

Seventeen Marines Killed at Vera Cruz Being Brought Home For Burial

VERA CRUZ, May 3.—The bodies of 17 American blue-jackets and marines killed in the street fighting during the operations accompanying the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet, started on their way to New York today on board the cruiser Montana. Solemn honors were paid by the great assemblage of United States and foreign war vessels as the Montana departed.

The crews of the warships in full uniform lined the sides of the warships and as the Montana reached each one the men stood at attention, the marine guards presented arms and the ships' bands played. One by one, the colors of the fighting craft sank to half mast as the Montana passed through a lane formed by divisions of the Atlantic fleet.

On shore during the Montana's passage out of the harbor the flag over Brigadier General Frederick Funston's headquarters was half masted and only raised again when the vessel had disappeared a little horizon.

SHOWERS PREDICTED PART OF THIS WEEK.

Temperatures Will Be Above the Seasonal Average. Thunder Storms in Far West.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Showers the first half of the week over most of the country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic with temperatures above seasonal average, and showers and thunder storms in the far west the last part of the week forecast by the weather bureau tonight.

"Indications are that the temperature will average above the normal generally in the eastern and southern states and the great central valleys," said the bulletin. "The precipitation during the week will be local but fairly well distributed over the great central valleys, the region of the Great Lakes and the eastern southern states."

"An area of low barometric pressure that now covers the plains states will reach the Atlantic states Tuesday or Wednesday. This depression will be attended by showers the first half of the week over much of the country from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast and in the Gulf states."

"Another disturbance in the far west Wednesday or Thursday will prevail over the middle west near the close of the week."

Large Crowds Attended The Closing Exercises of School

WINTERVILLE, May 4.—Miss Cora Weston of Walsenburg is visiting Miss Anna McGlohorn near here.

It is almost time to begin to cultivate your crop, so you better see A. W. Ange and get one of those excellent cultivators before they are all sold.

We are selling at cost a nice line of straw hats, Harrington, Barber and Co.

Miss Helen Smith was visiting Mrs. E. T. Cox and other friends here last week.

For all kinds of hardware see H. D. Forrest and Co. They have a nice line of cultivators and transplanters.

If you are in need of lumber of any kind you will make no mistake to see the O. K. Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Miss Sallie Smith of Robinsonville is visiting Misses Jennie and La Rue McGlohorn near here.

When in need of furniture see A. W. Ange and Co.

A new line of up to date hats and caps at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Aulander, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cox, returned home this morning.

If it is anything in dry goods or notions B. D. Forest and Co. has it.

Strayed! One iron gray male horse April 26, W. T. Elks, Choctawhatchy, N. C.

There was a big crowd of folks here last week attending the Winterville High School Commencement.

The commencement was in every way a success as it always is. The school has won a great reputation for having excellent commencements and there is always a crowd here to it.

Annual Meeting—The Home Building and Loan Association.

The ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held in Mayors office at the city hall, Tuesday evening at 8:30. Every member of the association should attend this meeting and by their presence lend their hearty support to an institution that is doing more for the upbuilding of Greenville than anything else.

COWED THE CHINESE.

The "Foreign Devil" Used a College Yell as a Battle Cry.

On board a launch on which I was sailing up the Yangtze river were about thirty Chinese soldiers of such a ragged appearance as to excite my suspicions, but, fortunately, without their rifles. As evening of the first day came on they crowded around the small deck house and demanded of the agent to know what the "foreign devil" was doing here. Some were cleaning and oiling the various parts of my sample machine gun during the day.

Before nightfall I drew the blinds of the deckhouse and, quickly assembling the gun, slipped in a loaded belt. I now told the agent, who was white with fear to tell these fellows that this "foreign devil" "belong crazy" and also "thin hell" (very fierce) and as a sort of warning to "keep off the grass." I opened the door and let a string of about fifty shots fire the air, at the same time giving the Yale college yell, which was the loudest wailing I could think of at the moment.

Whether it was the information imparted by the agent, Chen, the shooter of the Yale cheer I cannot say, but all hands crowded to the other end of the launch and remained at a respectful distance until morning was reached, to the great amusement of the Chinese. The captain and engineer, who, however, had deemed it good policy to allow the passengers to settle their own disputes without interference. This incident is pleasant to remember, but at the time I was badly scared—From "Drumming Revolutionary China," by Bartlett G. Young in World's Work.

