

GUNBOATS LEAVE TAMPICO IN HURRY

Tampico, Mexico, April 23, via Vera Cruz, April 24.—There is great apprehension here today. Shortly after an order had been issued advising all Americans resident in Tampico and vicinity to leave immediately the scout cruiser Chester cleared for action and steamed down the river. The gunboat Dolphin also cleared for action and followed her. Both vessels notably saluted the British cruiser Hermione as they passed. Later the

Des Moines steamed away with her gun crews standing ready. The three vessels disappeared round the bend of the river and passed out to sea. It is understood the Des Moines would remain off port while the rest of the American vessels proceeded to Vera Cruz. The disappearance of protesting ships caused astonishment and dismay among Americans, who were unable to believe they had been deliberately abandoned on what appeared to be the eve of hostilities in the midst of a population known to cherish feelings of hatred against Americans. Advice since the above dispatch was filed told of Americans being taken to ships by British and German cruisers.

SAILING ORDER TO 2 DREADNOUGHTS

New York, April 24.—Rear Admiral Cameron Winslow today raised the flag on the new super-dreadnought New York, flagship of the special service squadron, which yesterday was ordered to Mexican waters. The New York and her sister ship Texas leave tomorrow or Sunday. Two hundred marines have been ordered to join. The New York has just been placed in commission, and as yet has not had

her "shaking-down," but today, after a test, engineers reported the engines in perfect order. All heavy ammunition has been stowed away and small ammunition will be transferred to the vessel from the Arkansas in Mexican waters. The cruiser Washington, which has been the receiving ship at the navy yard, will be placed in commission today, and rush orders given to have her made fit for sea duty. The battleship Wyoming was designated as temporary receiving ship. Late this afternoon from Boston to take on ammunition the battleship Nebraska was due preparatory to steaming for Vera Cruz.

Will Direct Air Fleet in Mexico



Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven.

Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven is chief of the United States army signal corps. Together with Lieut. Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the division of aeronautics, he will direct the operations of Uncle Sam's aeroplane fleet in Mexico.

War News Names

Here are some of the names with which Americans are or may soon be come familiar, and the pronunciation: Huerta—Oo-ER-tah. Villa—VEE-yah. Zacatecas—Zac-ah-TAY-cas. Tamulipas—Tah-y-mo-LEE-pas. Queretaro—Kay-RET-a-roh. Jalisco—Hah-LEES-co. Guanajuato—Gwah-nah-HWAH-to. Oaxaca—Wah-HAH-kah. Texcoco—TES-co-co. Tehuantepec—Tay-WAHN-tay-pec. Tampico—Tam-PEE-co. Torreón—Tor-ray-OWN. Hidalgo—Ee-DAH-geh. San Luis Potosí—Sahn-Loe-EES-Po-to-SEE. Coahuila—Co-ah-WEE-lah. Aguas Calientes—AH-gwas Cah-leh-EN-tees. Guerrero—Gher-RARE-o. Tlaxcala—Tlas-KAH-lah. Tuxpan—TOOS-pam. Chihuahua—Chee-WAH-wah.

Selfish Etiquette. Some rules in an old-book on etiquette seem to encourage a practice commonly called "looking out for No. 1." Here are two of them: When cake is passed do not finger each piece, but with a quick glance select the best. Never refuse to taste of a dish because you are unfamiliar with it or you will lose the taste of many a delicacy while others profit by your abstinence, to your lasting regret.

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In satin, patent, bronze and dull kid. The easiest way to spoil the effect of an elaborate costume is to wear the wrong shoes with it.

Dorothy Dodd Shoes are made in such a wide variety of styles that you can find a shoe for any dress. This is very important to women who keep up with the fashions. Will you let us help to complete your new costume?

Baby Doll Pumps with the low flat heel and broad toe in patent and dull leather, all sizes, at **\$2.75**

Children's Oxfords, tan, lace Oxfords, sizes up to 10½, at **98c**

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New French cuff soft Shirts, made of fine imported madras and percales, at **\$1.50** and..... **98c**

Boys' soft Shirt, French cuffs, all styles, plain, cream, white, light blue or fancy patterns, all sizes..... **49c**

Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes..... **25c**

Men's Union Suits, summer weight, 98c and..... **49c**

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We will lay aside any rug for you on the payment of \$2.00.

