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Howard Ijams Treasures Trophy Made from Cannon Captured in War of '46.

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Present Mexican troubles bring those who did valiant service in the war of '46-48 into interesting retrospect. Few survivors of the Mexican war live to tell their own stories, but in cases of the dead their relatives

trace their deeds and valor through relics of the conflict preserved by them in time of battle.

Howard Ijam, 532 Twenty-first street, has a gold plated medal which was presented to his father, Gassaway W. Ijams. It was struck off at the Philadelphia mint at the close of the war. It is made from a gun captured by Mr. Ijams' regiment in Mexico in the war of '46. The medal bears the names of the battles in which he participated. Mr. Ijams was one of several survivors of that battle, who had such medals.

Sixty-eight years ago United States soldiers landed at Vera Cruz, the seat of present conflict in Mexico, to settle a question of boundary rights with bloodshed. Under command of General Winfield T. Scott, an army landed to inaugurate a war. Mr. Ijams enlisted for the service over parental protest. So anxious to become a soldier he dropped the "j" from his last name lest relatives should discern his enlistment under his right name. For two years he was known in peace or war as Gassaway W. "Iams."

In Scott's Body Guard.

With the progress of the war he fought faithfully as a private. When the campaign reached Mexico City Mr. Ijams was acting in the personal bodyguard of General Scott. Mr. Ijams also saw service in the Floria, Black Hawk and Seminole wars. He was also four years in the navy, being stationed at the Washington navy yards during the civil war.

He was a member of the only so-called mounted rifle regiment known to war history. After enlistment his regiment was overtaken by storm at New Orleans. It was necessary to throw all horses to have been used by the regiment overboard from the ship to save human life. The regiment, forced to proceed afoot after that incident, gained the name of the "mounted rifle regiment." Mr. Ijams enlisted at Baltimore.

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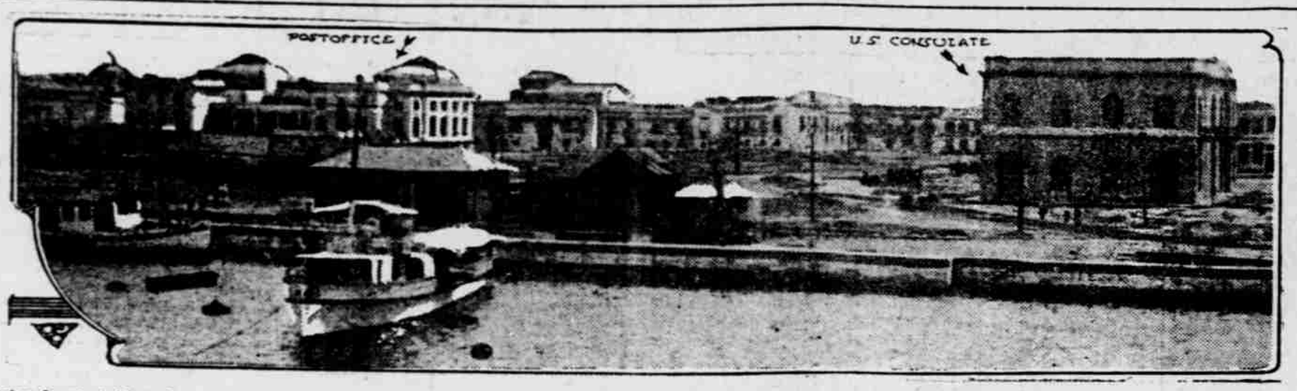
Vera Cruz, Now in Charge of Uncle Sam, Has Had Romantic History



Water front at Vera Cruz, and Vera Cruz custom house, over which the American flag now floats.

Here is the water front at the city of Vera Cruz, the scene of the first battle of the Mexican war. Here more blood may soon be spilled, as General Maas contemplates an attack on the American forces in the city.

Vera Cruz is a historic town. It was here that the lord of Champoalla presented eight virgins, richly dressed, to Cortez, that they might marry with his officers.

Cortez refused to receive them unless the people should forsake idolatry. The Champoallese chief refused.

Cortez's men took the idols from the temple, broke them and then accepted the gift of the virgins.

He ordered the temple wall washed. The wall was red with the blood of human beings who had been slain in religious fanaticism.

The town is rich in antique picturesqueness. Also, in ancient times it was regarded as being rich in other ways, for its name, La Villa Rica de la Santa Vera Cruz, means "the rich city of the holy true cross."

Vera Cruz is in the shadow of Catlalteptl, "the mountain of the star."

