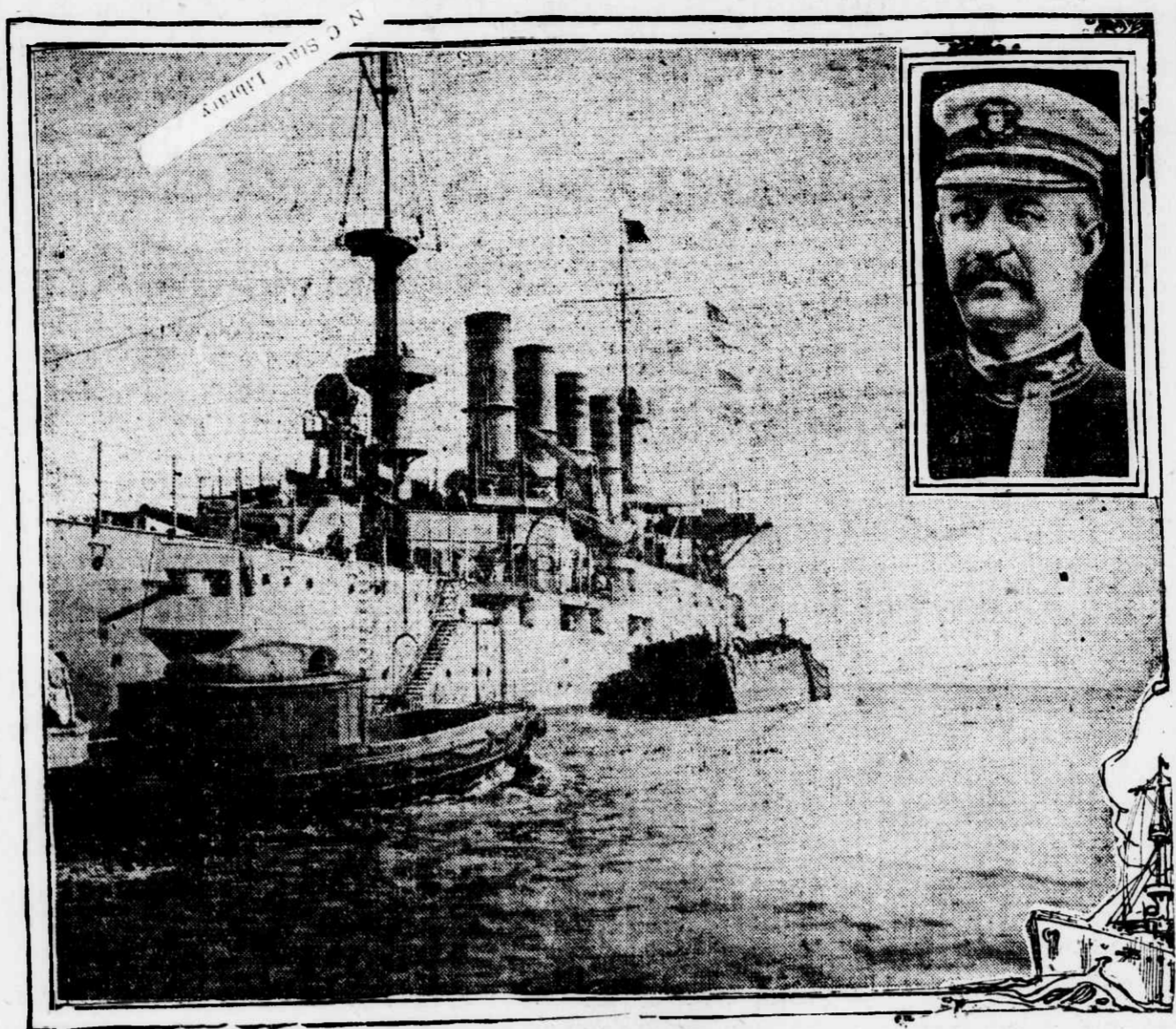


Thirty Thousand Dollars Is Paid For Vernon Place

Making a grand total of \$120,000 for the purchase of property during the week... The Vernon place, a fine residence... The property was purchased by Mr. Vernon from the estate of Mr. C. Abbott...



CRUISER MONTANA COALING FOR CRUISE. In this picture is shown one of Uncle Sam's great fighting boats in the act of coaling for the cruise to Mexico...

Secret Behind Decision To Mobilize Troops Gradually Leaking Out

Washington, March 11.—The secret history of the orders to 20,000 United States troops to guard the Mexican border is gradually unfolding at the state department and the war department... It is stated that disquieting and alarming dispatches were being from time to time received from Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in Mexico...

Mrs. Rosa Hayes Was Justified In Shooting Floyd

So Says a Jury at Whiteville by its Verdict Rendered Late Yesterday Afternoon, Acquitting Her of Murder. She Pleaded She was Defending Her Honor When She Fired With Automatic Revolver Bullets Into Boy of Medical Student.

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Mexico City, March 11.—The republic of Mexico is now under a mild form of martial law as the result of the suspension of the constitutional guarantees by the government this afternoon... The proclamation also ordered summary military trials for the accused and the destruction of military property...

New Board of Governors For Southern Commercial Congress Holds Meeting

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—The newly selected board of governors of the Southern Commercial Congress met this morning and wound up the business of the convention which closed last night... The matter of next year's convention city was left to the executive committee...

BAILEY CALLED IN BRODERICK BRIBE SCANDAL

Springfield, Ill., March 11.—States Attorney Burke today obtained a subpoena duces tecum for United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, summoning him as a witness in the case against state Senator John J. Broderick, of Chicago, who is charged by Governor State Senator David H. Houston with paying him \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer for United States senator.

Anti-Treating Bill Is Passed

Jefferson City, Mo., March 11.—The anti-treating bill passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 82 to 17. If the senate should concur in this action and the governor sign the bill, it will no longer be lawful to invite a friend to partake of a cooling or invigorating libation in a third parlor.

AMERICANS WIN OUT IN FIGHT WITH GERMANS

New York, March 11.—After a struggle which has been going on for three years, during which German position and local prejudice have had to be fought constantly, the right to develop the vast mineral wealth of Guatemala has at last been secured by a group of American capitalists.

Those Killed At Casas Grandes

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—The members of the foreign legion killed at Casas Grandes on Monday were: Francisco Madero, brother of President Francisco I. Madero; R. A. Harrington, captain of American legion, soldier of fortune, former resident of New York city; Giuseppe Garibaldi, ranking major and member of the staff, grandson of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot and liberator.

JOSE LIMANTOUR RILED AT THOUGHT OF PRESIDENCY.

New York, March 11.—Senator Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, was manifestly indignant tonight when his attention was called to the story that American financial interests with dominating holdings in Mexico had on foot a plan to procure the resignation of President Diaz and to set up Senator Limantour himself in the executive chair.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 11.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: North Carolina, fair Sunday; Monday fair in southern, probably rain in northern portion; South Carolina, generally fair Sunday; Monday unsettled; moderate northeast to east winds.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO. MEN STRIKE

New York, March 11.—Fifteen hundred drivers employed by the Adams Express Company went on strike today and leaders of the greater New York district council of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters announced tonight that the strike would extend Monday to all large express companies.

A DAY WITH THE SOLDIERS AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—With the thermometer above ninety degrees and the sun pouring down on an unsheltered camp, the officers and enlisted men arriving at the manoeuvre grounds at Fort Sam Houston, are suffering terribly. Many of them caught out of the North and the change was very sudden. Summer clothes are being issued but this has done little to relieve the situation.