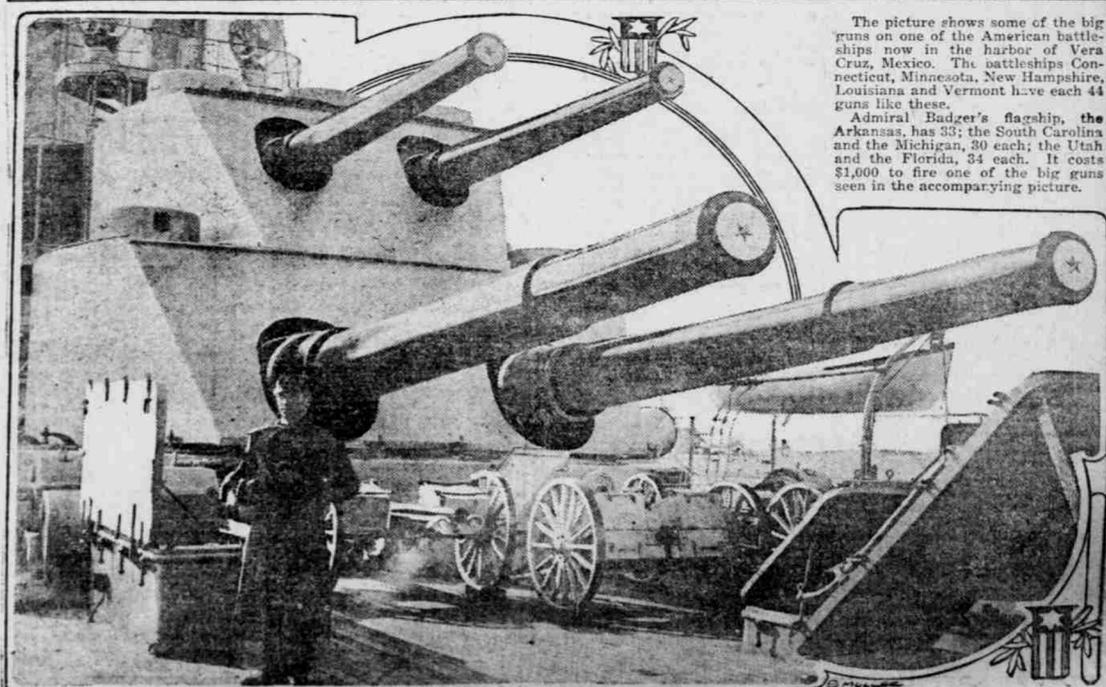
Specials for House Cleaning Days

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| Electric Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c size, per can..... 7c | Amonia, pint bottles, each..... 4c | Gold Dust, per pkg., 18c and..... 5c |
| Bon Ami for cleaning windows; paint kitchen utensils, etc., 10c size, per cake..... 7c | Quart bottles, 7c each..... 5c | Carbena Cleaning Fluid, 25c size, per bottle..... 17c |
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- 5 lbs. Muresco, 38c**

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BIG GUNS THAT SWEEP THE CITY OF VERA CRUZ



The picture shows some of the big guns on one of the American battleships now in the harbor of Vera Cruz, Mexico. The battleships Connecticut, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Louisiana and Vermont have each 44 guns like these.

Admiral Badger's flagship, the Arkansas, has 33; the South Carolina and the Michigan, 30 each; the Utah and the Florida, 24 each. It costs \$1,000 to fire one of the big guns seen in the accompanying picture.

Americans Owners of Most of Mexico

Estimates made today in financial circles of the amount of interest held in Mexico by the United States, as compared with other powers, show: Property owned by Americans..... **\$1,057,770,000** Property owned by Mexicans..... **793,187,242** Property owned by British..... **750,525,000** French financial interest (estimated)..... **1,000,000,000**