

MEXICAN HOUSES FOR FORTS.

"Snipers" Find Second Story Walls Great Protection.

Washington, April 23.—Natural features of the city of Vera Cruz and the character of the buildings along the water front there were largely responsible for the loss of life of American bluejackets and marines who landed there yesterday.

Between the bay and the line of two-story buildings which face it is a vacant space of about 300 yards of beach open to fire from housetops. The custom house which can only be reached by crossing the open space, stands in this solid group of buildings at the end of one of the two long piers where the foreign merchant ships land.

Like most of the structures in the southern countries the flat roofed buildings, with their high coping, form a veritable fortification from which riflemen may pick off those below in comparative safety, sheltered by the high wall which surrounds the edge of the roof.

It was from this protected position that the Mexican troops opened fire on the bluejackets and marines. The remainder of the city with its brick and plaster houses and its straight asphalted streets, presents a pretty picture. Trees are scarce, their growth having been discouraged since the yellow fever epidemics, but the principal avenue which stretches the entire length of the town and out into the suburbs is lined with cocoa palms.

Along the wharves the buildings are not unimpressive structures, uniformly brick, two-storied and flat-roofed.

This natural fortification, officials who have recently returned from Vera Cruz believe, saved the lives of many of the bluejackets and marines, as well as Mexicans, although the landing division was made up of some of Uncle Sam's best marksmen.

The scattered and disorganized resistance on the part of the Mexicans is, in the opinion of these officials, proof of the utterly helpless condition of the Mexican troops.

The Mexican people as a whole, one of these officials stated, were not uncharitably to the United States soldiers and the various demonstrations which have occurred can be traced directly to petty functionaries and police.

Many of the inhabitants of Vera Cruz, unlike most Mexican cities, carry a strong taint of black blood and the negro type is common among the citizens, though the Negro himself is rare.

Over \$25,000 Given Away.

The Atlanta Daily Constitution has just announced a big subscription campaign in which over \$25,000 will be given away. The prizes consist of thirteen automobiles, nine \$750 self-player pianos, and many cash awards.

Mexican War Survivors.

Washington, April 25.—There are three South Carolinians on the pension rolls of the United States as veterans of the first Mexican war. They are as follows: Francis N. Bonneau, of Charleston; James A. McKee, of Pickens; and Hugh R. Rutledge, of Greenville.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS.

Walhalla Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is passing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins, and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only, that has been used in kidney troubles fifty years. You will make no mistake in following this advice. It comes from a resident of this locality.

J. T. Moore, clerk in cotton warehouse, R. F. D. No. 4, Seneca, S. C., says: "I had attacks of backache and pains through my loins. Other ailments showed that my kidneys were weak. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me. I recommend this remedy to every one troubled by weak kidneys."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Moore is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Moore had, 50c. all stores. Most-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LONG CONFLICT IS EXPECTED.

Washington Administration Looks for Continuance of Mexican Squabble.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson's appearance and demeanor at this afternoon's conference with the newspaper correspondents was precisely what would have been expected of any other intelligent man in the same serious circumstances.

The President was grave, and his features indicated that the Mexican crisis had affected him, but he did not show any signs of excessive weariness. On the contrary, he was plainly in good health and did not seem to be in a despairing or cast-down mood, although not denying the gravity of the latest developments. Secretary Tamm's face showed more evidence of fatigue than the President's.

It is the opinion of practically every military officer in Washington that we are at the beginning of a long and troublesome war with Mexico. These officers have long regarded such a conflict as inevitable. They believe that Carranza and Villa will attack us just as Huerta has attacked us, and that our task will increase steadily in difficulty as we advance into the interior of the country.

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, who is next to the youngest man in the Senate, to-day tendered his services to President Wilson as a volunteer for military duty in Mexico. So far as known this is the only tender of the kind that has come from the Senate since the present crisis arose. There will doubtless be a number of tenders from members of the House as the situation develops, but the ages of most of the Senators put them rather out of the reckoning for military campaigns.

Look at Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

Governor Brings Libel Suit.

Columbia, April 23.—Two warrants against Jas. H. Moore, editor of the Columbia Record, were today sworn out before Registrar Buechel by W. F. Hinkley, prosecuting attorney for the Governor. The warrants allege that Governor Bleasdale was libeled by certain editorial publications in the Record. Mr. Moore promptly furnished bond in the sum of \$5,000.

D. O. K. K. Parade Brilliant.

Greenville, April 22.—The D. O. K. K. parade on the streets of the city this afternoon was a brilliant event and was witnessed by large crowds. The parade formation included the mayor of the city, band, officers, attendants, cage wagon, brigands, tyros, goats, ice wagon, visiting votaries, ox cart, local votaries. The ceremonial was held late in the afternoon in the Nauldin building on Main street.

HONOR ROLLS.