ORIGIN OF BANK CHECKS.

Dense London Fogs, It Is Said, Forced Their Introduction.

It is claimed that the business world owes the idea of the bank check to nothing else than London's fogs. These fogs are sometimes of such a density that the pedestrian can see but a few feet ahead of him. Something over a hundred years ago, it is said, the attacks of thick and heavy fogmen in the British capital upon bank messengers and tradesmen going through the streets to settle their bills became so frequent in times of heavy fog as seriously to interfere with the conduct of London's business.

It was easy for the thief to imitate his victim, climb him into insensibility, rob him and then disappear into the murky atmosphere, with little likelihood of apprehension. Identification of the passerby would witness the commission of the crime or be of any assistance in the chase.

In these circumstances, bankers, tradesmen and others set their wits working, with the result that the bank check was devised for the payment of debts. Soon the highwaymen found that a few pieces of paper were worth the booty they were likely to get from a "holdup" of even a wealthy tradesman. Accordingly the activities of the daylight robbers soon came to an end, but the convenience of the bank check proved so great that it survived not only in London, but was adopted in the civilized world—Washington Star.

Raw Sponges.

To persons who know sponges only as they appear ready for sale and use the animal as it comes from the sea would be unrecognizable. It is a solid looking, rather slimy, fleshy body, varying in color from light grayish yellow through a range of browns to black and in form it is cup shaped, spheroidal or cake shaped, according to the species, its size or the environment in which it grew. In general, its appearance and consistency and the manner in which it cuts with a knife, a living sheep's wool sponge is not unlike a piece of beef liver perforated with holes and canals. The sponges of the markets is merely the skeleton, the supporting framework which gives strength and form to the soft, gelatinous tissue of the living animal.

Flies Greatest Germ Carriers.

The mosquito implants the germ of malaria, and flies carry the germs of tuberculosis as well as other diseases, such as typhoid and diphtheria. Don't wait until the warm weather to kill the fly.

Swat him now before the hoppers begin to propagate.

Notice

Having been elected Tax Lister for the town of Greenville for the year 1914, this is to notify all persons liable for taxes that I will be at the court house during the month of May, 1914, for the purpose of listing taxes for the said town of Greenville. All persons liable for taxes please come forward and list the same. This first day of May, 1914.

R. A. TYSON, Tax Lister.

SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.

North Bound South Bound
No. 58 8:18 a. m. No. 72 1:18 p. m.
No. 72 5:22 p. m. No. 58 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk Southern.
East Bound West Bound
No. 4 1:02 a. m. No. 3 3:19 a. m.
No. 2 9:32 a. m. No. 17 5:54 a. m.
No. 18 6:35 p. m. No. 1 5:02 p. m.

Possibly Huerta wanted the ultimatum delivered in person.

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C. L. Wilkinson, Agent.
Mutual Benefit Life and Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.
My Dear Sir—Kindly accept my many thanks for check in the amount of \$1000.00, which is full settlement under policy No. 610619—Collin E. Tucker, my son.
The death proofs were made out on the 15th of April and check was received on the 22nd. This within itself shows the promptness and service which the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. gives.
You are to be commended for representing a company like the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. This policy was issued last June and there had been but one premium paid on the policy. Wishing you much success, I am,
Yours very truly,
JOHN R. TUCKER, Administrator.

Candidates Cards

All Candidate Cards are \$2.00 per inch per month payable in advance.

FOR TREASURER.
I wish to announce to my friends and to the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of all.
R. HYMAN.

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W. B. WILSON.

For Solicitor.
To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Judicial District:
At the request of Democrats from various sections of the district I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the next judicial convention for the office of Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial district.
R. A. NUNN.
New Bern, N. C.

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ERNEST R. DUDLEY.

For Constable.
I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the help of any.
AMOS C. JACKSON.

For Sheriff.
To the Democratic Voters of Pitt county:
I take this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to administer the duties of the office with promptness, using courtesy to all. I thank you for your support and beg to remain your obedient servant.
Very respectfully,
J. J. SATTERHWAITE.

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A. R. STEPP.

