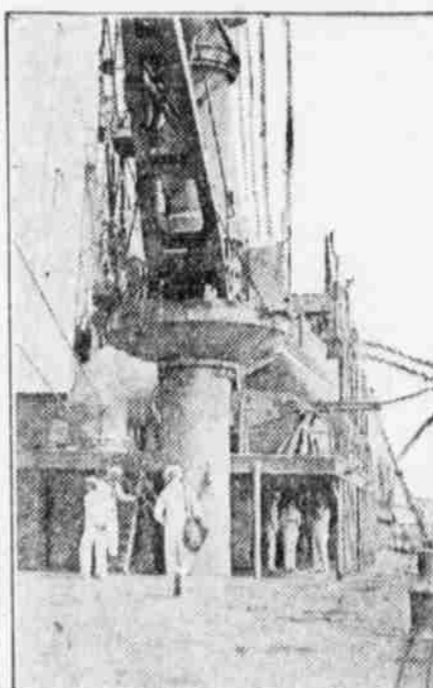
Members of the crew of the battleship Florida in the control top of the lattice mast, watching the progress of their fellows in the capture of Vera Cruz.

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.