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WASHINGTON, June 24.—National defense was assuming heavy proportions as the Congress adjourned, with the rapid growth of the United States military forces, the drafting of the Border Ruffian Law, the invasion of the United States by Mexico, and the possibility of a declaration of war. The President had called for a draft of 500,000 men, and the Secretary of War had ordered the mobilization of the entire Second regiment of Alabama volunteers, which had been called for by the Governor. The Secretary of the Interior had recommended the appointment of a Board of Inquiry to investigate the Carribean clash, which had resulted in the deaths of several Americans and the capture of a number of Mexicans.

The Washington Post reported that the situation was grave, and that the President had called for a special session of Congress to consider the matter. The Secretary of the Treasury had recommended the appropriation of $500,000 for the purchase of additional war material, and the Secretary of the Navy had recommended the dispatch of the Pacific fleet to the Mediterranean. The Secretary of State had recommended the dispatch of a special envoy to Mexico to negotiate a settlement of the dispute.

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About 111 most important professions in the world to-day are on the point of being taken over by women.

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