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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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HEROES OF VERA CRUZ REWARDED BY NATION

Each of 108 Men Singled Out
by Fletcher Get Some Sort
of Reward

DANIELS WRITES LETTERS

He Announced the Action of the Department in a Letter to Rear Admiral Fletcher Who Directed the Operations.

Washington, June 14.—Officers and men among the American bluejackets and marines who distinguished themselves by conspicuous bravery and heroism at Vera Cruz, were recognized and rewarded today by the navy department. Every one of the 108 singled out for mention in Rear Admiral Fletcher's report of the occupation of the port, was given official commendation in a letter from Secretary Daniels, bringing in most cases of medals, gratuities or promotions.

Secretary Daniels announced the action of the department in a letter to Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, who directed the operations at Vera Cruz expressing the department's appreciation of "conspicuously able and courageous performance of duties entailing, as they did as grave responsibilities as could well be placed upon a naval commander."

"In the department's opinion," wrote Mr. Daniels, "your performance of duty at the seizure of Vera Cruz equal in entitles you to all the well merited praise and commendation that has been bestowed on the officers and men you were directing.

"It is a pleasure that it was fully expected that no matter you were called on to do, it would be done with a spirit and a degree of excellence that could not be surpassed, and these expectations were met in every particular, under circumstances requiring professional ability and skill and courage of the very highest order.

"Your part in the operations at Vera Cruz is known throughout the length and breadth of the land and so nobly speaks for itself that the department finds it difficult to embody in a letter any thing more that could add to the satisfaction of having so capably performed, under extraordinary conditions, a duty which not only upholds but adds to the best traditions of the service which you adorn.

"It is with pleasure that the department places a copy of this letter on your already distinguished record."

A general order has been issued awarding a medal of honor and a gratuity of \$100 to eleven enlisted men for extraordinary heroism. They also will be advanced to the next higher rating carrying increased pay. To 42 officers and 55 enlisted men the written commendatories. In addition to the letter each enlisted man has been advanced to the next high rating, carrying increased pay.

The department it was announced has under consideration the question of further suitable reward for officers who have received commendatory letters. The law does not permit the awarding of medals of honor to naval officers, no matter how conspicuous their service.

OFF FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

MISS HULDAH SLAUGHTER TO SPEND TEN WEEKS IN FOREIGN TRAVEL.

Miss Huldah Slaughter, who closed her piano classes for the season last week with a brilliant recital in the hall of the Sunday School annex of the First Presbyterian church, in which her pupils acquitted themselves with admirable ability, reflecting the highest credit upon themselves and their very talented teacher, will leave tomorrow at noon for Wilson, to join a party of young people who on Saturday next will take steamer from New York for Naples, on an extended European tour.

Their itinerary will include all the principal cities and places of interest of Italy, France, Switzerland, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany and England, and they expect to arrive home about the 10th of September.

Miss Slaughter has promised the Argus to keep its readers informed of her tour from country to country, and we are sure our readers will look forward with great interest and pleasure to the reading of her letters in these columns.

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FLETCHER TO BE HIGHLY HONORED

Dauntless Admiral to Head
Atlantic Fleet

REACHES HIGHEST GOAL

His Wonderful Display of Ability and Judgment in Taking and Governing of Vera Cruz Has Lots To Do With Order.

Washington, June 14.—Command of the great Atlantic fleet, goal of every American officer's ambition, is to be the reward of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher for his work in Mexican waters.

Secretary Daniels announced tonight that he will recommend Admiral Fletcher for commander-in-chief of the fleet, to succeed Rear Admiral Badger when the latter completes his tour of service within the next few weeks.

Some of the navy's higher officers, outrank him, but the Secretary holds that the conspicuously masterful conduct of Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz entitles him to special recognition. Moreover, if Congress passes the pending bill creating the rank of vice admiral Admiral Fletcher will be among the first to be advanced to that grade.

A Navy Department statement tonight said:

"Since Admiral Fletcher took the Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters he has had the whole situation well in hand and his services there have added to his reputation as one of the first men of the American navy.

