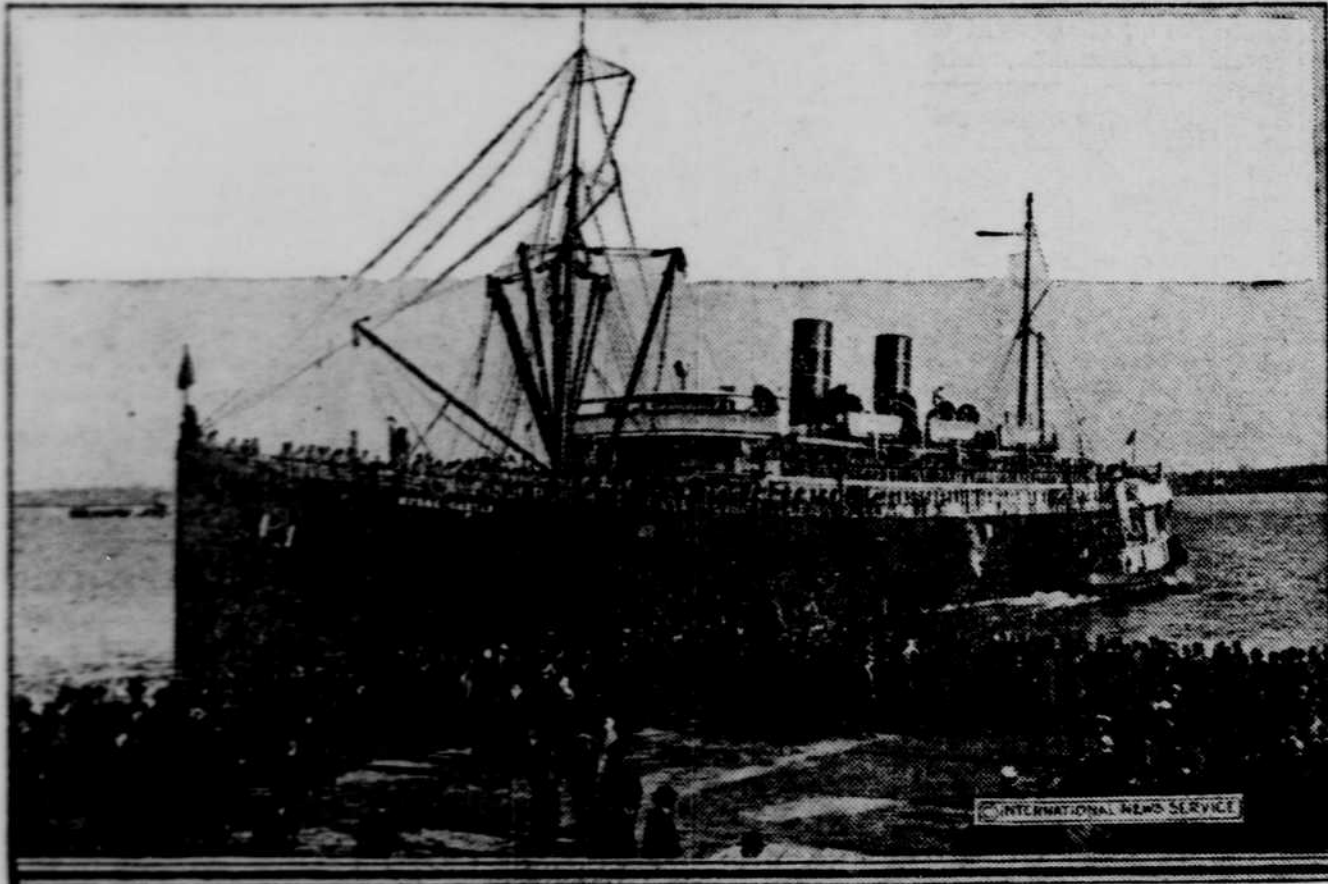


SOME OF CARRANZA'S HARD FIGHTERS



This is a detachment of General Carranza's constitutional troops, fighting from behind a stone wall in the mountains.

MORE TROOPS LEAVE GALVESTON FOR MEXICO



Departure from Galveston of more troops to join the Fifth brigade at Vera Cruz.

GENERAL "PANCHO" VILLA



Here is a characteristic portrait of "Pancho" Villa, the indomitable general of the constitutional armies in northern Mexico.

