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## AMERICAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT VERA CRUZ

### Stars and Stripes Raised Above Division Headquarters of Rear Admirable Frank F. Fletcher and Was Accompanied by Salute and Dress Parade. Rebels Said to be Gaining Ground While More Friendly Feeling Displayed Toward Americans.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—With all ceremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of rear admiral Frank F. Fletcher. Over the customs house the flag has been flying since the landing of the American forces but until now there had been no ceremony indicating the formal occupation of Vera Cruz.

The transports with Brig.-General Fuston's command aboard were off the port late today, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time. If the army lands, the blue-jackets now on duty here will go aboard their ships, but the marines will be left for land service.

Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City today, were expelled by General Huerta. They had been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are Dr. Hoskins, R. Chation, J. Punston, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox. Dr. Hoskins was subjected to rougher treatment than the others because in his pockets were found papers indicating that he had once served as surgeon in the United States army of volunteers. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca and Huerta ordered them to leave the country.

The more friendly attitude displayed in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was explained today when it was learned from refugees that Rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion. They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans and denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces at Vera Cruz, and also as the author of inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade in order to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness toward Americans. The parade took place Saturday. The fact that it was permitted by Huerta was construed as an indication of the weakening of his power.

The Rebels are said to have been gaining ground in the territory close to Mexico City. Four hundred Federal wounded were brought into the capital on Friday from nearby points. Where the battle was fought the refugees did not know.

### Additional Fighting Force to Vera Cruz.

Galveston, Texas, April 27.—The note of peace sounded in the mediation negotiations proposed by the

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in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

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Frank J. Phillips, ordinary seaman. Home New York City. Shot in left knee. Condition favorable.

Carl G. Smith, seaman. Home Tenants Harbor, Me. Wounded on lip. Has returned to duty.

Tony Vitro, seaman. Home Lyons, N. Y. Flesh wound right heel. Condition not serious.

Solomon Clay, ordinary seaman. Enlisted at Richmond, Va., January 17, 1913. Born in Halifax county, Va., May 4, 1893. Home address News Ferry, Va. Next of kin Lucindo Newcomb, mother, News Ferry, Va. Slightly wounded. Attached to the Vermont.

### News From Oak City.

Oak City, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Chesson spent Sunday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Cloman motored from Hamilton Sunday with Mr. Bisco Sherrod.

Wilmer Woosley from Aamilton spent the week end here.

Jim Rawls from Hamilton was here Sunday.

Misses Vivian Reeks, Laura and Julia Salisbury and Bessie Robinson with Messrs. Robert Salisbury, Billie Haislip, Cleveland Reeves, Mr. Carson and Henry Cherry motored from Hassell Sunday and were the guests of Misses Pearl and Jefferson House.

Misses Helen Council and Lida Insoe, of Hamilton, were the guests of Miss Lucy Davenport Saturday and Sunday.

Professor Myers, of Hamilton, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Whitaker.

Messrs. Herman Rawls, Jim Council, Mr. Silverthorne and Master Marvin Everett motored to Robinsonville Friday night to attend the school commencement.

Misses Myrtle Long and Jefferson House attended the commencement exercises at Robinsonville with Mr. Ainsley last Friday night.

Misses Malissa Worsley and Pearl House with Messrs. Ralph and Wilmer House attended the dance at Speeds last Friday night.

Misses Marjorie Barrett, Pearl and Nannie House and Malissa Worsley spent Saturday night at the home of Miss Hannah Long.

A party of young folks left town last Saturday night to spend the evening with Misses Hannah and Myrtle Song. Those of the party were the Misses Helen Council, Lyda Insoe, Jefferson House, and Messrs. Whitaker, Myers, Marion Burnett and Wilmer House.

J. W. Hines and wife with Mrs. Spencer E. and Mrs. J. L. Hines motored to Scotland Neck Tuesday morning.

### Narrow Escape for Automobilists.

While speeding down the hill near Mr. Charles Steptoe's farm at the rate of about twenty-five miles per hour, Messrs. C. E. Tadlock and Norman Barr suddenly lost control of the Ford roadster Mr. Tadlock was driving and as the car turned a somersault down the grade both occupants were thrown out against the embankment about ten feet away. Fortunately neither was hurt as the ground against which they fell happened to be soft. The car however, was badly bruised up, the front axle being badly bent and the wind shield broken. After adjusting the crippled roadster the two passengers in their disabled craft limped into town.

Levator Benson, ordinary seaman. Enlisted at Atlanta, Ga., October 2, 1912. Born at Gatlinburg, Tenn., May 6, 1894. Home address LaFollette, Tenn. Wounded in left calf. Condition not serious. Attached to the New Hampshire.

