

## TWO OPPOSING ARMIES NEAR

General Escobar Gives Talk to Soldiers on Eve of Crucial Battle

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and called upon the people to support the "renovating movement."

Calles Tells Different Story in His Report

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Fearing that the rebels might evacuate Torreon and retreat toward Chihuahua without making a stand, General Pizarro Calles today ordered his forces to adopt every possible means to prevent a rebel retreat and to force a battle at Torreon.

The general, in charge of all the federal forces, notified President Portes Gil of this move. "Fear, however, that the rebel army may take flight toward the north," he said, "which I am trying to avoid by all means."

"Fanatical Elements" Attacked by Federals

A government bulletin today said that the forces of General Alvarado, Cedillo and Cardenas were advancing westward on Torreon while the Calles troops were moving on Durango to clean up "a small group of unloyal, mainly fanatical elements."

The Durango column will join the general advance on Torreon.

General Calles advised the president that it was his hope "not to let a single insurgent escape." It was said that the general hopes, after taking Durango, to proceed with greater speed to Torreon because he understood that the railroad tracks in that direction are in better shape and that there are many roads to facilitate troop movements.

Five Columns Advance on Torreon

On Torreon At Once

Meanwhile another contingent of the main Calles army is proceeding against Torreon from the southeast, making a total of five columns of federals streaming toward the rebel concentration point. The only rail outlet for the insurgents, it is believed, is defeated or evacuated Torreon without a fight, leads toward Chihuahua, several hundred miles to the northwest.

Today's bulletin told of another encounter at Encantada, a few miles south of Saltillo, in which 20 rebels were killed and 80 including several officers, captured. No federal loss was mentioned.

The three federal columns moving in from the east were said to be converging on the region of Lake Viesca, near Torreon, from where a general offensive on the city will be launched.

It was reported that federal attempts to cut off means for a rebel retreat were thwarted because of lack of fodder and water for the cavalry horses used in the attempt.

The federal armies in their northward push have been slowed up by miles of torn up railroad tracks destroyed by the rebels in their retreat to Torreon. Mexicans, whether rebels or federals, do a thorough job of tearing up rails when they resort to that measure.

## TOURNEY NARROWS TO FOUR LEADERS

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pace they had set in the first half. Larsen continued to pile up points, but it was Thompson, rangy center, who did most of the good work in the second half. He made most of his points on "second chances" under the basket, displaying a knack that no other man in the tournament possesses of banking his shots high and scoring consistently even when closely guarded.

Summary:

Astoria	Eugene
Hellberg (3) F	(14) Moffitt
Larson (20) F	(6) E. Near
Thompson (11) C	Jacobs
Possener (4) G	Jeffries
Ystad (1) G	(3) McClain
Lowe (2) S	(2) Woods
	S
	D. Near

Referee, Lamb; umpire, French.

Lewis Too Much For Indian Quint

"Too much Ed Lewis" was the cause of the Chemawa Indians' downfall in the second evening game. Trying to hard, however, was another factor that contributed to the Redskins' defeat. They outplayed the Portland team easily on the floor, and George, Indian center, even took the tipoff from the rangy Lewis throughout most of the second half, but in the last quarter the Indians rallied and scored repeatedly whenever they could overcome Washington's "keep-away" game, but couldn't do that often enough to threaten the Colonials' lead.

Summary:

Chemawa	Washington
Prettyma (7) F	(8) Inman
Simmons	(10) Acheson
George (1) C	(17) Lewis
Meachem	Cox
Peratovich (1) G	(1) Pearson
Braveagle (8) S	Carlson

Referee, French; umpire, Lamb.

## Hoover Carefully Studies Personnel of Commission To Investigate Dry Laws

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(AP)—Although President Hoover has not yet approached any individual with a view to having him serve upon the commission he will appoint to make an exhaustive study of federal law enforcement and court procedure, the chief executive is according this subject a constantly increasing attention.

The first of what is expected to prove a series of conferences upon this topic was held today. Dean Robert M. Hutchins and Professor Charles E. Clark, of the Yale law school, called at the White House at the suggestion of Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, and talked with the president. Their institution has recently completed a nationwide survey of law violators, and it was understood that they laid before the chief executive the results of this study.

Farm Aid Studied

Farm relief also is claiming a large amount of Mr. Hoover's attention and was reflected in today's engagement list by a visit from Senators Brookhart, of Iowa and Nye of North Dakota, both republicans, who visited the White House together to go over the agricultural situation with the president. Later in the day, he was closeted with Secretary Hyde of the department of agriculture.

In selecting the men who will compose the law enforcement commission, Mr. Hoover has set up as the primary qualification a wide experience of legal or judicial nature. He intends to make it truly a group of experts. Another point upon which he insists is that the members of the commission approach their subject with an open mind, and since prohibition enforcement is to form a major phase of the commission's work, leaders in both the "wet" and "dry" movements are expected to be given no consideration.

