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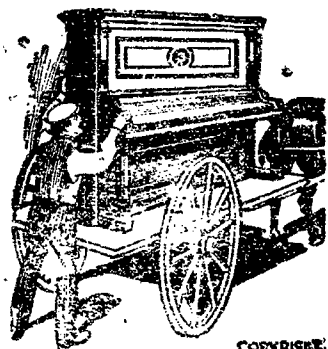


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Bully news, these days, for investors in Mexican properties.—Greensboro News.

Carranza has heard his master's voice, and he will promptly subsidize.—Greensboro News.

Pretty soon all Mexicans will look alike to the man behind the American gun.—Greensboro News.

We are doing this for Mexico's own good, and it hurts us worse than it does Mexico.—Greensboro News.

Kentucky Offers Full Brigade to President. Horrors! Keep it from Josephus if possible.—Greensboro News.

War is, in fact, a good deal like work, only more so.—Greensboro News.

Americans Are Reported Safe Now at Ensenada.

Washington, April 24.—Safety of Americans reported to be menaced by Mexicans at Ensenada on the west coast of Mexico was reported to the Navy Department tonight in a relayed wireless dispatch from Lieutenant Jensen, commander of the monitor, Cheyenne, reporting his arrival off Ensenada.

The Mexican garrison and populace were greatly excited by the appearance of the American man of war. A Navy Department statement tonight said:

"Troops (Mexican) were hurriedly stationed to resist an expected landing and four field guns were brought to bear. Lieutenant Jensen says the commanding general has guaranteed the safety of Americans and that as an additional precaution the American consul yesterday sent all Americans to plantations five and ten miles down the coast. He reports that 50 Americans desire transportation north. The telegraphic communication was interrupted and additional troops are being listed by the commanding general."

Secretary Garrison to Go to Work on Militia.

Washington, April 24.—When President Wilson signs tomorrow the bill to "provide for raising the volunteer forces of the United States in time of actual or threatened war" Secretary Garrison will go to work in earnest on the State Militia.

North Carolina's quota under a call for 250,000 would be between 5,000 and 6,000. The various State authorities have been requested to investigate and see just what they could do in case a call for militia is made.

The new bill, adopted by the Senate today, provides for sending the State forces beyond the border of the United States.

Immensity of Russia.

Merely by way of supplementing the regular appropriations for the Russian Army the Czar's Government has added \$60,000,000 to the usual estimates for that great engine of war. Europe is gravely discussing extensive changes and improvements in the equipment and organization of the Russian artillery especially, and Germany and Austria-Hungary are carefully noting the reports of the massing of Russian troops near their frontiers.

All such incidents direct attention to the huge bulk of the Russian Empire. It is by far the greatest connected territory under any flag. The only empire more extensive is that of Great Britain, which lies in widely separated parts of the earth. The population of Russia's vast realm is much greater than that of any other country inhabited by people chiefly of European blood or origin.

The Russian standing army is by far the largest in the world. The Russian revenues are also greater than those of any other nation, though not larger than those of all parts of the British Empire taken together. Russia grows the biggest wheat crop in the world and the largest rye crop.

First Expeditionary Force Off to Mexico.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—Twenty hours after orders to start for the front were received from Washington, the expeditionary force of the United States army four regiments of infantry, 3,400 strong, many of them veterans of Philippine campaigns and carrying 12 machine guns, sailed for Vera Cruz late today.

The sixth cavalry and the fourth artillery batteries did not get away because there was no room for them on the four available transports here, but will probably sail tomorrow aboard commercial steamers. The men who sailed today, with those who are to follow, comprise the fifth brigade, reinforced, commanded by Brigadier General Frederick Funston. They are in Vera Cruz sometime Monday.

It was a stripped fighting force that sailed today. Every ounce of subsistence that could be crowded aboard was put on the transports and each of the four regiments was reduced to one ambulance and three wagons, with 25 mules. The transport Sumner, carrying the fourth and part of the 28th infantry, was the first away, her hulls packed with men and of-decks, the band playing "Auld Lang Syne," the men cheering and their wives and sweethearts on the deck, answering the farewell salutes.

The McClain was the second transport away with the remainder of the 28th infantry. Next came General Funston's transport, the Kilpatrick, where some of the officers' wives danced on deck to military music until the transport whistle warned their sailing time had arrived. The Kilpatrick carried the seventh infantry. The last to leave the dock was the Meade, with the 19th infantry, company E engineers, and the telegraph and telephone operators.

Preceding the transports were the torpedo boat destroyers Flusser, Reed and Preston to act as convoys.

321 SHOT; 126 DEAD, MEXICANS.

Official Reports Show That Thus Far There Have Been 126 Mexicans Killed and 321 Injured.