WED BEFORE FLEET SAILED



Mrs. Donald Taylor Hunter was the latest navy bride when the fleet sailed from Hampton Roads. On the day before she was Miss Emily Hancock Hughes, and she was to have been married to Lieutenant Hunter of the Arkansas on May 14. When sailing orders were received the lieutenant radiographed to his bride, she hurried to Fortress Monroe and the wedding ceremony was performed at once.

Learned Moslem Secrets.

Dr. C. Snouck Hurgronje, who has come to this country partly as a university lecturer, is professor of Arabic at the University of Leyden, Holland. As a scholar he determined to delve into the secrets of Arabic learning and mysticism, and, disguised as an Arabic teacher, he spent six months in the city of Mecca, sacred to Islam, and succeeded, at the risk of life, in learning the secrets of the religion of the Moslem and acquiring knowledge kept hidden from the outside world.

MEN OF FIFTH BRIGADE ABOARD SHIP



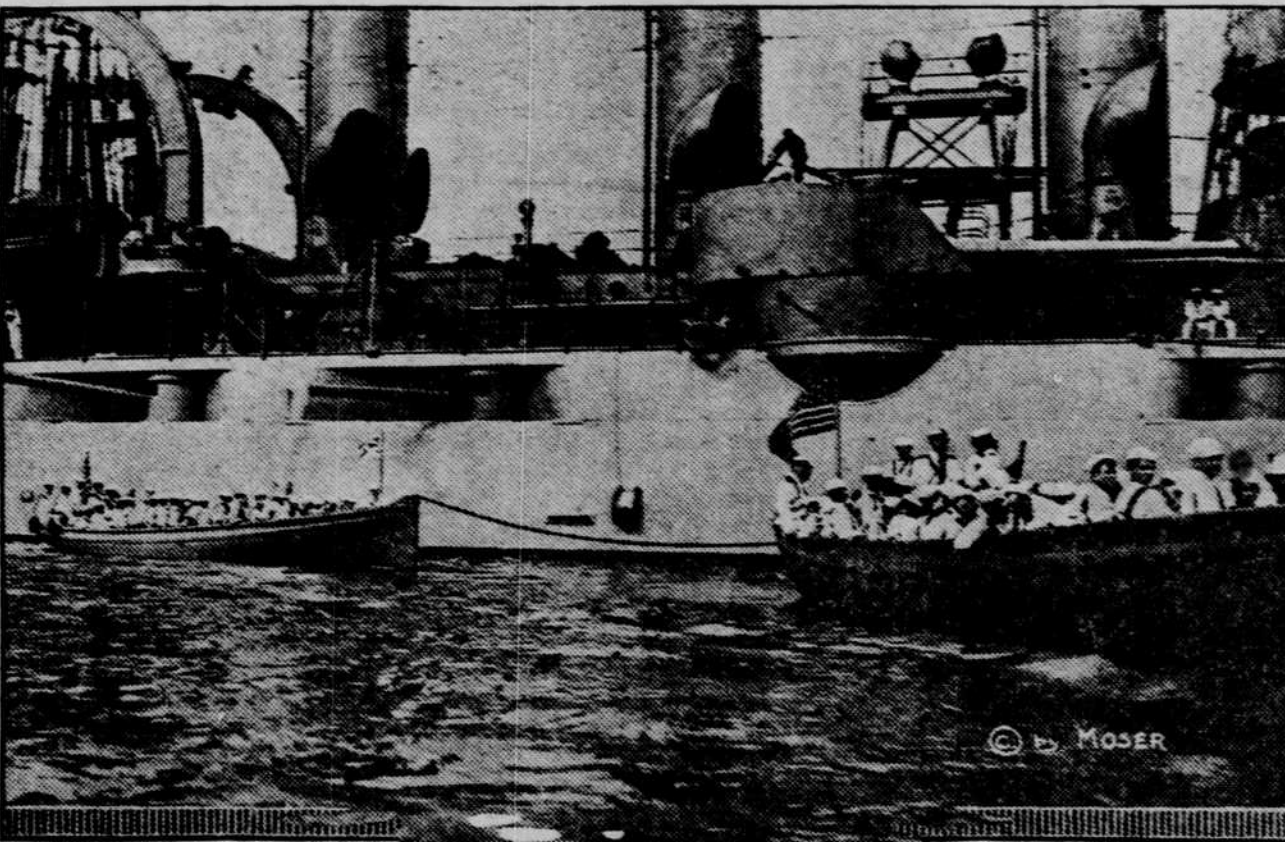
Some of the men of the Fifth brigade, which went to Vera Cruz under General Funston, are here seen through the deck of one of the transports which carried them from Galveston.

