

**ARMED STRIKING MINERS AT LUDLOW, COLORADO**



During the bloody conflict in Colorado between the striking miners on one side and the mine guards and state troops on the other, the strikers have been well equipped with arms. Some of them are here shown at the depot in Ludlow, each man carrying a gun.

**JACKIES PATROLING MAIN STREET OF VERA CRUZ**



A corporal's guard of American bluejackets patrolling the Avenue de Independencia, the main street of Vera Cruz. They are taking a Mexican prisoner to the guardhouse established near the railway yards.

**Have You a Bad Back?**

Does your back ache night and day, making work a burden and rest impossible? Do you suffer stabbing, darting pains when stooping or lifting? Most bad backs are due to hidden troubles in the kidneys and if the kidney secretions are scant or too frequent of passage, proof of kidney trouble is complete. Delay may pave the way to serious kidney ills. For bad backs and weak kidneys use Doan's Kidney Pills—recommended the world over.

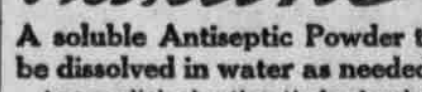
**A KANSAS CASE**

Charles Cole, 204 N. Berkeley Street, Topeka, Kan., says: "My back was so weak and painful that the least exertion made me miserable. My feet and limbs swelled and the kidney secretions were so scant and filled with sediment that I was in awful shape. When a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, they helped me from the first and I kept on until I was cured."

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FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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**A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.**

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Hong Kong, China, is badly in need of a roofing that will stand the rigors of that climate.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

**Congratulations.**  
Wilby—How is your wife, Billy?  
Billy—She's holding her own.  
Wilby—Is it a boy or a girl?

**Cruel Comment.**  
"Sir, I come of a long family line."  
"Indeed? How many of your ancestors were hung on it?"

**Unknown.**  
"Bings had a perfect mania for speeding. Is he scorching yet?"  
"How do I know. He died last week."

**Nothing Short of Calamity.**  
Holding a glass of clear honey in his right hand, father observed impressively: "It cost the little boss many a weary trip to fill this with sweetness from the flowers." Little Laura, who had been listening closely, exclaimed, with great earnestness: "Wouldn't it have been too bad if one of them had dropped the glass?"

**Biggest Rubber Tree of All.**  
What is believed to be the largest rubber tree in the world stands in the Brazilian territory of Acre, on the frontier of Bolivia. Its stem is 27 feet 2 7/10 inches in circumference at the base. For 120 days every year this colossus gives 22 pounds of rubber a day. At present prices this brings in \$2,160 a year, or a fair interest on about \$50,000, to its owners, a family of seven Seringueiros.

**He Knew.**  
A Washingtonian who was touring the Shenandoah valley stopped his motor car in the road one day and asked an aged darky who was painfully proceeding in the opposite direction whether he knew where Mr. Simpkins lived.  
"Yessuh," was the reply. "He live heah in de valley."  
"Do you know where his house is?"  
The aged negro chuckled. "Deed I do, boss," he said. "I only wish I had as many dollars as I knows where dat house is."