Washington, April 24.—126 Mexicans have been killed and 195 wounded in the fighting at Vera Cruz since the American forces landed Tuesday. The first official announcement came tonight in a dispatch from Admiral Fletcher, made public by the Navy Department in his statement.

"A dispatch under date of 4:15 p. m., today was received by the Navy Department tonight from Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz and showed the list of casualties of the Mexicans as 126 killed, 195 wounded, making a total of casualties to date 321.

"Admiral Fletcher further reported that at 3 p. m., today he informed Admiral Badger that quiet prevailed throughout in Vera Cruz and that affairs gradually are being straightened out and confidence restored. The city council, he said, had called a meeting for 4 o'clock in an endeavor to retain present municipal officials in office.

"Admiral Badger in a dispatch dated 4:25 p. m., reports that 800 refugees arrived from Mexico City at 2 p. m. today.

A Greensboro Youth Received Wound in Vera Cruz Skirmish.

Greensboro, April 25.—At the twilight of yesterday evening, Mr and Mrs. Julian B. Bowden, the mother and father of Platt C. Bowden, a marine wounded at Vera Cruz in the fighting of Wednesday the 22nd, and their children anxiously awaited further news as to the nature of their son's injuries. Their only information was a telegram from Secretary Daniels, which stated their son had been wounded, and they wired for fuller details and for his condition.

It was a little over a year ago that Platt took leave of his relatives to enter the service of Uncle Sam in the Navy. Then he was only 19 years of age and his parents had to sign papers permitting him to enter the service. He was 20 years old last November and is the third child of eight children, four of whom are boys and four girls.

His mother received a letter last week written on the day his ship, the Vermont, sailed from the southern drill grounds off Chesapeake capes. The letter merely announced he was leaving for Mexican waters, sent an affectionate farewell and other brief words of a private nature. From that day his family had been anxiously awaiting news from the scene of action as had thousands of other families who were represented in the crews which were rushed to the attack, and his family is one of less than 50 in the United States to whom the news has come of killed or wounded sons. Bowden is the first North Carolinian to suffer injuries.

The Bowden home last evening was a home of anxious and prayerful waiting. The parents, though, showed an outward and even a marvelous calmness, although their words displayed the intense anxiety they felt for a loved boy.

The news was not unexpected. The parents, advanced to the age of gray hairs and wrinkled faces, said they were not surprised. When they gave up their son to the country's service, Mrs. Bowden said, they did so with the knowledge of the peril he would undergo should his service in action be required.

"He had been wanting to go to the navy for many years," said she, "and he could not go until we signed the papers." Platt had been connected with the Bradstreet office before leaving. He had formerly worked in the Post Office.

Mr. Bowden is a cabinet maker, but at present is confined at home because of illness. Both he and Mrs. Bowden show in their faces to be people of strong characters.

Their home is a two-story dwelling located at 136 Lexington Avenue, with neat surroundings. It is a typical North Carolina home.

Last evening the family sat in the twilight with their faces and their hearts toward the southern sky. At nightfall the lamps had not been lighted. In the neighborhood the children were playing the games North Carolina children play in the lovely evening of a perfect spring day. The mother and the father with their remaining children grouped about them set with a faraway gaze from their eyes.

"Yes, I knew, he fought for his country; but it's fearful," said she.

Two More Names to List of Dead. Washington, April 24.—A dispatch from Admiral Badger, made public at the Navy Department late today, adds to the list of American dead at Vera Cruz the following:

Louis Frank Boswell, chief gunners mate, home address Coulterville, Ill., next of kin, father, William H. Boswell.

Randolph Summerlin, private marine corps, home address Willacoochee, Ga., next of kin, father, Benjamin F. Summerlin.

A Little Bit of Beauty.

A little bit of beauty, and first thing that we know

The world is like another place in which to come and go.

A little hand, a little face,

A picture or a sky,

And something seems to change the rules

That seemed so hard and dry.

A little bit of beauty, oh, it's very hard to tell.

How sweetly and how suddenly it works a magic spell.

A figure in the distance,

Or a near face in the throng,

And something seems to bubble

Through the spirit like a song.

A little bit of beauty, why, it might not be a thing

But bluebird floating fieldward on the magic of a wing.

A little band of children

Playing hi-spy in a lane,

And something seems to happen Just like summer come again.

A little bit of beauty as we pass along the street

And suddenly the bitter of our lives is turned to sweet,

A little glimpse through windows

Of the soul on face of child,

And something lays a calmness

On all passions dark and wild.

A little bit of beauty, and we never know at all—

The sunlight on a blossom or a vine upon the wall—

A little thought uplifted

By a blue sky after rain

And something seems to happen

That can never come again.

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