

*Figure 7. Two countries divided by a mere fence, a view circa 1935. In 1929 a new wire mesh fence replaced the simple strand-wire fence built in 1918. Masonry posts with lamps were added to the new fence at the Elias-Morley and main gate crossings, and electric light standards were erected along the border fence. The old kiosks were replaced with rectangular structures topped with tile roofs. An additional sentry house is now visible on the Mexican side at the base of Chureas Hill. The new U.S. Customs and Immigration Station, completed in 1934 in fashionable Spanish revival architectural style, is evident immediately west of the main gate crossing.*