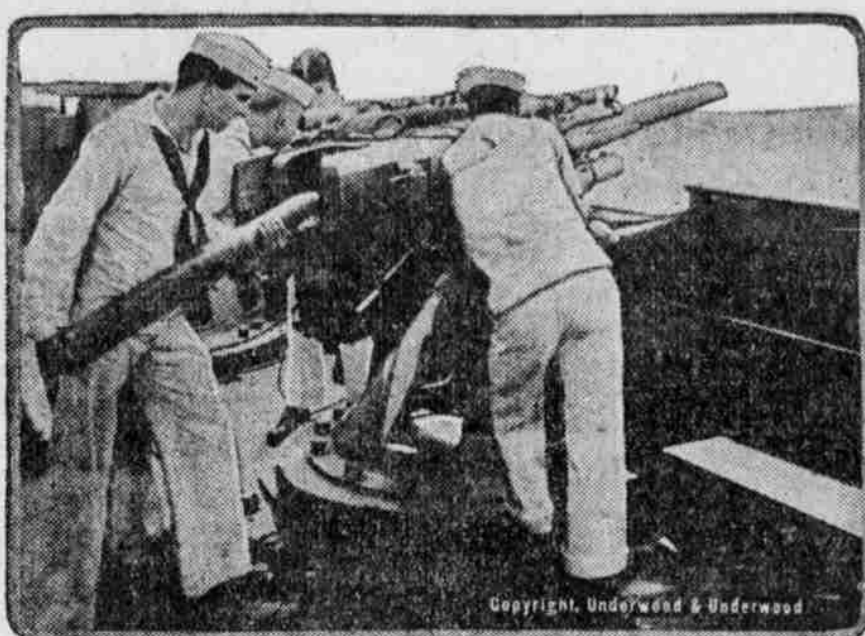
**HAPPY NOW**

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.  
—said by Grocer.

**WHEN THEY SHELLED VERA CRUZ**



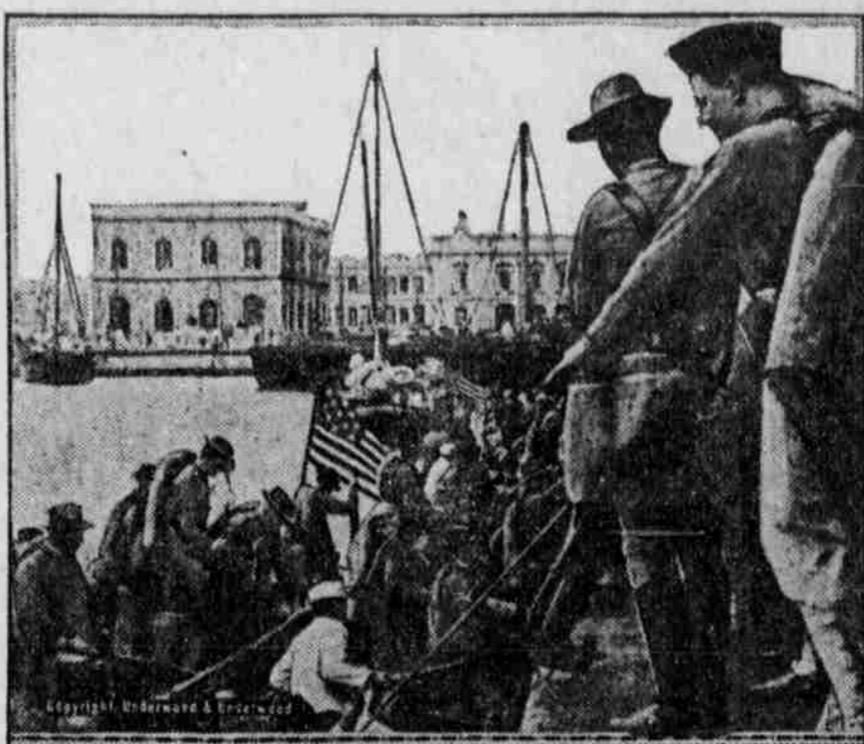
Bluejackets on an American warship ramming into a three-inch rapid-fire one of the missiles which was hurled at Vera Cruz when the shelling of the city was made necessary by the persistence of the Mexican "snipers."

