

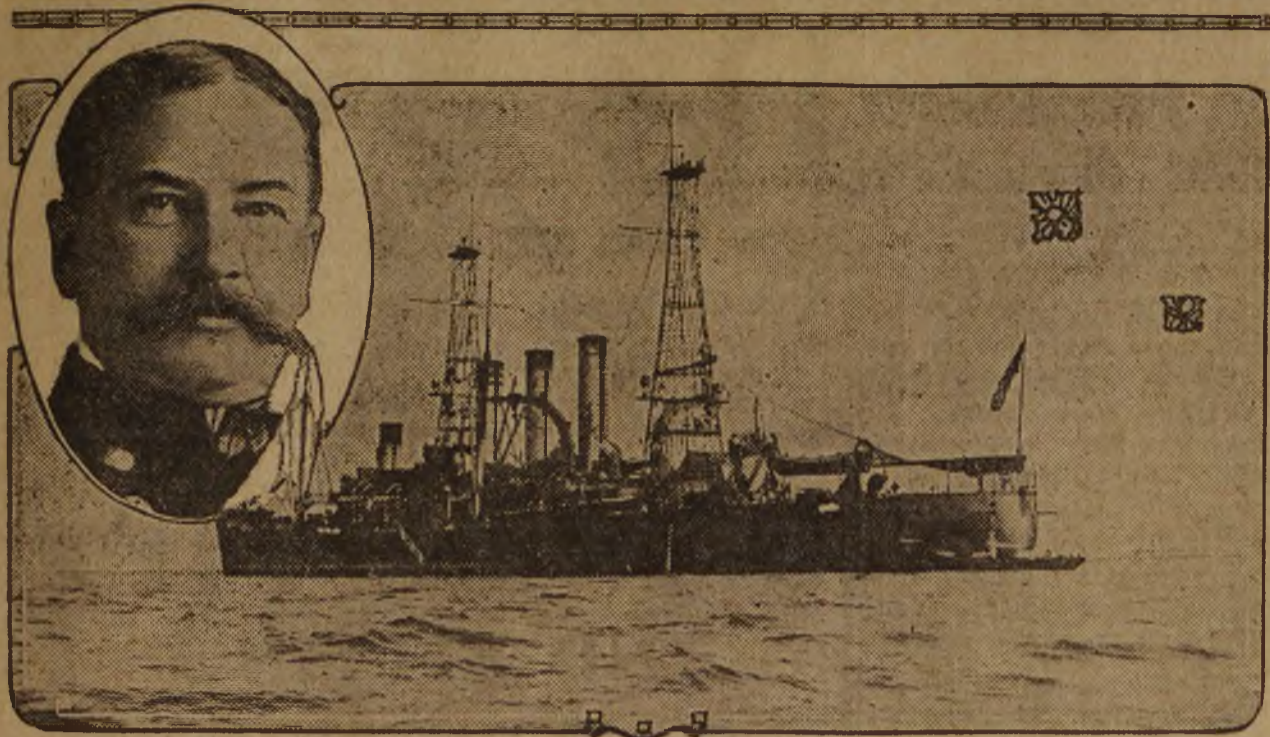






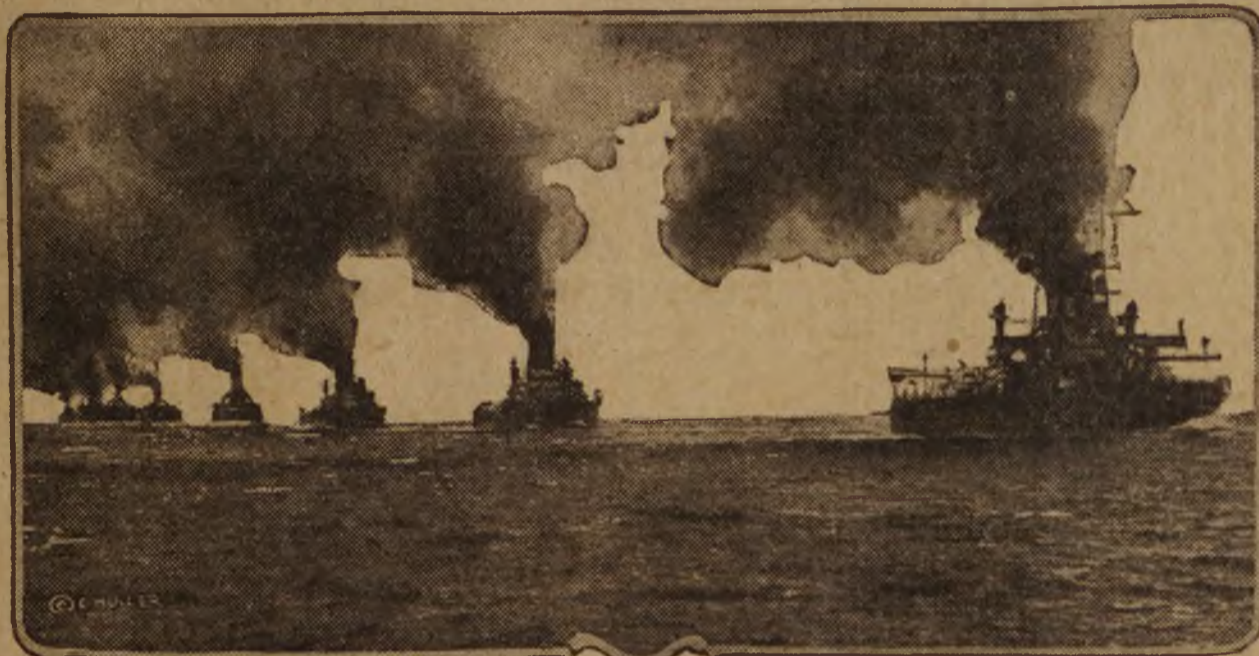


**ADMIRAL BADGER AND HIS FLAGSHIP**



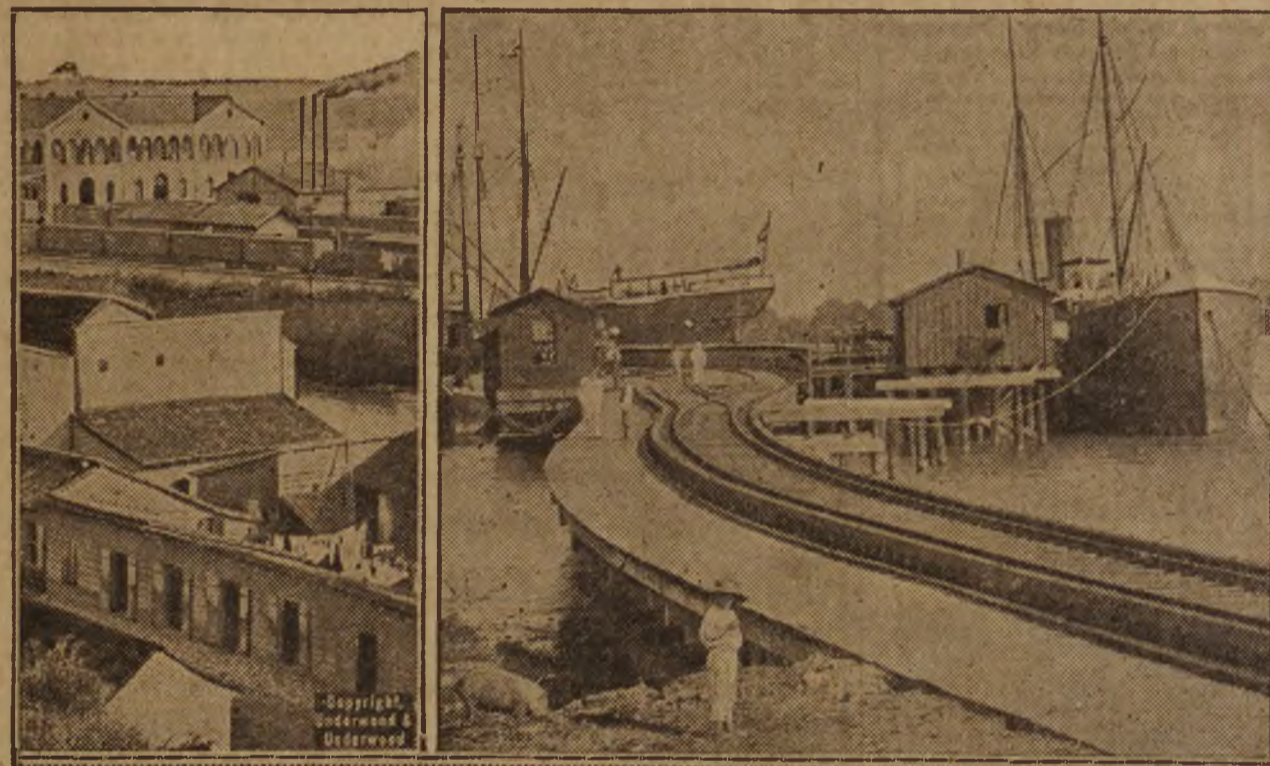
Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, in command of the Atlantic fleet, ordered to Tampico to enforce the president's demand of a salute to the flag by Huerta forces there. The battleship Arkansas is the admiral's flagship.