"Admiral Fletcher will be promoted from the command of the first division of the Atlantic fleet. He has been in Mexico since the presence of American ships in those waters was first called for and his command of the situation during the whole time he has been in charge has been masterful. He proved himself not only a great admiral but a statesman and diplomat as well. His services commended themselves not only to the Secretary but the President.

"Both in the taking of Vera Cruz and in the administration of the city government afterward Admiral Fletcher showed himself a man of the highest abilities. President Wilson seized the opportunity when presenting diplomas to the Annapolis graduates at their recent commencement, to hold up Admiral Fletcher as a pattern, saying in part:

"It is not that something to be proud of that you know how to use force like men of conscience and like gentlemen serving your fellowman and not trying to overcome? Like that gallant gentleman who has so long borne the heat and perplexities and distresses of the situation in Vera Cruz—Admiral Fletcher. I mention him because his services there have been longer and much of the early perplexities fell upon him."

"I have been in almost daily communication with Admiral Fletcher. I know that he is a man with a touch of statesmanship about him and he has grown bigger in my eye each day as I have read his dispatches, for he has sought always to serve the thing he was trying to do in the temper that we all recognize and love to believe is typically American."

The Secretary has no power to promote naval officers for meritorious services. This can be done only by Congress. But the change in the command of the Atlantic fleet falling due about this time, the Secretary thought it well to make his recommendation to the President to promote Admiral Fletcher.

A WONDERFUL CAR.

The Ford Garage Company has secured the agency for the Haynes Car for the counties of Wayne, Johnson and Wake. They have just received the first car. It is a wonder and the most complete car ever seen in Goldsboro. In addition to all other good things that other cars have, it is equipped with an electrical gear shift, which enables the driver to start, stop reverse, or go in any speed desired, by simply pressing electric buttons attached to the steering wheel. It is the most complete ladies car known, and is a mistake proof. For instance if the driver leaves his car for a few moments, in gear and when he returns forgets and starts his engine, the machine will automatically go out of gear before the engine starts.

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DESPERATE NEGRO KILLED

CORONER'S JURY RENDERS VERDICT JUSTIFYING THE ACTION OF THE OFFICER.

Last night, when city policeman High Ward attempted to arrest Arthur DeKeltzer, he successfully resisted the single policeman, who thereupon summoned additional police help, including Constable A. J. Fulghum, and when these appeared on the scene DeKeltzer leveled his pistol upon Constable Fulghum, but the latter was too quick for him and fired first killing him almost instantly.

The affair took place down in the Little Washington section, where a gang of law-breakers, blind tigers and their votaries hold carnival, but which the police are determined to break up.

The case was heard before Coroner C. E. Stanley this morning, with a duly empaneled jury, who rendered the following verdict:

"We the undersigned coroner's jurors concerning the death of Arthur DeKeltzer, after carefully examining the witnesses as to his death report that we find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Constable A. J. Fulghum in defense of his own life DeKeltzer being a desperate character and attempting to shoot the said Constable A. J. Fulghum while the latter was in the discharge of his duty as an officer.

Therefore we exonerate A. J. Fulghum from any blame and justify his action as being in self defense.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. PETERSON,
GRAVES J. SMITH,
C. D. TAYLOR,
JAS. S. CRAWFORD,
JNO. R. CRAWFORD,
GEORGE STANLEY,
Jurors.

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FEDERALS MAKE DESPERATE STAND

Rebel Forces Twice Repulsed
With Heavy Losses

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Carranza Refuses to Talk as to Power Given His Representatives Now Said to Be En Route to Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Saltillo, Mex., June 14.—Via Laredo, Texas, June 14. Zacatecos is making a desperate resistance to General Natera and although the Constitutionists have captured Guadalupe, Mercedes and Grilla, suburbs of the town, they were repulsed twice with heavy loss at the fortified hill of LaBuffa, which is one of the strongest defenses of the town.