**MARINES PITCHING CAMP AT VERA CRUZ**



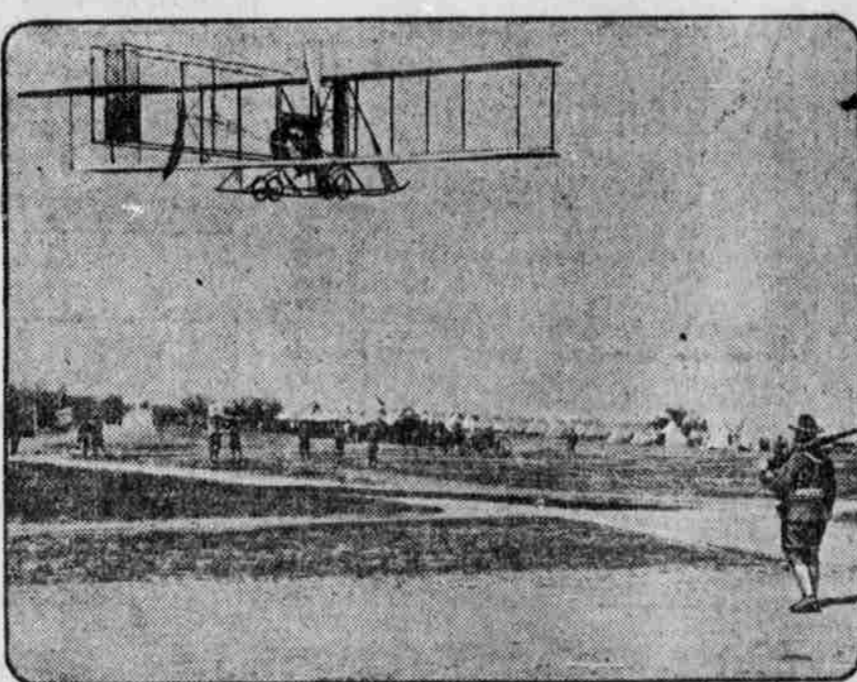
Marines from the American fleet photographed as they were preparing to pitch their camp ashore in Vera Cruz.

**TAKING THE STARS AND STRIPES ASHORE**



Scene at the Vera Cruz docks as the jackies and marines from the battleship Florida scampered ashore, bearing the American flag.

**NAVAL AVIATORS SCOUT AROUND VERA CRUZ**



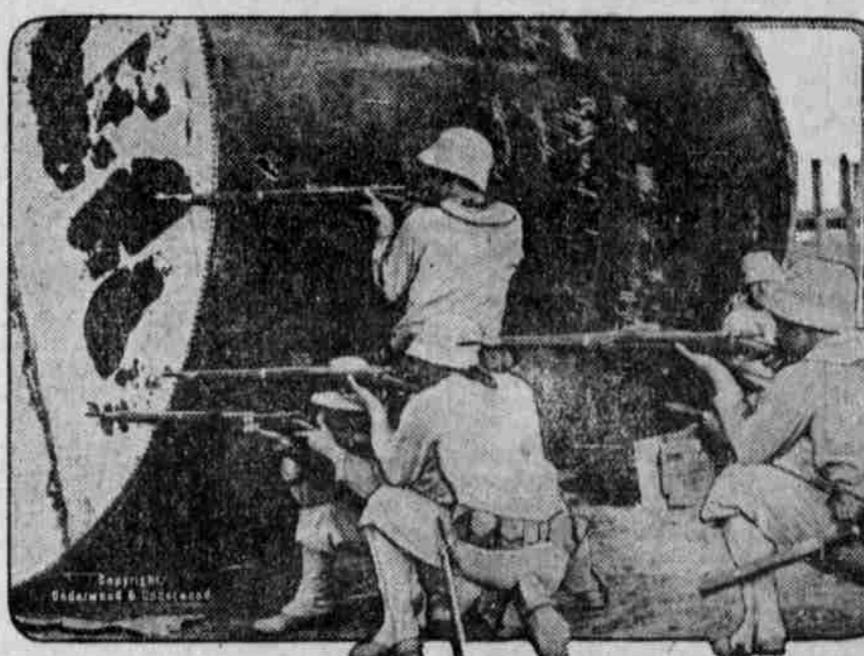
Down at Vera Cruz the aviators of the navy have been giving the first demonstration of their value in connection with military operations. Lieut. P. N. L. Bellinger and his aids have made flights over the city and the surrounding country, with the especial object of ascertaining whether the bridges of the railway to Mexico City are still intact.