It was captured by the daring Hernando Cortez and his Spaniards on Good Friday, April 21, 1519.

John Hawkins, "gentleman rover," took the town at one time and begged the king's pardon, saying that he was in possession "merely as a matter of form."

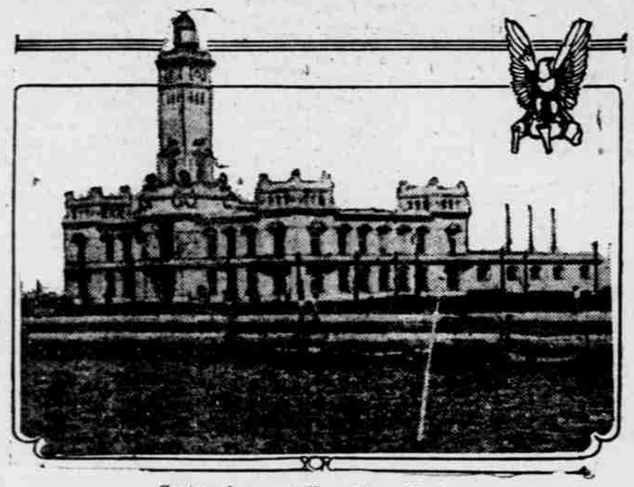
On the spot now occupied by the castle of San Juan de Ulloa, a prison of a thousand horrors, Francisco Hernadez de Cordova landed in 1518.

Circumstances caused the removal of the city four times, but the fourth removal brought it back in 1600 to the original site.

It is the principal port of entry in the republic.

Before the independence of Mexico (1821) its imports and exports aggregated about $30,000,000 annually, from which Spain derived a large revenue.

The business of the port has decreased since railway communication with the United States has diverted the course of trade.



Custom house at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The population of vera Cruz is about 25,000.

MISSIONARIES TO GO TO VERA CRUZ

Representatives of Methodist Church Are All Reported Safe in Republic.

New York, April 25.—That Methodist missionaries in Mexico are safe was reported in a telegram received yesterday by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York from Dr. J. W. Butler, Mexico City. The telegram read: "All well at Pachuca, Puebla and Guanajuato."

Orders have been telegraphed to Dr. Butler for all missionaries to proceed to Vera Cruz immediately. In a reply just received Dr. Butler says: "Have communicated with all our people. Some en route now. We will leave on earliest possible train."

The Methodist Episcopal church supports 30 American missionaries in the Mexican republic, 18 under the general board and 12 under the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The total valuation of Methodist property in Mexico is nearly $1,000,000. The church numbers 21,000 members.

A progressive work in Mexico is also carried on by the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in cities and towns of northwestern, central and border territory. This is manned by a force of 39 American missionaries.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions, in recommending caution to its band of 18 missionaries, wired to Rev. Charles C. Petran, Mexico City: "In case of immediate danger causing you to leave station, cable us where you intend to go and in whose care the property is left. Consult American officials. We authorize you to act according to your best judgment." Some time ago this board sent word to its workers in Mexico to leave if there were any danger. They replied that they wished to stay at their posts, and that no danger seemed imminent.

To its resident bishop at Guadalajara, Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, DD., LL.D., the Protestant Episcopal board of missions cabled: "American staff and Mexican church have our deepest sympathy. You understand board will support you in taking all necessary precautions for safety of Americans. You will know best whether missionaries should withdraw. If we can advise or help, please command us." This board supports in the Mexican republic a group of 27 foreign missionaries.

The Baptist Home Mission society, which has two Americans in Mexico, cabled to the clergyman in charge, Rev. Henry Brewster, Mexico City, advising him to leave and saying that funds had been deposited enabling him to do so. From the other missionary, located at Pueblo, no word has been received.

The American board of commissionaries for foreign missions (Congregational) has a force of 12 American workers in the cities of Guadalajara, Chihuahua and Parral.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL IS PASSED IN SAVINGS

The Hawthorne school which has made such a good record in school savings this year, was forced to yield first place for this week to the Irving school. The collection as made this week by the State bank of Rock Island follows:

Audubon	$ 5.09
Eugene Field	20.49
Grant	14.75
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MANY GOING TO MISSION FIELDS

Six Who Complete Theological Courses at Augustana Are Going Abroad.

OTHERS TO BE WITH THEM

First Steps Taken to Form a Volunteer Band to Affiliate With Student Movement.

