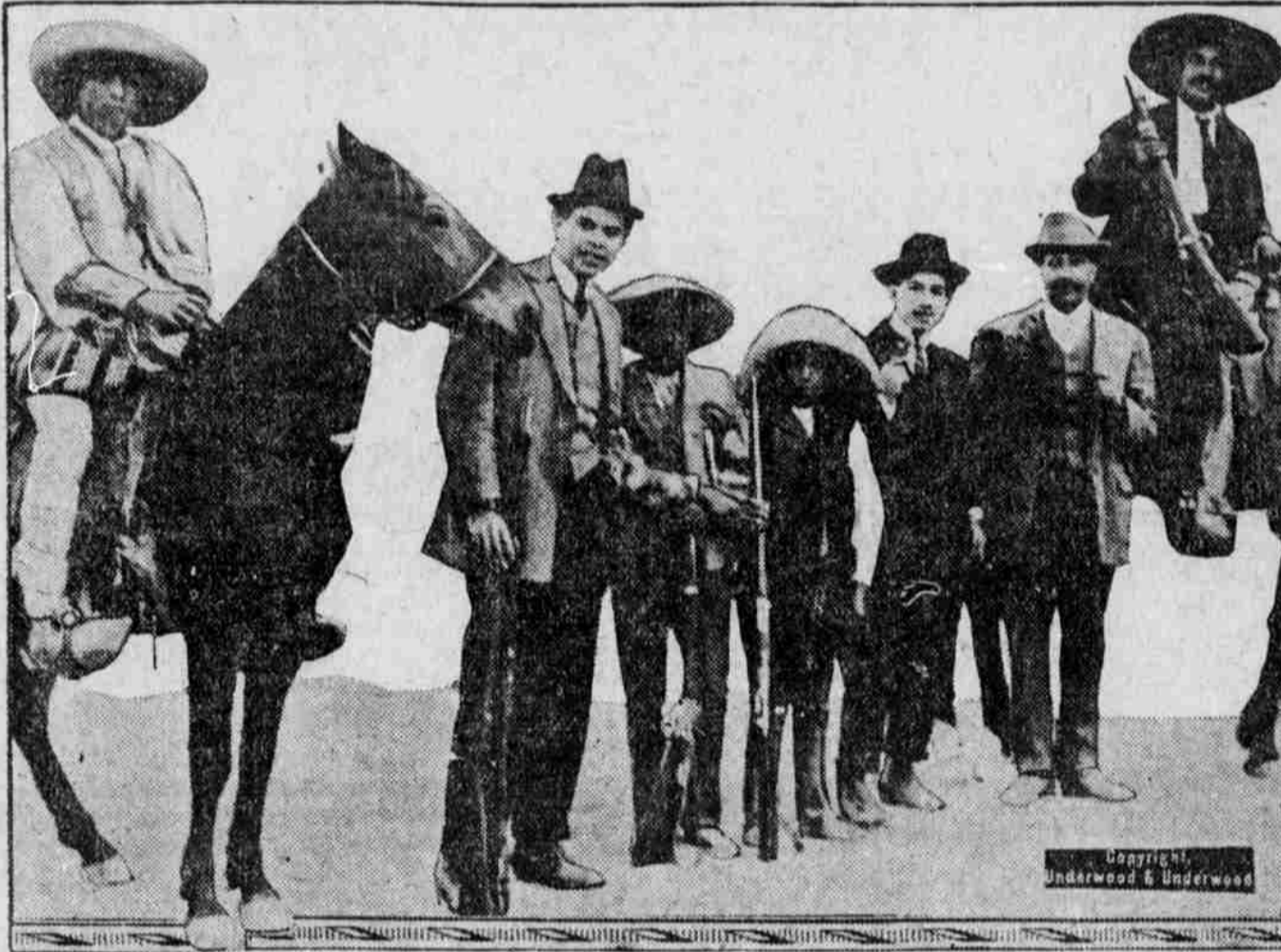


MEXICANS AT VERA CRUZ BURYING THEIR DEAD



Above are seen Mexicans burying those of their countrymen who were killed in the fighting that attended the taking of Vera Cruz. Below is a Mexican Red Cross patrol in the streets of the city.

CIVILIANS JOINING HUERTA'S ARMY



Though the bulk of General Huerta's army is composed of fairly well-equipped and drilled troops, a lot of civilians have joined it lately, and those here photographed are a fair sample of the character of these war soldiers.

GUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY IN VERA CRUZ



The upper photograph shows American sharpshooters on the roof of a Vera Cruz building ready to pick off Mexican snipers. Below are shown bluejackets guarding warehouses from behind temporary breastworks.

Persons Non Grats.
Stranger—Half of the population of this town seems to be moving. What's the matter?

Citizen—Well, you see, the "City Beautiful" campaign is on and we have asked all the homely citizens to move out.