For Treasurer.
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1:02 a. m. daily, "Night Express" Pullman sleeping car for Norfolk
9:32 a. m. daily, for Plymouth, Ellsboro City and Norfolk. Brille Parlor car service Washington to Norfolk. Connects for all points north and west.
6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday, for Washington.

WEST BOUND.
3:19 a. m. daily for Wilson, Raleigh and west. Pullman sleeping car service. Connects north, south and west.
7:54 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Wilson and Raleigh. Connects for all points.
5:02 p. m. daily for Raleigh and all intermediate stations.
For further information and reservations in sleeping cars, apply to L. Hassell, agent, Greenville, N. C.

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W. A. WITT.
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GENERAL AGENTS.

Rebel Commander Says Huerta Is Seeking to Save Himself
WANTS REBELS INTO CONFLICT

In Addition to Seizing Vera Cruz, S. Troops Took the Port of Salina Cruz on April 23, Maas Showed Poor Wisdom.

TOURIST, Mex. May 4.—El Paso Tex. May 5.—The answer of General Francisco Villa to a request from Federal Gen. Maas in command of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the Federals in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz was delivered to the Federal messengers to day.

Gen. Villa refused absolutely to rally himself or his men with the Federal and declared that the Huertistas had provoked foreign intervention for their own ends.

Gen. Maas' Request.
Gen. Maas' letter to Villa announced that in addition to occupying Vera Cruz, the port of Salina Cruz had been seized by the United States forces on April 23.

The Mass letter says in part: "I have received instructions to notify the revolutionary chief of American intervention in Mexico is an accomplished fact. The United States of the North have committed a grave offense against Mexico by disembarking troops in Vera Cruz on April 21, and by taking similar action at Salina Cruz two days later. This action constitutes the intervention of war and this is the supreme moment to call on the patriotism of all Mexicans to present a united front and forget our differences in the intense love of a country of which we are possessed. We can consider the enemy only a foreigner who is in a more unjust and ignominious manner has stepped upon the holy soil of our fatherland.

"We, therefore, call upon our brothers to rally to the common cause for the defense of the national integrity. You could not more nobly yield your position than in the cause of all Mexico, that we can march together on the invading Yankees."

General Villas Refusal.
"I know that the Cientificos, by various processes, up to this time have sought to bring about North American intervention in Mexico. It is known without doubt that the coming of the Americans was desired and provoked by you. The manner in which you have excited internal troubles and then called on all Mexicans to help fight the external troubles is clear to all the world.

Shows Poor Wisdom.
"General Huerta and you did not show much wisdom when you were converted into instruments of the Cientificos and brought about the assassination of President Madero, Vice President Pino Suarez, and other liberal Democrats. You did not realize that the blood of the heroes who started the democratic movement in 1910 would cause a civil war that would lead to your ruin."