General Natera reported to General Carranza that his charges at LaBuffa were met with a withering artillery fire from the Federal defenses which he said were extremely strong, but that his men were in fine condition and spirits and were not discouraged at the check given them by the Federal stronghold.

He reported that the casualties on both sides were extremely heavy. He now is awaiting the arrival of reinforcements sent him from Torreon by General Villa which are being delayed by heavy rains and washouts along the national railways.

General Gabriel Hernandez reported today under date June 12th that he had captured Xicotontit, Huejutla, Valls, Tamiahu, Amatlan and other small towns in Hidalgo, capturing many arms and much ammunition with two field pieces.

Cuernavaca was captured June 6th by Zapata, according to a cable received today by General Carranza.

General Carranza declined today to discuss the scope of action or the powers which will be delegated to the representatives of the Constitutionalists to be sent to Niagara Falls. He also declined to discuss the possibility of an armistice, declaring in diplomatic affairs as in military matters it was inadvisable that certain matters be made public.

He asked to be excused from discussing these matters, saying he preferred to remain silent in regard to them rather than to have any statement he might make given a possible misleading construction.

General Carranza, however, seemed optimistic regarding the reception of the Constitutionalists representatives and the success of their missions. He reiterated that he previously had accepted the good offices of the mediators in principle for the discussion of international questions.

About the military affairs of the Constitutionalists, General Carranza spoke more freely. He estimated the number of men under arms in the Constitutionalists army at 100,000. He said there were in his possession also 120 pieces of field artillery, all captured from the federals, 175 machine guns and ample ammunition.

On March 15th, 1913 when General Carranza held a review in Saltillo of the Constitutionalists troops he had less than 200 men and one machine gun.

Before the majority of the 16,000 troops now here leave for the South, General Carranza will hold another review.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Thunder showers this afternoon of tonight, Tuesday generally fair; gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

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SMITH COLLEGE

GOLDSBORO YOUNG LADY GRADUATES TODAY WITH A B. DEGREE.

(Special to Argus June 15, 14).

The Commencement festivities at Smith college began on Wednesday evening, June 10, when the Seniors held their last "sing" upon the steps of the Students' building.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, performances of Senior Dramatics were given to large and enthusiastic audiences of Alumnae, students and friends. "The Tempest" was the play given, and not only the acting, but the entire management of the production, was done by members of the Senior class. Elizabeth Nady Rost of Milwaukee, Wis., as Prospero, gave an effective presentation of the dominating forcefulness of that character Louise Ball, of Chicago, Ill., as Ariel and Dorothy Upjohn, of Kalamazoo Mich., as Caliban, added much to the interest and worth of the production.

The music was written especially for the play by members of the Senior class. Katherine Knight, of Evanston Ill., was manager of dramatics.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, President of Smith College, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday June 14, at 4 o'clock, and Dr. L. Clark Seelye, President Emeritus of Smith College, gave the prayer.

On Sunday evening at Organ Vespers, Professor Henry Dyke Sleeper of the Music Department, played several selections.

At 8:30 a. m. today the Alumnae Parade will form by classes, each in a unique costume showing the class colors, and march across the campus. The Seniors in white, each carrying an American Beauty rose, will follow ushered by the Juniors, carrying the Ivy Chain. At the Library the Seniors will stop to plant the class Ivy and sing their Ivy Song. The more formal Ivy Day exercises in John M. Greene Hall will follow. The Ivy Day Orator will be given by Hannah H. White 1914, of Worcester, Mass., after the Class President, Mary H. Tolman, of Worcester, Mass., has made a speech of welcome. Rosamond D. Holmes 1914, of Orange, N. J., and Margaret L. Farrand, 1914, of South Orange, N. J., will give original sketches of college life.

The closing concert of the College Orchestra will be given this afternoon, and an exhibition of painting, sculpture, interior decoration, and crafts by alumnae and former students will be held in the Hillier Art Gallery. All student societies will hold reunions to welcome back former members.