- Walhalla High School. Honor roll for month ending Friday, April 10th: 10th Grade—Luther Davis 93.4, Idah Pitchford 93.6, Tabitha Stribling 93. 9th Grade—Linnie Cudd 90.6, Ansel Umberger 92.7. 8th Grade—None. 7th Grade—Ruth Brown 95.4, Wm. Bell 96.5, Inez Douthit 98.2, Carrie D. Harrison 92.8, Mildred Moore 94.5, Robert Rogers 93.6, Holleman Seaborn 95.7, Lucile White 97. 6th Grade—Mildred Carter 94, Alice Corbin 94, Joe Moss 91, Andra Robins 91, Frank Schroder 94, Wm. Stribling 95.3, Annie Strutton 94. 5th Grade—Leonard Burley 90.3, Frank Davis 90.8, James Fennell 92.5, Grace Grabl 93.7, Garwood Jaynes 93.3, Caro Probst 97, Leonard Strutton 92.8, Inez Todd 93, Eunice White 97, Annie Wilson 97, Annie Busch 96. 4th Grade—Willie Brandt 94.7, Lois Hill 93.1, Paul Hunt 90.6, Frances Kaufmann 95.5, Eugenia Moss 90.5, Carolyn Rogers 93.7, Lila Smith 96.6, Ross Umberger 92.7. 3d Grade—Clara Bleckley 94.6, Joseph Norton 92.6, Louis Seaborn 95.2. 2d Grade—Henry Brandt 92, Louise Brandt 94.2, Carrie Burnside 92.2, Grace Brown 94.6, Sarah Craig 95.6, Greta Douthit 96.2, Dargan Hutchison 91.4, Ethel Hunt 90.4, Sara Macaulay 94.6, Lillian Pitchford 91.4, Clare Sloan 96.4. 1st Grade—William Seaborn 92.5, Elizabeth Thode 93.5, Merle Watkins 90.

SOME MEXICAN MATTERS.

Events Transpiring Rapidly in Isolated Zone—Fleeing to U.S.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Foreigners are reported flocking to the railroads in Mexico on their way to the United States. There were 70 or more refugees on this morning's train from Chihuahua and they are carrying American Consul Hays of Durango, and a large body of foreigners, is due here tonight.

Gen. Carranza's reply to Secretary Bryan caused greater excitement here than did the taking of Vera Cruz, for it was interpreted as a war between Mexico and the United States.

Villa, it was said, was influential in shaping Carranza's reply. The conqueror of Torreón, with 15,000 victory-flushed veterans, according to reports from Chihuahua, declared he could land 12,000 men in El Paso in 48 hours and that it might be wise to teach the "gringos" a lesson on the start.

O'Shaughnessy Leaves.

Washington, April 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz tonight on a special train, escorted by Gen. Huerta's chief of staff.

Ordering Many Horses.

El Reno, Okla., April 23.—Orders were received at Fort Reno to-day to deliver 1,200 head of horses at Galveston as quickly as possible. Only 500 horses are available at the Fort Reno remount station. Buyers have started for the different markets to secure the remainder.

Reported Attacks on Americans.

San Diego, Cal., April 23.—Telegraphic advices received here at 8.30 p. m., from American Consul Guyant, tell of anti-American rioting at Ensanada. Mexican Federals and the populace, according to the report, were attacking the Americans.

Guns and Ammunition Returned.

Washington, April 23.—Disposition of the guns and ammunition on the German vessel Ypiranga, held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port was arranged between Secretary Bryan and the German ambassador. The captain of the vessel being unable to secure clearance papers at Vera Cruz, will return the cargo to its former owners in Germany, although Huerta had paid in advance for the munitions.

Why It Suits Particular People.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is prompt and effective for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and throat troubles. Thomas Verron, Hancock, Mich., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar quickly relieves tickling throat and stops the cough with no bad after-effects." It contains no opiates and is pure. That's why it suits particular people. Bell's drug store.

Two New Colonels.

(The State, 22d.) James Sottle, of Charleston, has been commissioned an aide-de-camp on the staff of the Governor. His rank will be that of lieutenant colonel. T. Q. Boozer, State electrician, was commissioned an aide-de-camp on the staff of the Governor with the rank of lieutenant colonel yesterday.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

LOCALS FROM SOUTH UNION.

School Improvement Association Entertains—Bits of Local News.

(Too late for last week.)

South Union, April 21.—Special: Rev. Smith, of Seneca, filled his appointment at South Union and delivered a fine missionary sermon. He will preach every Sunday in the month at this place except the second Sunday, when he goes to Bethel church, Oakway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown visited relatives in Anderson from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Wilson, of Martin, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burriss Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Cole is seriously ill. She has a trained nurse with her, but no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

An entertainment was recently given and the following program faultlessly carried out by the members of the South Union School Improvement Association:

- Song, "Mud Pies," by ten little girls, dressed in white aprons and caps. Reading, "The Freckle-Faced Little Girl," by Lake Gibson. Declamation, "How Dad Plowed," by Nolen Lewis. Recitation, "Widder Budd," by Bertie Thomas. Quartette—Down by the Old Mill Stream. Dialogue, "The Census Taker." Declamation, "Seein' Things at Night," by Harry Goodman. Recitation, "Tommie's Prayer," by Veda Fendley. Song—Nellie Gray. Recitation, "The Little Pilgrim," by Lucy Maret. Essay, Stonewall Jackson, by Carrie Gibson. Declamation, "The First Letter," by Willie Wardlaw. Recitation, "Little Will," by Helena Honea. Song, "Old Kentucky Home." Declamation, "The Raggedy Man," by James Burriss. Dialogue, "The Gossips." Recitation, "The Blue Wart," by Ollie Smith. Song, "Suanne River." Dialogue, "The Matrimonial Advertisement." The last on the program produced much laughter, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. A large crowd was present, as it was free to everybody.

