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MEXICO CITY, June 4.—President Calles will testify tomorrow in the smuggling scandal involving Maria Conesa, famous Spanish dancer, and Gen. José Alvarez, former chief of the presidential staff.

All precedents will be broken by convening court at Castle Chapultepec, where the president of the republic makes his home. The president will take the stand to explain

the nature of the authority delegated to Gen. José Alvarez.

Gen. Alvarez is under indictment for smuggling more than \$1,000,000 worth of silk into Mexico.

The police discovered today that agents of the smuggling ring bought heavily in the Chicago market.

Under examination by the federal attorney general, Gen. Alvarez testified that he issued orders, using the name of President Calles, for free entry of the contraband silk in the belief that his associates were bringing in from the United States documents which would incriminate clerical elements behind the Catholic rebellion.

A score of additional arrests were

made today. Included among those arrested was Luis Scherer, a former member of the Chicago water polo team. Police allege that Scherer recently visited Chicago as an agent of the smuggling ring.

Jorge C. Mastaneda Rendon, a lawyer for the Huastecas Petroleum company, the principal Standard Oil subsidiary in Mexico, headed the smugglers' group, he declared.

If the United States authorities offer no objections, Senorita Conesa will be deported Wednesday from Nuevo Laredo, a border city opposite Laredo, Tex.

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