**ATLANTIC FLEET ON THE WAY TO TAMPICO**



Here are some of the mighty battleships of the Atlantic fleet steaming at full speed for Tampico. Rear Admiral Badger, the commander, has orders to bombard that port, seize it or take any other measures which he may deem necessary.

**TAMPICO CUSTOM HOUSE AND DOCKS**



View of the custom house at Tampico, and of the docks. Rear Admiral Badger was given orders to seize this custom house if he thought it advisable. It is the shipping point for most of the Mexican oil.

**AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT THE BORDER**



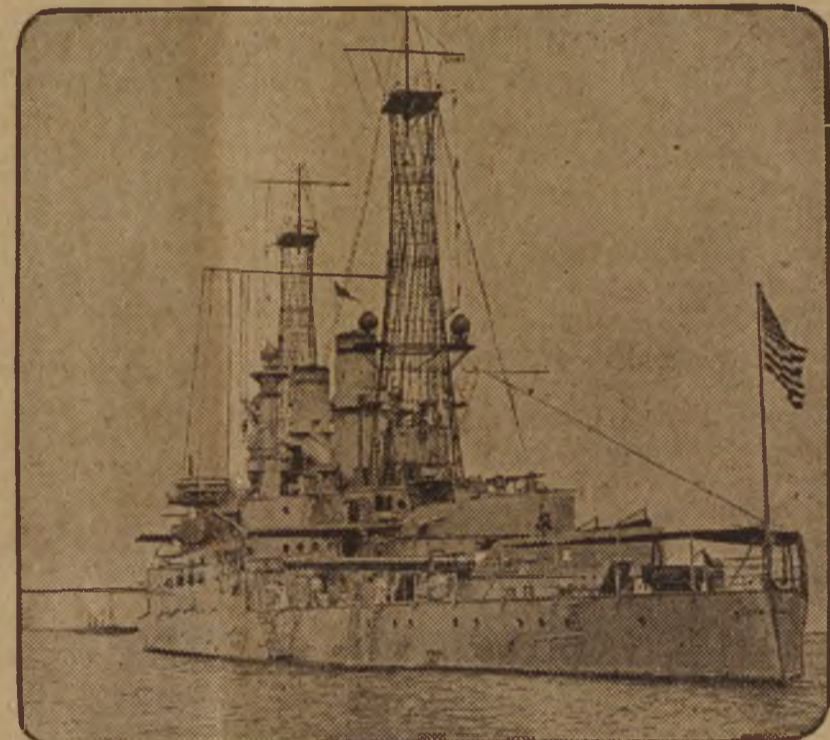
In case it should be necessary to establish a blockade along the Mexican border, the troops in that part of the country were hurried to the line. A regiment is here seen detraining near Laredo, Tex.

**COMMANDERS IN MEXICAN WATERS**



1. Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet; 2. Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet; 3. Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commanding the fourth division, at Tampico; 4. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the first division, at Vera Cruz.

**UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP SOUTH CAROLINA**



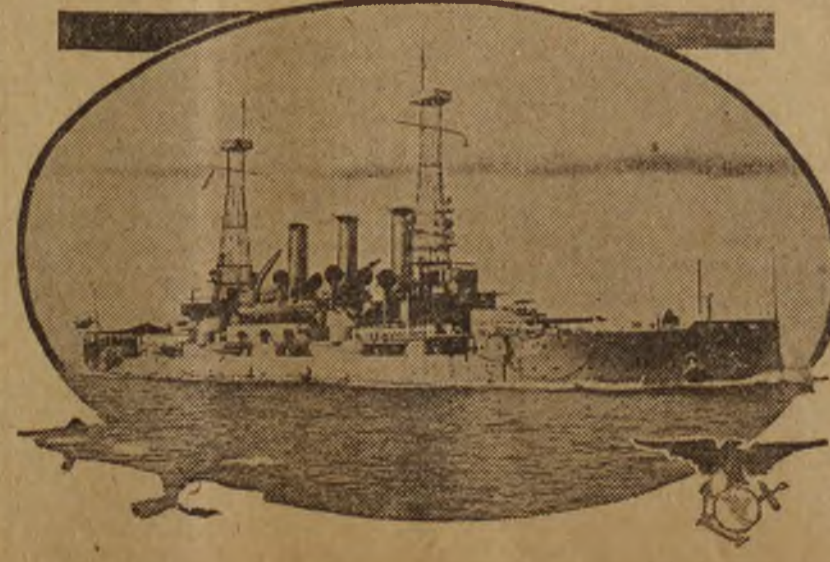
Among the 16,000-ton battleships in Admiral Badger's Atlantic fleet is the South Carolina. Her armament comprises 34 guns.

**MARINES START FOR THE FRONT**



United States marines starting from the Portsmouth navy yard to go aboard the vessels of the Atlantic fleet and hurry to Mexican ports.

**ONE OF OUR BATTLESHIPS AT TAMPICO**



The United States battleship Connecticut, one of the fighting vessels now at Tampico, is of 16,000 tons displacement and carries 46 guns in her various batteries.

**REAR ADMIRAL BLUE**



Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, is a busy man these days in Washington, directing the departure of the warships for Mexican waters.

**NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY**



Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, tried his best to show Huerta the serious results that would follow his refusal to order a salute to the American flag at Tampico, but failed.

**GENERAL GEORGE BARNETT**



General Barnett is the recently appointed commander of marines and to his men may fall the duty of seizing the customs houses at Tampico and Vera Cruz.

**G. W.'s Fame.**

"When opportunity knocked at the door of George Washington," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "it seems to have made use of a hatchet."

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**COULDN'T STAND FOR DEFEAT**

According to London Newspaper, Colored Opponent of Irishman Had Little Chance.

A brawny son of Erin was acting as time keeper in a rough-and-ready fight between his mate and a negro in South America. In the course of the fight a well-planted blow sent the Irishman earthwards.

"One!" cried the time keeper, in a terse voice, watch in hand.

"Two!" he murmured hoarsely. "Pat, ye fool, git up! There's only eight seconds left!"

The inert mass never moved.

"Three!" shouted the time keeper desperately. "Think of yer old mother, Pat! What's it she'd be saying to ye, 'Bate the 'nigger!'"

Slowly he called up to eight, bucking up his mate with patriotic ejaculations between each long second. When eight had been called Pat slowly staggered to his feet, and by a mighty lunge succeeded in knocking down his black opponent.

Desperately fearing lest he should revive in time, the time keeper set off at top speed:

"One, two, three, four, five, and five's ten! Ye're out, ye black villain!"

—London Tid-Bits.

**The Same Thing.**  
 Secretary Garrison, apropos of his bill for creating six vice-admirals, said at a luncheon in Washington:

"This bill will make things better from a diplomatic standpoint, though the actual working of the navy will remain the same. Yes, the navy itself will be like Brown.

"Brown, idle through slack times, started to tramp to Buffalo by way of the Erie canal to look for a job.

"He met on his way a good many canal boats coming up and down, and finally stopping a canal boat captain, he offered to work his passage.

"The captain took him on and set him to leading the horses along the towpath.

"He led the horses for two days, thinking hard. On the third day he had thought it all out, and he resigned.

"By the powers," he said, "I might as well walk as work my passage."

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