**MARINES MOVING GUNS INTO VERA CRUZ**



Marines from the American fleet are here seen drawing guns and caissons through the streets of Vera Cruz. The building in the background is a hotel.

**FIRING AT THE VERA CRUZ SNIPERS**



Some of the first detachment of jackies who landed at Vera Cruz found a natural breastwork in the shape of a huge boiler. From behind this shelter the boys were busily engaged in picking off the Mexican "snipers" perched on rooftops and hidden behind roof chimneys taking pot shots at the men of our navy as they landed.

**COLORADO MILITIA GOING TO FIGHT STRIKERS**



A detachment of the Colorado National guard riding into the strike zone on the tops of freight cars, ready to fight the striking miners. The militia proved unequal to the task of restoring order.

**COLORADO MINE GUARD AT BAY**



This photograph shows one of the mine guards in the Colorado strike zone firing at the strikers from behind the debris of a burned mine camp. Many of these guards were killed in the battles.

**Hollanders Reclaiming Land.**  
Hollanders boast that "God made the world, but the Dutch made Holland." Land reclamation, a task that has been prosecuted steadily for centuries with such indefatigable energy, is still going on as actively as ever in Holland. From twenty thousand to

twenty-five thousand acres of land are reclaimed every year. It is said, however, that more than two hundred and fifty thousand acres of the best soil is still under water, not including the great area under the Zuyder Zee, the reclamation of which is a perennial topic of discussion.

**A Suspicion.**  
"You know," said the weary-looking man, "that our next-door neighbors have a parrot, a self-playing piano and several children who sing and recite!"  
"What of it?"  
"I was wondering whether it wasn't possible for this pitiless publicity idea to be overdone."

**Take Heed of the Present.**  
Thoreau was a philosopher whose one aim was high truth, and who was impatient of littleness. He said once: "You can't kill time without injuring eternity," and the truth of the epigram is as great as its wit. The living present demands everyone's best, and to fritter it away is fatal.

**BLOODY DEEDS DONE IN CITY OF VERA CRUZ**

Bloodshed is not new in Vera Cruz. In fact no city on the continent has witnessed such devilish cruelty, such plundering, burning and ravaging, as has this place the "True Cross." Since Cortez landed, in 1518, there has been a succession of strife and pestilence which can be paralleled in few cities in the world. Raped and plundered, in all their awful glory, have reigned the port time and again; it has been a point of vantage which

slipped by the sleeping cannoners at the fort, surprised the town, killed thousands, outraged its women and stripped the city of its valuables.  
As the gateway through which all the commerce with Spain was conducted, there always were great stores of valuable property on hand. This was true particularly just before the sailing of the galleons, which usually traveled in fleets owing to the menace of pirates. By learning of the schedule of the galleons the buccanniers generally dropped in when the

supply of treasure was great. Nicolas de Aguilante, another highwayman of the deep, pillaged the town some years after the visit of Lorenzillo. Due to the hatred of the Spaniards, Vera Cruz once was ground to powder. At the close of Mexico's war for independence, in 1821, the Spaniards still held the fort of San Juan de Ulua in the harbor. Learning that he soon was to be ordered to evacuate, the commander hauled his heavy guns to the city side of the fortress and fired into the town until all his

ammunition was expended. No building in the place was undamaged. So great was the havoc that it was with difficulty that the lines of the streets were re-established.  
In 1838 the French bombarded the place.  
In 1847 General Scott favored the Vera Cruzanos with a terrible bombardment.  
In 1859 Benito Juarez was besieged in Vera Cruz by the troops of Maximilian.  
1862 the French fleet again took

the place and held it for a time.  
During the revolutionary period, which was almost continuous previous to the opening of the regime of Porfirio Diaz, this port and its revenues always were objectives. During the Madero revolution, for the first time, a period of civil strife passed, during which Vera Cruz was unmoored.  
When Felix Diaz proclaimed against Madero the city had another scare, but Diaz was captured without bloodshed, it will be remembered.