

## FEDERALS MOVE NORTH TO STOP REBEL RETREAT

Mexican Government Plans  
Offensives in North and  
South.

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MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Victorious federal troops continued to press northward today to round up remnants of the insurgent Escobar army, in full retreat from Reforma, where, according to government reports, more than 1,000 rebels were killed in battle.

The official announcement said Escobar's army of approximately 5,000 men also had lost 2,000 prisoners and 500 wounded in the "butchery" at Reforma.

General Juan A. Almazan, who commanded the federal attack at Reforma, reported to Minister of War Plutarco Elias Calles that he expected his cavalry to reach Camargo, forty miles north of Jimenez, early today. He added, however, that he did not expect any concerted resistance from the rebels until the federal army arrived at Chihuahua City, the insurgent stronghold.

Plan to Open Southern Drive  
Meanwhile the army of 5,000 men, which has been held in reserve at Torreon pending results in the Jimenez section, was preparing for its southern campaign against the Cristeros, the religious rebels.

General Calles notified the government that General Almazan was of the opinion that the rebel rout was decisive, and while their dispersed groups might reunite, there was only a slight possibility of rebel resistance south of Chihuahua City.

Almazan asked Calles for instructions on the disposition of rebel General Frederico Barrera and other rebel officers among the prisoners. Almazan believed other rebel leaders were fleeing to the United States.

Federal Casualties Unknown  
Calles' messages to the government came from Torreon, and reported that both the federal and rebel injured were sent to hospitals at Monterrey and Torreon. Calles said that no figures of federal casualties were available because the checkup had not been completed.

Airplane observers reported to Almazan that insurgents' cavalry was last seen north of Camargo. They also saw a rebel train, apparently en route to Chihuahua City, north of Camargo. Calles said trains were moving as rapidly as possible to open communication between Jimenez and Reforma.

The rebels on the west coast have evacuated Guliacan, according to dispatches received from federal General Lazaro Cardenas. He said the insurgents were being pursued northward, toward San Blas.

### SEYMOUR STUDENT IN COLLEGE WINS HONOR

Grades Total 60 Points During Ball  
Teachers Winter Term

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., April 5.—Miss Verna Hazard, Seymour, is the honor student of Ball State Teachers college here.

During the winter term Mrs. Hazard was awarded 60 points, making A's in five subjects, according to the honor list announced by Miss Garnet Trullender, associate registrar.

Robert Cooper, Knightstown, was second, while Glenn Stepleton, Muncie, and William Ross, Cowan, tied for third place with 51 points.

Students earning 48 points or more follow: Kenneth Lantz and Josephine Barbier, Dunkirk; Florence Bradfield, Sheridan; Ava Brandon, Middletown; Louise Carey, Muncie; Gretchen Connelly, Upland; Marjorie French, Alexandria; Lauretta Geller, Waterloo; Vera Kegerreis, Hartford City; Virginia McKee, Muncie; Esther Munro, Geneva; Cleo Orr, Schreleville, and Marguerite Sturken, Logansport.

### TEST SUIT PLANNED

Case Will Involve Pocket Veto of  
Delaware-Grant Court Bill.

By United Press  
MARION, Ind., April 5.—Grant and Delaware County Bar Associations are expected to file shortly a test suit in the Marion circuit court at Indianapolis to determine whether a bill passed by the late legislature establishing a superior court here and at Muncie is law.

It will be claimed that Governor Harry S. Leslie allowed the bill to lie in his safe as a pocket veto within the legal 48 hours. Secretary of State Otto Fifield told the local bar committee it must resort to the courts. Thompson & Stephenson, Indianapolis lawyers, have been retained.

### MAKES GIFT OF PIPE

Newcastle Man's Present to Radio  
Music Director.

By Times Special  
NEWCASTLE, Ind., April 5.—Ludwig Laurier, director of the Slumber music broadcast nightly by the National Broadcasting Company, is displaying a new pipe, the gift of one of his admirers, Earl Reichart of Newcastle.

Reichart wrote Laurier to tell how much he appreciated the slumber music, mentioning that he smoked a pipe while listening to it. Laurier, in replying, mentioned that he had to wait until he left the studio before he could smoke his pipe. A few days later Reichart's gift arrived.

Baby Born to Injured Woman  
ANDERSON, Ind., April 5.—While she lay in a hospital with serious injuries received in an automobile crash, Mrs. W. O. Sparks, 31, gave birth to a three-pound baby girl. Hospital attendants immediately placed the baby in an incubator and say it has a chance to live.

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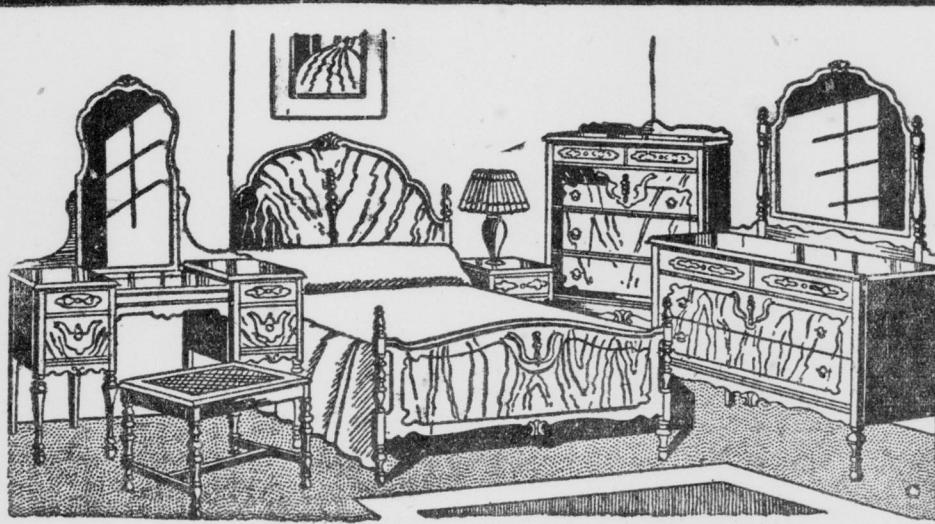


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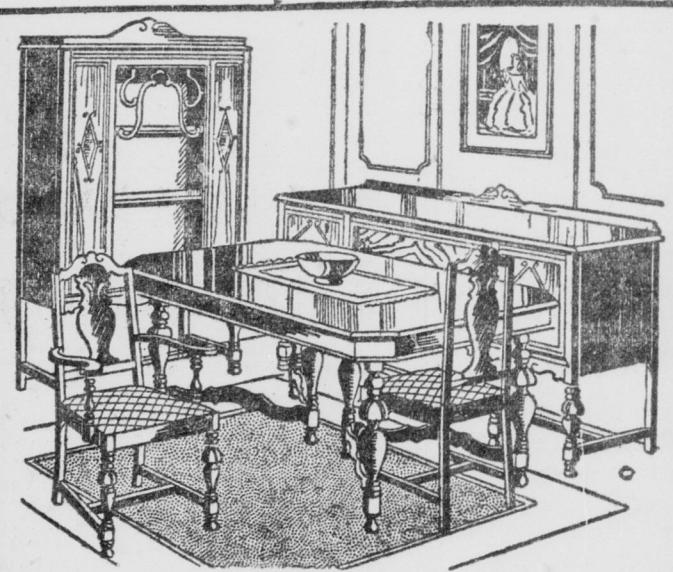
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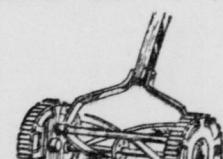


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