VERA CRUZ TODAY IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

The marines arrived immediately, but the attack ceased at a moment. Then a full line of infantry and then another battery of guns opened fire in the street, where a, heavy cannon was stationed. At 12:30 the firing became general and all 1,000 men of the force were engaged.

Prior to this, the marines were sent to the east, holding the ground between the casbah and the water-front, opened up with a line of four guns. The town was fired from these guns were directed against the Spanish-Jewish tower, which once served as a lighthouse. This was occupied by Spanish sharpshooters, Lieutenant Commander Brelsford, of the Florida, declared that it was destroyed. Fire ships brought the old town down.

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