After the Glee Club Concert on the campus this evening, the Seniors and their friends will attend the President's Reception, given at Chapin House. The whole Campus will be illuminated with Japanese lanterns and there will be serenading by the various classes.

The graduation exercises will be held in John M. Greene Hall tomorrow June 16. Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, D. D., of the Broadway Tabernacle of New York City, will deliver the address, and Dr. Burton, President of Smith College, will present the diplomas.

A collation for all the Alumnae will be served at noon in the Alumnae Gymnasium, and a meeting of the Alumnae Assembly will follow.

1914's Class Supper will take place in the evening. Rosamond D. Holmes, of Orange, N. J., will be toastmistress. The student from your city received the A. B. degree: Janet Well, member of the Smith College Press Board.

Quite a large delegation of Woodmen from this city, went down to Kinston yesterday to attend a monument unveiling in that city, at which the orator was United States Senator Sheppard, of Texas.

A fire on Saturday night destroyed the two small warehouses and their contents of oil and gasoline belonging to the Red C Oil Company, of Baltimore, situated in the northern section of the city, near the freight yard of the Norfolk Southern Railway. The fire department were prompt to respond, the alarm being given about 11 o'clock, but the heat was so intense that all they could do was to restrict the flames to the two buildings involved, which were completely destroyed.

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DAMAGE BY BOMB IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Suffragettes Commit Another
Outrage in London on
Sunday Night

SERVICES ARE INTERRUPTED

The Service Was Delayed For Several Minutes While Two Women Chained to Seats Were Removed.

London, June 14.—A bomb was exploded in St. George's church, Hanover Square, tonight. Evidence tends to show the explosion was the work of suffragettes and coming so close on the bomb outrage in Westminster Abbey, the desecration of this famous edifice has increased alarm as to how far the militants intend to go.

Three pews and three stained windows were damaged by the explosion. The famous painting of "The Last Supper," by Sir James Thornhill which hangs over the altar, was not damaged, although the window above it was splintered.

Firemen found a square tin box and several pieces of candle in the overturned pew. A member of the congregation said the pew was occupied at the evening service by a woman in a checked dress. On an envelope found in the church was written "A protest to the torture of women."

While judges of the high courts and the lord mayor were attending service in St. Paul's cathedral today, suffragettes interrupted with protests against the torture of women. The service was delayed several minutes while two women chained to seats were removed.

A crowd today overran a platform in Hyde park, where a militant flag was raised, before four men who were holding a meeting could begin their speeches. Police took the men to a station for protection. Two meetings in Hyde park of non-militant suffragette organizations were broken up and it required a strong police force to quell the disturbance.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON PASSES.

Former Vice President Under Grover Cleveland.

Chicago, June 13.—Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President of the United States through the second Cleveland administration, died tonight at a hospital here after an illness of several months. His three children were at his bedside.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS AN EXHIBIT IN LONDON.

Only American Railway to Exhibit at Anglo-American Hundred Years' Peace Exposition.

Washington, June 14.—At the Anglo-American hundred years' peace exposition, now open in London, the Southern railway system has the only exhibit made by an American railway and much attention has been attracted by the handsome display of Southern agricultural, horticultural and mineral products. The exposition will be open until November and will be visited by millions of people who will thus have the advantages of the South put before them.

The exhibit is enclosed by polished balls and pedestals of Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina marble, set on oak posts connected by brass railing. Beneath the railing are blocks of granite from North Carolina and South Carolina quarries. Show cases at the front corners contain specimens of cotton stalks seven feet high filled with bolls. Other cases and tables contain tobacco, fruits, corn and other grain. The useful minerals found in the south such as iron ore, coal, talc, mica, rutile, zinc, silica, kaolin and other clays, granite, limestone and such other minerals and stones as have an active demand in commerce and art are shown. There are displayed on the walls, on easels and attached to the railings dozens of agricultural, industrial, scenic and city views of the south, including panoramic views of cities, harbors, industrial and mountain scenery. All the views are large, all are colored and all especially selected to give a good idea of the attractions, resources and development of the Southern States.

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