Arthur Bernstein, seaman. Home Brooklyn. Wounded in right forearm. Condition not serious.

Basil D. Burnett, seaman. Enlisted at New Orleans, La., April 10, 1911. Born at Monroe, La., December 16, 1893. Home address 1311 Baronne street, New Orleans. Flesh wound in back. Condition favorable. Attached to the South Carolina.

Patrick F. Cahill, seaman. Home Worcester, Mass. Flesh wound in right thigh. Condition not serious.

Geo. H. Conrad, ordinary seaman. Home Donnellsville, Ohio. Flesh wound right thigh. Condition not serious.

Edward H. Geucke, ordinary seaman. Home South Vineland, N. J. Shot through lower jaw. Condition favorable.

Robert H. Hart, ordinary seaman. Enlisted at New Orleans June 25, 1913. Born at Berwick, La., May 28, 1896. Home address 422 Henry Clay avenue, New Orleans, La. Flesh wound right thigh. Condition not serious. Attached to the New Hampshire.

### Local Boy to the Front in Mexico

Lieutenant George S. Bryan, a Scotland Neck Boy, Leaves Annapolis for War Zone.

Among those making their way to the front in the Mexican trouble zone is Lieutenant George S. Bryan of Scotland Neck. News was given out Saturday naming the latest detachment of officers of the Navy and Mr. Bryan's name was among those who by this time are in Vera Cruz.

Lieutenant Bryan who for the past year has been an instructor at the experimental station in Annapolis graduated from the Naval Academy in 1906 with honors. He was an ensign on the Vermont when she made her maiden world-wide cruise.

Lieutenant Bryan who is not over twenty-seven years old has one of the cleanest records both morally and in the capacity of a Naval Officer of the several hundreds of sailor boys who have lately graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis. All of Scotland Neck, the home town of the young lieutenant will watch with added interest the news issuing from the troubled country, owing to Bryan's presence and activity in the fighting circles.

### BEAU FIELDING A PUZZLE.

He Was the Enigma of English Social Life In His Day.

Beau Fielding was a young man of fashion in the reign of William III. His house was sumptuously furnished, his hunters, hawks and racers were of great value, and "he kept a table of princely hospitality." He had no ostensible source of income, yet appeared to be rolling in wealth. All that was known of him was that he was the fifth son of Thomas Wilson, an impoverished gentleman of Leicestershire. Evelyn describes him as a very young man, "civil and good natured, but of no great force of character," and "very sober and of good fame." All attempts to discover his secret were vain. "In his most careless hours or amusement he kept a strict guard over his tongue and left gossip to conjecture what it pleased."

He redeemed his father's estate and portioned off his sisters and when remonstrated with on his extravagance replied that, however long his life should last, he would always have enough to live in the same way. Some said it was he who had robbed the Holland mail, for which another man had suffered; others that he depended upon the gambling table, though he never played for large sums. He was the enigma of social life till his career was cut short by a duel. His adversary was like himself, John Law, who afterward became the founder of the famous Mississippi scheme by which half of France was ruined. When the mysterious Beau died he left only a few pounds behind him and not a scrap of evidence to enlighten public curiosity.

### Just Accident.

"I don't see what claim you have for this accident insurance," said the agent. "You were thrown out of a wagon, I admit, but, on your own statement, you were not hurt."

"Well, wasn't it by the merest accident I escaped injury?" suggested the claimant.—Puck.

### A Wider Field.

"I think I'll be a trained nurse. I see many nurses marry millionaires."

"I would earnestly advise you to try the stage. Of course some millionaires go to hospitals, but more of them go to the musical comedies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Humors of Aviation.

Fair Damsel—Aren't you afraid when you go up in the air? Aviator—Well, I must admit I sometimes feel a sort of groundless apprehension.—Pearson's Weekly.

"My life is made a burden by bill collectors."

"I've discovered a way of getting rid of 'em that never fails."

"For heaven's sake, put me wise."

"I pay 'em, my boy."—Boston Transcript.

It may be a little further around the corners of a square deal, but the road is better.—Anon.

### Remove The Trees by All Means.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24, 1914.

Editor of The Commonwealth:  
As an old resident who saw the trees set out, I want to ask you to urge the removal of the central row from Main Street. Then put the street in good condition, and you will have a handsome thoroughfare, but as it is, it will never be anything but unsightly. With all good wishes for your new enterprise, I remain  
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"And you're not an old man yet, bulle," said the assessor blandly.—Youth's Companion.

**Beauty Hint.**  
Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

**Check Your April Cough.**  
Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continued and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.



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