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**INTERVENTION IN  
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Situation is Admittedly Grave; Sending of Troops Would Mean War.

Beverly, Mass.—Although President Taft will not intervene in Mexico without the fullest deliberation, thus taking a step that would mean war, intervention is nearer than it has been since the first American troops were rushed to the border 18 months ago.

It can be said on the highest authority, however, that should the president decide that intervention is the only course open to him, he will call congress in special session and demand of it authority to send an American army across the border. Under no circumstances, he has told his friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting congress.

The president has authorized General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Texas border. Conditions along that border have grown worse in the last few weeks.

The president within the last few days communicated a demand that President Madero be more active in protecting Americans. He is hopeful that this reminder, meant for the Mexican president and the Mexican foreign office as well, will be fruitful of results in both southern and northern Mexico.

Washington.—The calling of the special session of the Mexican congress, the rapid developments along the border and continued disturbances in southern Mexico have revived the talk of intervention. High officials here regard this course as inevitable and only a question of time.

Brigadier General Steever has informed the war department that if the United States is to pregrve its dignity the Mexican government must be requested to permit United States troops to go across the line, as was done in the Indian uprisings in Arizona and New Mexico 30 years ago.

The request to cross the border and crush the looters who have invaded the United States and then returned to Mexico will be taken up by the Mexican congress, and it is thought that no objection will be made to the drastic measures proposed by the United States army officials to end the border disturbance.

**PLAGUE STOPS FARM WORK**

Kansas Farmers Without Horses Cannot Get Fall Plowing Done

Topeka, Kan.—Farm work is going undone in western Kansas for lack of horses killed by the plague. Crops remain ungathered and fall plowing is weeks behind. On many farms all the horses have died. Until experts ascertain a remedy for the disease, farmers are unwilling to purchase more horses.

The disease is rapidly spreading eastward, according to reports received by J. H. Mercer, state livestock sanitary commissioner.

Mercer sent out a warning that horses all over the state should be kept off pastures and given no water except from wells. The streams and ponds are said by the experts to swarm with diplococci, a variety of which causes meningitis.

**Britons Rout Syndicalists**

Newport, Eng.—Syndicalism was crushingly defeated at the Trades Union Congress here by the adoption, by an overwhelming majority, of a resolution, which the syndicalists strenuously opposed, pledging the support of the independent working class of Great Britain for an industrial fight for a more equitable share of the wealth of the country.

**MOTORCYCLE FATAL TO 12**

Machine Leaps Track and Plunges Among Spectators

Newark, N. J.—Eddie Hasha, of Waco, Tex., holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunged over the rail of the course of the Newark Motordrome into a crowd here, causing the death of six persons, including himself, while six are dying and 13 are badly injured.

Five thousand spectators were witnessing the finish of a four-mile free-for-all race when the daring young rider, doing 90 miles an hour, took his fatal plunge. He was pitched head first 50 feet into the air. His body was shapeless when it was picked up, almost at the feet of his wife, seated in the bleachers.

**Virginia Brooks to Enter University**

Chicago.—Miss Virginia Brooks, reformer and settlement worker, who put in motion the big broom which has all but swept the last of vice from West Hammond, will become a co-ed. She will enter Indiana university next month to study sociology, economics, dramatic art and literature for a year.

**A SUMMARY OF  
IMPORTANT EVENTS**

National, Political and Personal News Items Briefly Sketched.

Germany has begun the construction of a naval dirigible designed to break all records for size, speed and range of action.

During the four months from April 1 to August 1, 209,642 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of this number 65,900 came from the United States.

Every company of the West Virginia state militia has been ordered back to the Kanawha coal field, where Governor Glasscock declared martial law.

Recent death of hundreds of horses in Nebraska and western Kansas have been caused by cerebro spinal meningitis in epidemic form, according to Dr. A. Boostrom, Nebraska state veterinarian.

Four hundred employes of the Great Northern ore docks at Superior, Wis., went on strike, demanding an increase in wages. Industrial Workers of the World agitators are believed to be behind the strike.

Among the important gatherings of the week will be the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Los Angeles, and the national convention of the United Spanish war veterans, at Atlantic City.

Members of the socialist party in Wilmington, Del., have decided that they will go to prison rather than pay the capitation tax passed by the last legislature. The socialists will take a referendum vote on the question this week.

A Washington-Oregon bridge association to promote the interstate bridge between Vancouver and Portland over the Columbia will be organized at Portland. Its purpose will be to put before the people of two states the value and need of the bridge.

**Political News Bits**

William Jennings Bryan will stump California.

Arthur L. Garford, of Elyria, was nominated for governor of Ohio by the progressive state convention.

United States Senator John D. Works of California, a progressive republican, announces that he will vote for Wilson.

Ex-Mayor Edwards, of Helena, was chosen by Montana progressives to run for governor and Senator Dixon was named for senator.

Senator Bourne of Oregon, in a formal statement at Washington, announced that he would support Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for president.

Plans for a national Wilson and Marshall business men's parade on the same day and hour in every large city from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been made at democratic national headquarters.

Missouri Roosevelt progressives have put a complete ticket in the field, headed by Judge Albert N. Norton of St. Louis. Governor Hadley attempted to bring about a fusion between the two factions, but his efforts were resisted.

Returns from California's primary election indicate that the Roosevelt progressives have nominated more than 80 of the 100 republican party candidates for the legislature as opposed to the Taft republicans, and that they have been victorious in five of the 11 congressional districts in the contests for nominations of representatives. The Wilson wing of the democratic party won easily from the Clark faction throughout the state. The result insures the nomination of presidential electors pledged to Roosevelt.

**People in the News**

William Matly, national secretary of the socialist party in 1903 and 1904, is dead of diabetes at his home in New York.

Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, mother of James J. Jeffries, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, left an estate valued at \$87,430.

"Bugs" Raymond, a famous baseball pitcher, was found dead in a room in a hotel in Chicago. Physicians said death resulted from alcoholism, aggravated by the excessive heat.

Secretary Fisher of the department of the interior has arrived at Honolulu to investigate the complaints made by Delegate Kalanian'ole against Governor Frear's administration of the homestead laws.

American Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City was instructed by the state department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in northern Mexico to protect Americans.

Earl K. Cooley, one of the sailors who landed at Monterey with Commodore Sloat in 1842 and first planted the American flag on California soil, died at Fruitvale, near San Francisco. He was 92 years old.

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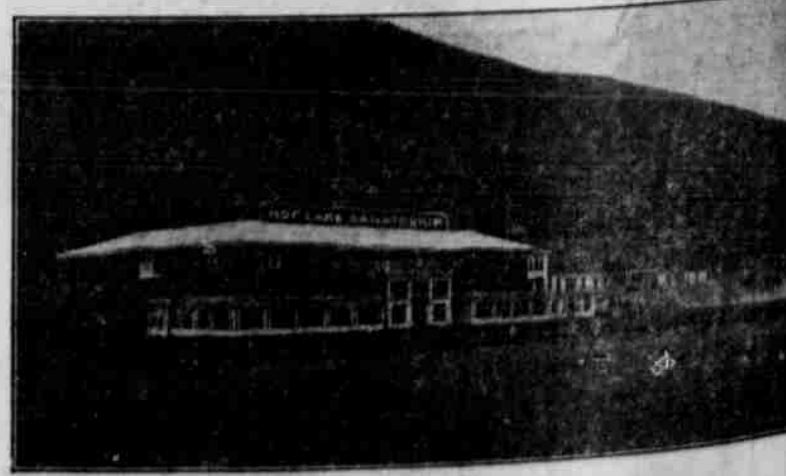


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