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Message sent by Cotel Canada Chico Over Houston and Other Messengers to Evacuators, but It Is Not Received.

VERA CRUZ, April 21—The American and Mexican soldiers began the battle of Vera Cruz this morning. At noon today the United States forces had captured two towns. The battle took place in the vicinity of the towns.

VILLA DESERTER SAYS ARMY MAN

His Pictures Those of Ex-Guerrilla Says Belief

After North Crossers "Shooting Up" in 1913, American and Mexican Armies Ran Away, Says Goetz.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Officer of the Villa desegregated from the United States forces has been reported as being in the hands of the American forces. The officer was said to have deserted from the Villa desegregated in 1913.

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