BUSY MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS



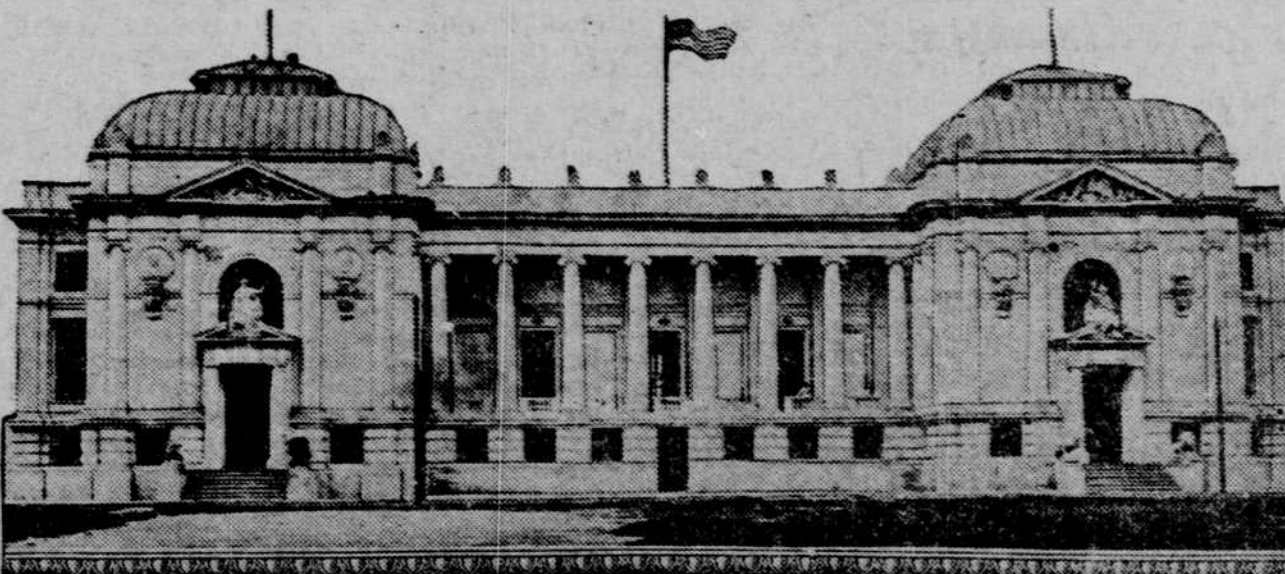
Below is seen a detachment of United States marines hurrying along the dock at Vera Cruz to their station in the city, and above several bluejackets conveying ammunition to one of the guns of a battleship.

HOW OUR JACKIES LANDED ON MEXICAN SOIL



These are the first boatloads of armed bluejackets going ashore at Vera Cruz to take possession of that city.

STARS AND STRIPES RAISED IN VERA CRUZ



The first public building in Vera Cruz over which the American flag was raised was the postal and telegraph building.

PROBABLY SET HIM THINKING

Tailor Learned in Unexpected Manner Just How He Looked to the Wholesale Firm.

Samson, a country tailor, visited a large wholesale warehouse in the city and ordered a quantity of goods. He was politely received and one of the principals showed him over the establishment. On reaching the fourth floor the customer saw a speaking tube on the wall, the first he had ever seen. "What is that?" he asked.

"Oh, that is a speaking tube. It is a great convenience. We can talk with it to the clerks on the floor without taking the trouble of going downstairs."

"Can they hear anything that you say through it?"

"Certainly."

The visitor put his mouth to the tube and asked:

"Are Samson's goods packed yet?"

The people in the office supposed it was the salesman who had asked the question and in a moment the distinct reply came back:

"No. We are waiting for a reply from his banker. He looks like a slippery customer."

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be.

"For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were full of matter, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen.

