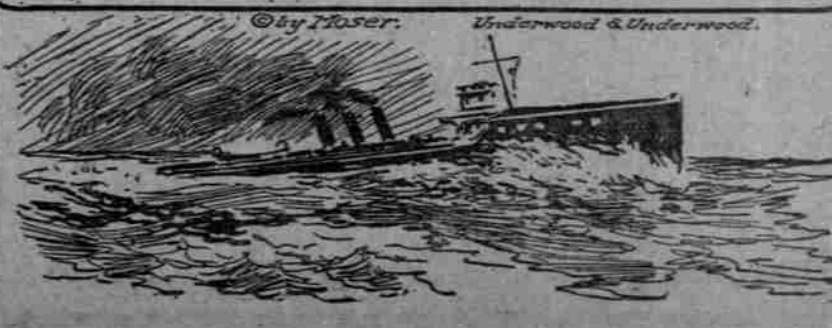
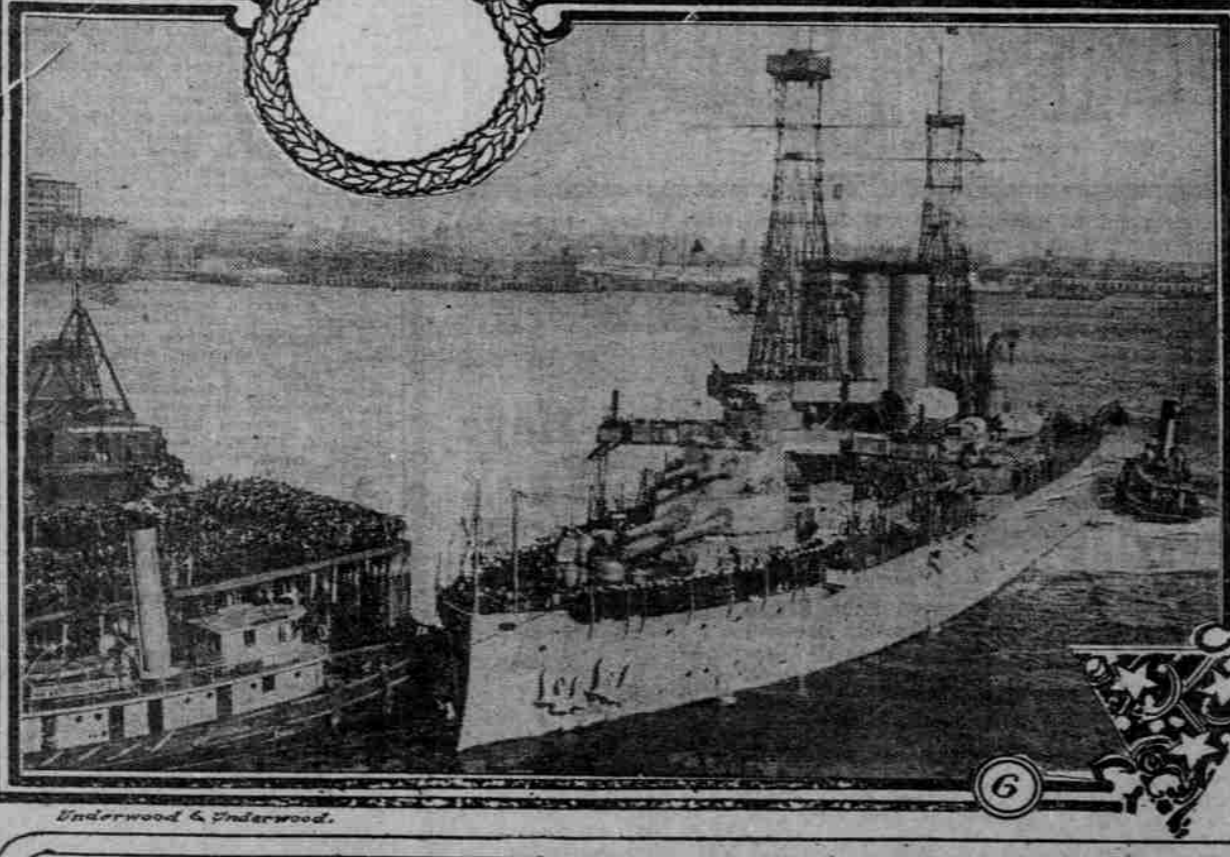
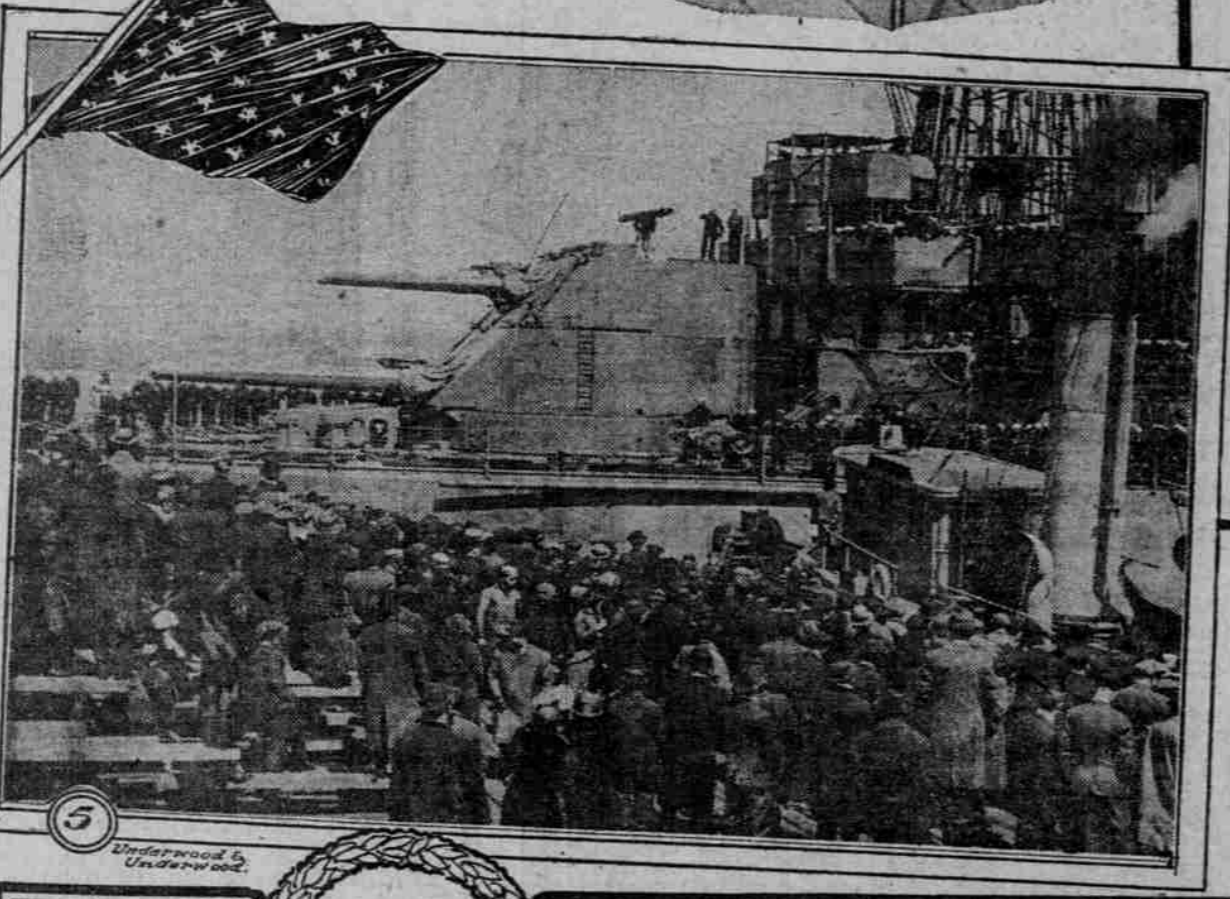
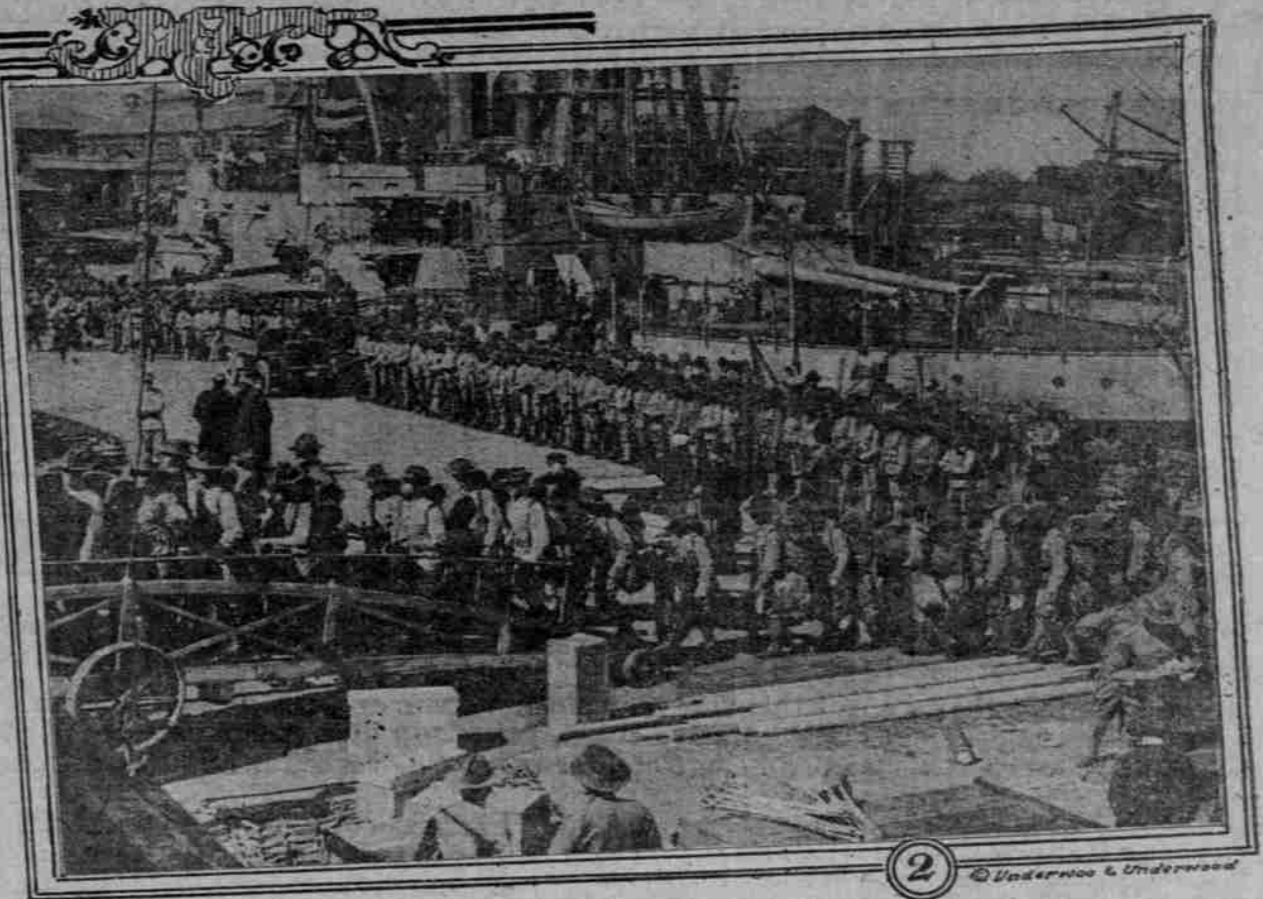
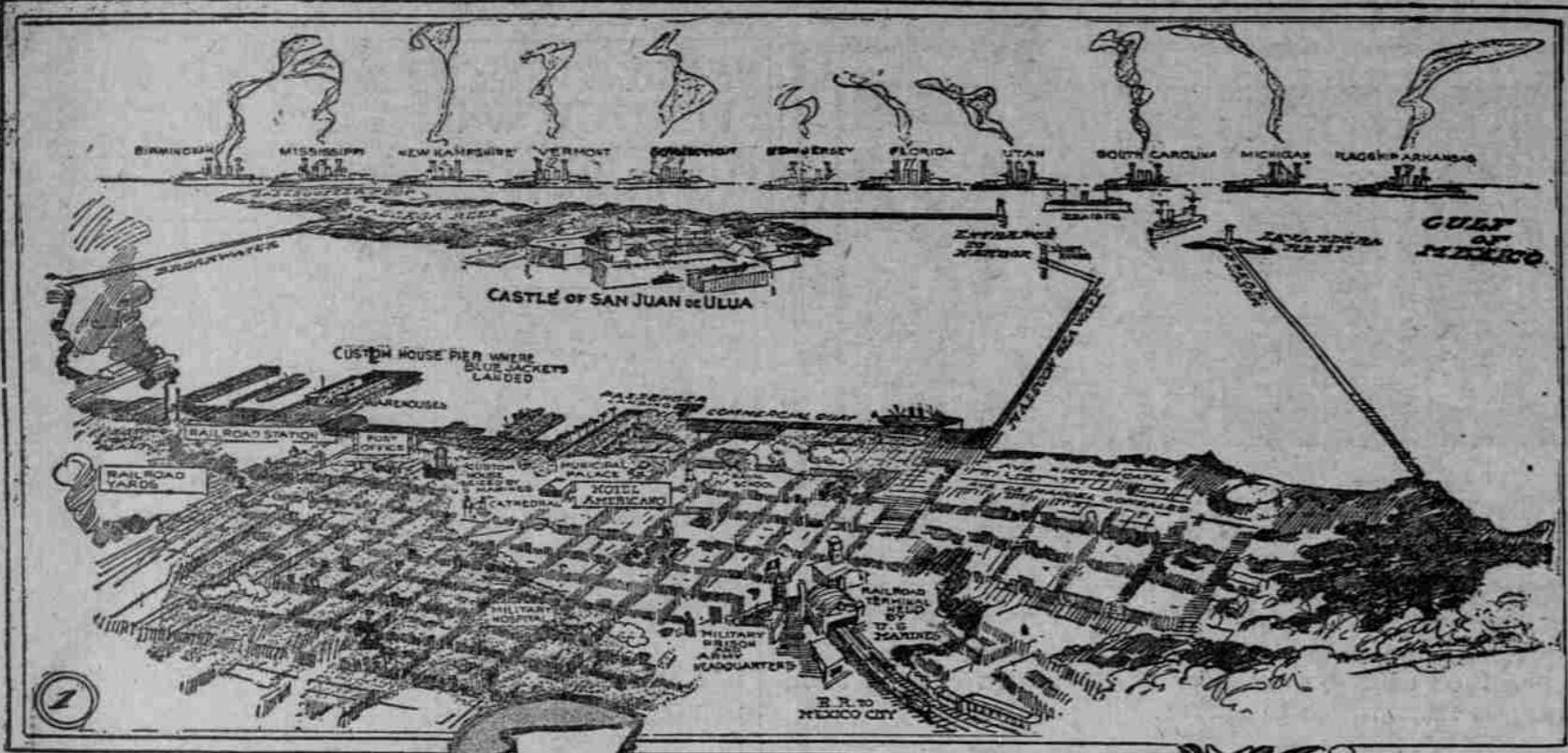


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1—Sketch of Vera Cruz, Showing Places Prominent in American Seizure, and How War Vessels are Stationed.
2—Marines Embarking on the Moro Castle for Mexico.
3—A New Type of Rapid-Fire Gun, on the Battleship Virginia.
4—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Inspector-General in the National Guard, Who Says He is Ready to Go to the Front.
5—Crowd Watching the Battleship Nebraska Leaving Charleston Navy-Yard for Mexicana Waters.
6—Near Admiral Beatty's Flagship, the Battleship Virginia, Leaving Boston Harbor.
7—Torpedo-Boats Benham, Cummins, Cassin and Parker Steaming Out of Hampton Roads for Mexico.
8—The Fifth Brigade, 4000 Strong, Arriving at Galveston, Tex., en Route to Vera Cruz—General ("Fighting") Fred Funston is in Command.
9—Crowd Watching the Twentieth Regiment of Marines Waiting to Board the Transport Moro Castle for Mexico.
10—A Detachment of Jackies Landing Under Protection of the Big Guns of Their Ship at Vera Cruz.

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