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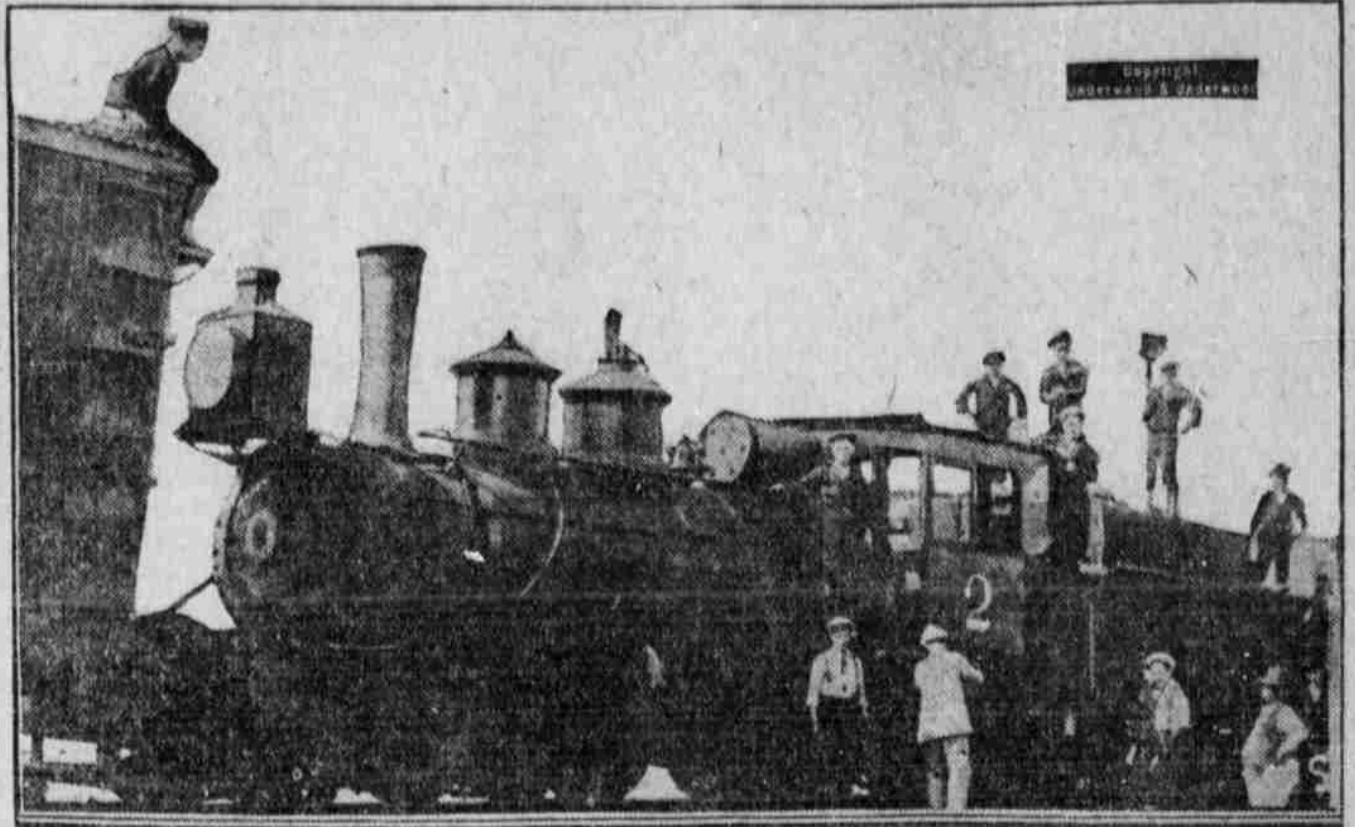


Philip C. Hanna, American consul general at Monterey, is one of this country's agents who suffered at the hands of the federals. He was put in jail and left there until released by the constitutionalists.

A Fire Bell.

Harry—So you've lost your job on the morning daily?
Chawly—Yes, I had charge of the birth, wedding and funeral writeups and with an idea of being original I headed the column "bells, knells and yells," and the boss fired me.

BLUEJACKETS OPERATE MEXICAN TRAINS



Men from the American fleet showed their versatility by operating trains on the railway from Vera Cruz to the interior, where many refugees were picked up at a break in the railroad.

JACKIES AT VERA CRUZ GETTING THE NEWS



Part of the crew of a battleship at Vera Cruz perched on one of the 12-inch guns reading the first newspapers from home to learn their prospects of having more fighting with the Mexicans.

SEÑOR DON JUAN RIANO



Señor Riano, the Spanish ambassador at Washington, is acting for General Huerta there.

GASTON SCHMUTZ



Gaston Schmutz, American consul at Aguascalientes, was dragged from a train with a score of American refugees by federal soldiers and thrown into prison.

FOOD FOR OUR BOYS IN MEXICO



This photograph shows bread being taken from the new type of field ovens in use by the American troops now in Vera Cruz.

BURNING OUT VERA CRUZ SNIPERS



During the taking of Vera Cruz the Americans were harassed by the fire of Mexican snipers, who were perched on housetops and in other places, and in some cases the bluejackets found it necessary to burn the buildings where these sharpshooters were concealed.