"I tried massage creams for my face and all kinds of hair tonic and homemade remedies, but they only made things worse. Nothing did the work until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with the Cuticura Soap, then put plenty of Cuticura Ointment on. Three months' use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment has made my face as smooth and clean as can be." (Signed) C. M. Hamilton, Sept. 24, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Just Noises.

"Look here!" shouted the irate farmer. "What are you doing fishing in my lake when it's posted?"

"Aw, go on!" sneered the tough city lad. "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away."

The old farmer took out his knife and cut off a section of birch.

"Sonny," he said solemnly, "I reckon ye'd be better making a noise like a locomotive for the next few minutes."

"Like a locomotive, old clover seed! Why?"

"Because you are going to be switched."

And the next moment the yells that emanated from the clump of bushes made a noise like a band of Indians on the warpath, that could be heard for miles away.

Transferable Distinction.

Markley (to pestering insurance man)—"Look here, when you talked to me last year, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world." Agent—"My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has, of course, taken the honor away from it."

Striking Effect.

"Is you g'ineter wear dis new kind of colored hair?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"I's thinkin' 'bout it," replied Miss Miami Brown. "I's plannin' a combination of green an' white an' pink dat I 'specks is g'ineter make me look like a human watermelon."

Employees of two Philadelphia hostelry mills receive \$20,000 as their share of 1913 profits.

HAPPY NOW

Family of Twelve Drink Postum.

"It certainly has been a blessing in our home" writes a young lady in regard to Postum.

"I am one of a family of twelve, who, before using Postum, would make a healthy person uncomfortable by their complaining of headache, dizziness, sour stomach, etc. from drinking coffee.

"For years mother suffered from palpitation of the heart, sick headache and bad stomach and at times would be taken violently ill. About a year ago she quit coffee and began Postum.

"My brother was troubled with headache and dizziness all the time he drank coffee. All those troubles of my mother and brother have disappeared since Postum has taken the place of coffee.

"A sister was ill nearly all her life with headache and heart trouble, and about all she cared for was coffee and tea. The doctors told her she must leave them alone, as medicine did her no permanent good.

"She thought nothing would take the place of coffee until we induced her to try Postum. Now her troubles are all gone and she is a happy little woman enjoying life as people should."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

M. Hezillon, recently appointed police prefect for Paris, has established a school for policemen, in which recruits will be instructed in their duties by the cinematograph.

The number of separate objects added to the collections of the several departments of the British Museum during 1911 totaled 379,794, of which 247,116 were newspapers.

Bohemia last year had 27,295 acres in hops.

Newfoundland's government revenue last year was \$3,736,455.

An institute for bibliographic research, the first of its kind in America, will soon be established in Chicago, if the plans of the Bibliographical Society of America are carried out.

In the United States cities there was last year one bank to every 5,700 people, and in Canadian cities one to every 3,100 persons. In the United States there are 27,000 banks, or a bank to every 3,407 persons.

The conductor of the first passenger train run over the Syracuse, Geneva & Corning Railroad in New York, in 1877, died recently.

Conductor Kriger became widely known in his state by wearing a silk hat while on duty. That thing could not be done today under the rules of the most belated railroad company in the United States.

A reasonably active man walks about 297,209 miles in 84 years, just walking about his house and place of business.

China's famous iron mine, the Tayeh, the foremost in the far east, is especially notable for the ease with which it is worked. It stands peerless in the world in this respect, excavation requiring no machine power. The work is done by hand by the Chinese coolies.

A member of the British parliament who has made some study of the telephone service in Chicago, Seattle, New York city and Canada says that they are distinctly more efficient than the telephone service in his country.

Wireless telegraphy is being successfully made use of in surveying such countries as the Belgian Congo, Sudan and similar inaccessible places. It is well known that a very exact result can thus be obtained for the difference in longitude between any two points as shown by the difference in their respective times.

A century ago only 300 species of orchids were known, and those very imperfectly. Now the latest authority gives the number of known species as 10,000.

General McAdaras of either Scotch or Irish birth, who raised a battalion of Irish volunteers at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, took his men to France and led them against the Germans, has for many years lived quietly in a villa at Cannes, France. He was given the rank of general on the battlefield.

The Lindenberg observatory in Europe recently completed ten years of daily studies of the upper air conditions by the use of kites, and both captive and free balloons.