MEANS CURED BY CONSTIPATION.

Some People Only Half Alive—Dodson's Liver Tonic Cleans You Out and Wakes You Up.

When constipation is having its evil effects on your body and brain, nature is doing her best to offset them and overcome the cause itself. But usually nature cannot do this unaided.

In the past many sufferers at such a time used to turn to dangerous calomel in hope of relief. For some people calomel does appear to give a temporary benefit, but as a matter of fact it is a poison that proves to be injurious and even dangerous to many. If you have ever taken calomel you probably have suffered from evil conditions following its use.

But nowadays great numbers of people have learned how to feel better, brighter and healthier by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of calomel. Indeed, this harmless vegetable liquid is recommended and guaranteed by Dr. H. M. Barton and Norman Company, who will refund the purchase price to you without question if you are not completely satisfied with it.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for only 50c., and learn for yourself how easily and naturally it assists nature in getting rid of and correcting constipation and biliousness; how it clears away the sick headache and coated tongue and sets you right without ache or gripe, without any interference with your regular habits. Fine for the children. They like to take it. adv.

Four Miners Killed.

Cumberland, Md., April 23.—Four miners were killed late last night by a fall of roof coal in a mine near Lonaconing. They were Thos. Bush, Jos. Bush, Jas. Skelly and Isaac Cavanaugh. One body has been recovered.

Eleven Die in Fire.

New York, April 7.—Flames that swept through a five-story apartment house on Eighth avenue to-day claimed 11 victims and resulted in the serious injury of four others. Ten bodies were taken from the theatrical boarding house that occupied half of the building. Only four could be identified, the others being charred beyond recognition.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

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C. P. Mills Sells Our Goods at Westminster.

Goes Back to Gang.

Greenville, April 22.—Ernest Benson, the convict who last week took French leave of the chain gang camp while enjoying the privileges of a "trusty," has returned to finish his sentence, explaining to the captain of the guard that he merely had gone to "visit friends." Benson is under seven years' sentence for the shooting of C. M. Wing at the latter's quarry, near this city, about two years ago. In February the Governor commuted his sentence from seven to five years, transferring him from the penitentiary to the county chain gang.

The Jubilee Reunion.

There was quite a good crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Julian, near Seneca, on March 16, 1914. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much. On account of sickness, however, all of the children could not be present.

The day passed off very quietly. At noon a splendid dinner was spread, and all enjoyed helping themselves to the many good things which the ladies had prepared for them.

We were glad to have with us Hon. E. E. Verner, who, after dinner was over, and all were seated in the hall, made an interesting address, which was appreciated very much. Later the guests departed for their homes. This was the third reunion at that home. We hope some day to meet again. A Friend. Seneca, S. C.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Japs Strictly Neutral.

Tokio, April 22.—Japanese officials to-day declared the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation was naturally one of strict neutrality.

BRACE UP, OLD CHAP; YOU'VE GOT SPRING FEVER

Nothing Like ROOT JUICE to Clean Out the Blood and Put New Life and "Pep" Into You. Guaranteed.

No wonder you feel tired, lazy, "good-for-nothing," aching, "all in." Your system is clogged up with winter's impurities like a sewer after a cloudburst. Your blood is stagnant with an accumulation of poisonous filth, and your whole body needs a thorough house cleaning, renovating, purifying, and when you get it you'll feel as spry as a youngster.

That's what ROOT JUICE does, starts right in with the stomach, works up new and stronger digestive power, stirs up the lazy liver and gets the bowels busy. It stops the poisons from entering the blood and then cleanses out all that are already there. You will feel its magic influence upon the kidneys, too; feel it quickly. Your over-strained nerves that are all "on edge" will mighty soon behave again, and give you peace. The best that nature has given to mankind in the way of medicinal roots and herbs is in this wonder-worker body builder, cleanser, purifier, and it's safe. It will pick you up and make you over, give you a new supply of needed force, vim, strength and fire and "pep" so quickly that you will wonder how it happened. There never was a better tonic known. Remember it's ROOT JUICE. Don't let any scheming, unreliable druggist try to palm off something else on you. Root Juice is guaranteed to do the work and satisfy you or back your money goes. You don't have to use a gallon of it, either—a few doses will prove its worth the first day.

