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Naval Academy, Vera Cruz, Damaged by Shells

A doorway of the Naval academy, Vera Cruz, guarded by Americans after the building had been shelled by the Chester and San Francisco. Note the damage. Mexicans were either killed or driven out.



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Bluejackets Aiming Guns From Battleship

This interesting picture was taken aboard the battleship Michigan off Vera Cruz. It shows the sailors lying flat on the deck with guns pointed at the city. They later took part in the conflict in the streets of the city and were used to restore order.

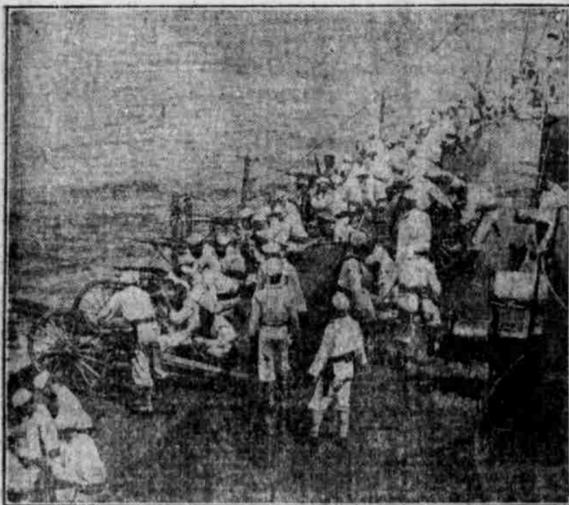


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Bluejackets In Action Aboard Michigan

Bluejackets on the battleship Michigan are shown with machine guns and rifles trained on Vera Cruz.



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Some of the American Victims at Vera Cruz

The bodies of three marines killed at Vera Cruz are being taken to one of the battleships in a ship's boat advanced as a death transport.



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Marines Fighting From Vera Cruz Barricade

Marines in Vera Cruz are behind a street barricade near the warehouse waiting the order to fire, with guns pointing at Mexican federalists.



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American Jackies on Guard at Vera Cruz

Bluejackets from the Arkansas are seen guarding Independencia avenue, the principal street of Vera Cruz.



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Mexican Dead In Street of Vera Cruz

The Mexicans lost about 150 dead in the fighting at Vera Cruz during the American occupation. This shows some of the bodies arranged in order after the fighting near the waterfront.



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Marines Marching to Barracks, Vera Cruz

This was snapped as a detachment of United States marines marched to the temporary barracks in Vera Cruz during the occupation of that city.



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Marines Guarding Cable Office, Vera Cruz

One of the important points first captured by the American marines and bluejackets at Vera Cruz was the cable office. This shows marines lined up in front of the office on guard.

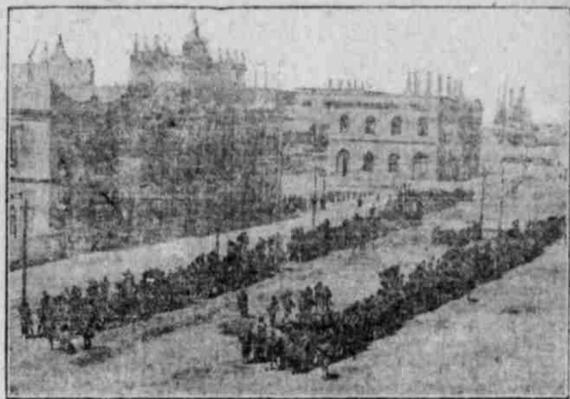


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Landing American Forces at Vera Cruz

Bluejackets and marines from the battleship Florida are on way to the r at Vera Cruz to effect the first belligerent landing on Mexican soil.



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Marines Holding Vera Cruz Railroad Terminal

Marines held the railroad terminal, Vera Cruz, with machine guns. This shows some of them in a doorway of the station behind three trunks, the arrow pointing to the machine gun.



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Searching Mexican For Gun at Vera Cruz

An American marine on street patrol duty is holding up a Mexican and searching him for a firearm. Thousands of weapons were contacted by Rear Admiral Fletcher's order.