The president, moreover, intends to take ample time for a survey of eligible members before coming to a decision, and it has been announced that the personnel of the group would not be made known until at least three weeks.

Hughes Visits President

Charles Evans Hughes was an overnight guest tonight at the White House. After taking an active part in the presidential campaign, Mr. Hughes has come to be regarded as a close advisor of the administration and it was assumed that, due to this and to his own prominence in the legal field, his discussion with Mr. Hoover dealt largely with the law enforcement question.

Moreover, it was understood that the subject of American adherence to the world court entered prominently into their conversations. Mr. Hoover has expressed the view that America should become a member of that tribunal and Elihu Root has been busy at Geneva endeavoring to clear up the entry of the United States. Mr. Hughes is well

## HUG SENDS OUT NEW PROGRAMS

Annual Meeting of Association of Schools on April 9 and 11

Programs for the annual meeting of the convention of the North-West Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, of which George W. Hug of Salem is president, were mailed out Thursday afternoon from the city superintendent's office. The association will meet in Spokane April 9 and 11, in conjunction with the Inland Empire Teacher's association meeting there April 10-12.

The first day's meeting will be held at Hotel Davenport, while the Thursday sessions will be at the high school.

The program as arranged by Mr. Hug, includes:

Tuesday, April 9  
9:00 a. m.—Meeting of the accrediting commission on secondary schools.  
9:00—Meeting of the accrediting commission on higher institutions.

1:30 p. m.—Report of the president, George W. Hug, Salem.  
2:00—Report of the committee on the junior college, Supt. C. L. Little, Centralia, Wash.  
2:40—"College Admission Requirements," D. F. Kelly, University of Idaho.

3:20—Report of the committee on high school library study, J. M. Hitt, state librarian, Olympia, Wash.  
Thursday, April 11  
"Standardizing of College Athletics," Chancellor Melvan A. Brannon, University of Montana.  
Report of the commission on accredited higher institutions, Dr. F. E. Bolton, University of Washington.  
Report of the commission on accredited secondary schools, Henry M. Hart, principal Lewis and Clark.  
Report of the committee on revision of standards, G. L. Harlan, Lewiston Normal.  
Report of other committees.  
Business meeting and election of officers.

## LID IS BLOWN OFF WALL STREET MART

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bank announced after the close of the market, provided the background for the general buying movement.

Shrinkage in Brokers' Loans Is Reported

Brokers' loans showed a shrinkage of \$20,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday despite the fact that Radio new stock, which previously had been traded on a

"when issued" basis, had to be paid for this week.

Large blocks of Radio Corporation stock are owned by the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing companies as well as by investment trusts and wealthy individuals such as John J. Raskob, William F. Kenney, Michael J. Meehan and Arthur W. Cullen. Despite recent denials of a Radio-Western Union merger, the stock has been accumulated in large blocks by persons who believe that such a consolidation eventually will take place.

## LIGHTS GREAT AID IN WINDOW DISPLAY

Illumination of windows in proper manner adds tremendous value to their attention getting power, Charles P. Fyral, illumination engineer for the Portland Electric Power Co. told Salem merchants Thursday at the Ad club luncheon to which they were invited to hear plans for spring opening discussed. Where three persons in one hundred look at a poorly lighted win-

ow, as many as 73 in one hundred have been observed to notice brightly lighted windows, the speaker said.

P. G. Neville, window trimming expert from Portland, demonstrated to the merchants how a window should be properly trimmed. He first decorated a display in correct fashion and then worked the display over in poor taste, pointing out the defects in the exhibit.

## Date of Jersey Show Probably May 22, Report

The date for the Marion county Jersey Cattle club show will probably be Wednesday, May 22, since the Linn-Benton county club has set its spring show for May 21, it was reported Thursday by E. A. Ehoten, president of the Marion county organization, on his return from a meeting of the neighboring club at Albany.



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## 4 REBEL OFFICERS FACE FIRING SQUAD

VERA CRUZ, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Eleven chiefs and 74 officers of rebel General Jesus M. Aguirre's forces were brought here today as prisoners after surrendering to federal forces at Achotal.

A court martial was held and four officers were executed, including General Jose Trinidad Rojas, Colonels Aviles Manzilla and Justo Hinojosa. The others were given prison sentences.

General Jesus Aguirre is hiding in the mountains on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec waiting an opportunity to leave the country.

General Acosta, who commanded the federals in Vera Cruz, in view of restoration of order has been sent north to join the Calles army.

INDIANS ON WARPATH  
JUAREZ, Mar. 14.—(AP)—General Chari, leading 3,000 Yaqui Indians from Sonora to reinforce the rebel command at Torreon was reported to have passed Casas Grandes today.

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