Augustana will break all previous records this year in the number of missionaries going into the foreign field. Six young men who will complete their course at the local theological seminary next month and will be ordained ministers by the Augustana synod in June have adopted calls, five of them for work in China and one in India.

In addition to these, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Freeberg will return at the same time to their work in China, having been in this country to recuperate their health, also Miss Tyra Ingeborg, formerly preceptress of the ladies dormitory at Augustana, will return to China, taking with her Miss Ingried from the Bethesda hospital in St. Paul and Miss Colberg, who graduates this year from Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, Minn. All these will represent the Augustana synod and will be under the direction of the mission board of the general council of the Lutheran church of America. The men who will go out from the local seminary are:

J. L. Benson, Hartford, Conn.
Nels Benson, St. Paul, Minn.
Gustaf Carlberg, Buxton, Iowa.
John J. Lindall, Omaha, Neb.
David W. Vikner, Mead, Neb.

These will take up the work in Honan, China, and Edward A. Olson of Valparaiso, Neb., will go to Rajahmundy, India. The entire party will sail via San Francisco Sept. 17.

Spirit is Increasing.

The missionary spirit has been increasing at Augustana during the last few years, and especially during the last year an additional impetus has been given to the work. Last night several of the students who have the mission field in view met and took the preliminary steps toward forming a volunteer band to be affiliated with the student volunteer movement of this country. The organization will be completed the first of next week. It is expected that the band will have a membership of about twenty members.

FOREIGN NEWS

Paris, April 25—Joseph Caillaux, the leader of the radical and the socialist-radical parties, will not be allowed by his friends to retire from French politics, as he announced he would do the day after his wife shot Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Figaro. M. Caillaux did withdraw as finance minister from the cabinet he constructed with M. Doumergue as the premier, but he is still constantly consulted by subordinate leaders of the two great groups in the chamber of which he is the chief. And it is understood to be his advice which guides the campaign now going on throughout France for the elections April 26.

The first popular impression after the killing of Calmette was that Caillaux's career was ruined. No one appears to think so now, as it became evident that he could have had nothing whatever to do with causing an act that threw into disorder his far-reaching political plans. The opinion of old parliamentary observers is that the shooting of Calmette is only an incident in the rise of the most powerful politician in France; not the ablest nor the most winning personality in French politics, but the most capable organizer of the forces of discontent and change among that great mass of the people between the extreme socialists and the moderate conservatives.

Caillaux is a more gifted organizer probably than any other politician in France and employs every resource of interest and patronage in maintaining his voting machine. It appears that within the last four months nearly one-half of the prefects—the chief civil administrators or governors—of the departments of France, have been replaced by supporters of the ministry. The prefects and deputy-prefects are able to influence greatly district politics.

M. Caillaux's wealth is a subject of gossip. He said on one occasion that he had inherited $300,000 from his father and it is obvious that this sum has grown, for he is a director in various important institutions, among them the Egyptian Credit Foncier, of which he is honorary president, and the Credit Foncier of Argentina, of which he is president. He is sometimes spoken of as worth 50,000,000 francs ($10,000,000), but this probably is exaggerated.

Although a statesman of immense influence, he is also hated and distrusted by the conservative and moderate republican interests. He is represented by his enemies as a sinister figure, one of the most dangerous men of the time. Against that is the view of his supporters that he is a high-minded man who has shown himself too adroit for his adversaries and who have had therefore recourse to detraction in an effort to break him down.

Is smoking a help to literary composition?

Emile Faguet, the academician, who is an inveterate smoker, thinks not. "I smoke a great deal, but I do not believe that it does any good. I even think it may do harm."

Andre Theuriet, the novelist, who alternates between pipe and cigaret, says: "I have never found that the habit has the least influence on what is commonly called inspiration."

Pierre Loti shares his colleague's opinion: "As far as I have observed the use of the cigaret has no effect whatever on my faculties."

Among smokers who are members of the French academy, Maurice Barres is not averse to a cigar, while Paul Hervieu considers the habit as a vice and a weakness. Rene Bazin also is severe: "I smoke only an occasional cigaret, but I derive nothing from the practice but neuralgia and the unpleasant knowledge that, in continuing to indulge, I surrender to a weakness, which no longer has inexperience as an excuse for it."

SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Rock Island, County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by the paving of streets on Forty-third street from the north line of Railroad avenue to the south line of Tenth or Edgewood avenue, and Tenth or Edgewood avenue from the east line of Forty-third street to the west line of Forty-fourth street. And the ordinance for the same is on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the County Court of Rock Island county for assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing will be on the 7th day of May A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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