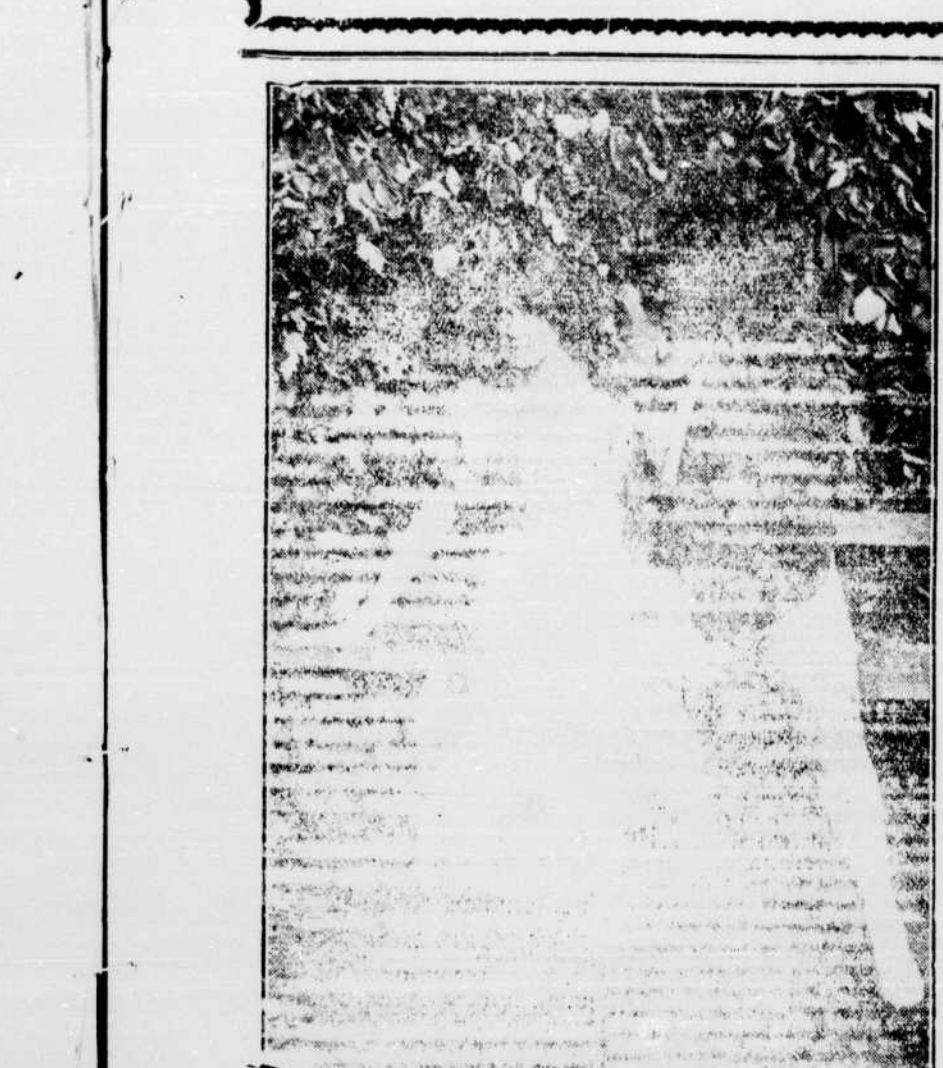
"Now you desire to provoke a foreign war to save yourselves from the disaster coming from the civil conflict."

Other Generals Also Refuse.
Chihuahua, May 5.—General Obregon, commanding the division of the northwest of the rebel army; General Pablo Gonzales, commanding the northeast division; General Panfilo Foren, commanding the central division; General Carrizosa, commanding the besieging forces at Tampico, and others, have refused proposals that they unite with the Federals to repel an American invasion.

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M. Granville as "Jack" Katharine Vincent as "Marjolaine" in the Famous "Gazebos" Scene of the Frank Lea Short Open Air Production of Louis N. Parker's "Pomander Walk" Training School Campus May 9.

"The story of 'Pomander Walk' which will be produced by The Frank Lea Short Company under the auspices of the Sidney Lyer Literary Society on the campus of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, Saturday evening May 9, at 8:30 o'clock is best told in the prologue.

Louis N. Parker, the author of this charming comedy of English life, has written a delightful synopsis of the play in verse for a prologue, which reads as follows:

Kind friends tonight we lead far away From all the turmoil of a busy day, Into a quiet nook where thrushes sing, Into the days when George the third was King, Five little houses by the water-side, Five little gardens only eight feet wide; Here the cool shadow of a sheltering tree, And here the river running to the sea, Upon whose bosom, drifting to and fro, Lazy barges slowly come and go. Here the Garcho stands 'neath that? you ask, Place ordinary folk who think and feel, Let them live out their lives, and do and say Just what they like—and there you have our play. Pomander Walk—where is it? 'Tis 'Tand Out Chiswick way—halfway to Fairland.

Tickets may be secured at John L. Wooten's Drug Store. General admission \$1.00.

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Grimesland, N. C., Feb. 12, 1914 Messrs. Hart & Hadley, Greenville, N. C., Gentlemen:

In regard to the J. I. Case Tobacco Transplanter will say that I am well pleased with it. I couldn't ask for one to work any better and it was just as you represented it to be. It worked to perfection and I am satisfied it save me several hundred dollars.

I set my entire crop of seven acres with it and it was dry weather when I set it. I used six barrels of water first getting, I set some parts of per acre and got a perfect stand the rows all through my patch by hand.

I can't say too much for your machine and would be without one for Five Hundred Dollars and as to your services, I couldn't ask for better.

Yours truly,
JESSE. H. SMITH.

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Villa Reiterates to Gen. Mass That He Will Never Join the Huerta Forces

Rebel Commander Says Huerta Is Seeking to Save Himself

