

# SERVANT GIRL PROBLEM IN EL PASO

**Bath Riots Keep 200 Mexican  
Women Away from Work in  
Households of Border  
City in Texas**

**Smelter Crippled for Hands  
And Carries on Business  
With Only Half Force It  
Usually Employs**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 30.—Precautionary measures taken by the American and Mexican authorities prevented a repetition of the "bath riots" at the International bridge today when the port was opened between El Paso and Juarez.

Proclamations were posted in Juarez last night telling the people that bath certificates issued by Mexican health officers in Juarez would be accepted by the United States health officers at the quarantine station.

#### **Mexicans on Guard**

A troops of Carranga cavalry was lined up at the Mexican end of the bridge today when the port opened and Inspector-General Andres Garcia was present at the quarantine station to see that his people received fair treatment. A cordon of Juarez police guarded the southern bridge approach.

Comparatively few Mexicans crossed the bridge to the American side today. The quarantine regulations has caused a shortage of laborers and servants in El Paso.

#### **Shortage of Servant Girls**

The smelter was forced to operate with only half its usual force yesterday and more than 200 servant girls failed to appear for work at El Paso homes. No street cars were running to Juarez today.

Local policemen arrested two Mexican men and one Mexican woman at the bridge today. They were alleged to have been the leaders of the mob which crossed the international line yesterday and assaulted Inspector Roy Schuyler of the customs service and Sgt. J. M. Peck of the Twenty-third infantry.