

CUBA AROUSED OVER SELECTIVE DRAFT PLAN

(By International News Service.) HAVANA, CUBA, July 11.—Cuba is now experiencing the same discussion and problems over obligatory military service that the United States had prior to the passage of the recent service laws in Washington. The Cuban Congress is now in session and while the leaders of both houses do not agree on the form in which Cuba military law should be enacted or the extent of the selective draft, nevertheless it is probable that a bill embodying the same features as that in the United States will be passed in a few days.

President Menocal has requested Congress for a sweeping selective draft law which will exempt none from its workings. Other leaders believe that this is going too far in this country at this time. The working of the United States law is being watched with great interest here and throughout the island. It is estimated that from the available eligible population in Cuba an army of 100,000 men fully equipped could be raised speedily and with slight inconvenience, should the necessity arise.

The attitude of the administration toward the pending measure is well expressed by Dr. Ricardo Dolz, leader of the Conservative party and President of the Cuban Senate, who said today:

"I cannot think of any reason why the Conservative party should not lend its support to the President of the republic to implant the obligatory military service. This is a duty imposed by the Constitution on every Cuban citizen, and, therefore, we may discuss the details of this service but not its principle, as it would be against the Constitution to do so. Furthermore, we have the American Congress as an example in passing recent legislation. During a state of war the President is principally responsible for the security of the nation, and Congress should accept all recommendations from the Executive under these circumstances, and no objections should be put in his way in times in which the country is in a state of war.

"Congress, in my opinion, should grant ungrudgingly all requests from the Executive."

In answer to the charge by certain opponents of the measure that interests of education in Cuba would suffer through a universal draft measure, Dr. Gabriel Casuso, head of the University of Havana, asserted:

"I do not believe that the obligatory military service will cause any damage. I speak, of course, thinking of the students at the university. On the contrary, I think the service will be beneficial, as the university students would expand the facilities in the service of their country and would form a strong nucleus to direct the movement.

"The hands of the Government should be left free to act at this time, and all citizens should obey orders.

"I have always advocated physical culture at the university, and even recommended that they take military exercises. My contention has been proved by the fact that in the last uprising it was the students who gave the better service to their country.

"We have gone into this war to strengthen our ties with the United States. Germany is far away, it is true, but we must prepare ourselves for all emergencies."

DECLARES WASHINGTON SHOULD RUN SCHOOLS.

(By International News Service.) PORTLAND, ORE., July 12.—"The educational system of the United States should be administered and supervised by the national government."

This was the statement here today of Prof. Frank H. Shepherd, Oregon Agricultural College, in his address before the National Education Association on "The Training of Teachers for Vocational Schools." Other striking points in his address were:

"No one should be permitted to teach a vocation who has not had special training and practical experience in that vocation.

"No one should be permitted to teach in a vocational school who has not had special training and practical experience in teaching.

"The teacher of a trade in a vocational school should have a broad education as well as trade skill or technique.

"The individual who makes a study of the basic principles of carpentry, forge work or printing may as truly apply the principles of education and make his work as generally cultural as he who devotes the same years to the study of philosophy, ethics, Latin or Greek.

"Can vocations be taught only by practical craftsmen? Or must vocations be taught only by persons trained to teach? Common sense, common practice since the birth of mankind, and modern psychology all answer: Both in one."

"The proponents of craftsmanship only are easily confounded by many facts recorded in history. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was a dreamer, who saw visions that made him a laughing stock and later a victim of his practical brothers. Jesus was put to death by the practical men of his day. Galileo was tortured by men who prided themselves on their practicality. The practical men of Genoa laughed and turned away from the suggestions of Christopher Columbus."

Keep up with war movements by consulting the Rand-McNally War Map; 15 cents at The Gazette office. Buy It In Gastonia.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

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GASTON IN THE EIGHTIES

Interesting Events in the County Thirty-odd Years Ago as Recorded in the Gazette—To Which is Added State and General News Notes and Some General Reading Matter That Proved of Interest a Third of a Century Ago.

137TH INSTALLMENT.

Locals.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 4, '85.) Mr. G. W. Chalk, of Pacolet, S. C., former proprietor of The Gazette, passed through here on last Wednesday on his way home from Charlotte.

Messrs. Flannagan Bros., of Bowling Green, S. C., brought the first bale of new cotton in on last Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Craig bought it for 9 1/4 cents per pound.

Mr. W. L. Gallant has bought the residence of Prof. Blanton on corner of Marietta and Mill street. We hear that Prof. Blanton intends to build again.

The last issue of the Dallas News announced the suspension of that paper until a larger press can be obtained. We hope Editor Passour will succeed in securing the facilities necessary to enable him to resume the publication of the News, which, by the way, was making rapid improvement.

There will be a basket picnic at Tanyard school house, in the Fairies neighborhood, complimentary to Miss Corrie Morrow's school tomorrow. Addresses by Profs. Blanton and Quinn. Public invited.

There is still talk that a fund of \$3,000 in sight to build an academy in Gastonia.

Mr. J. H. Craig received a nice present in the shape of a watermelon weighing 61 pounds. Mr. J. M. Sloan, near Garibaldi, is the donor. The melon was very luscious one and satisfied the appetite of about 16 people, besides leaving a kooky portion for the little school fellows. Mr. Craig returns thanks for the present.

Pocket Book Found.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 4, '85.) Messrs. G. B. Stowe and W. D. Dameron, of South Point, while coming to Gastonia on last Saturday found a pocketbook containing \$30.

It belonged to Prof. J. B. Blanton. It is very fortunate indeed that these gentlemen happened to find it, else it might not have found its way back to the rightful owner.

McAdenville.

(From The Gazette of Sept. 4, '85.) Mr. Editor: To prevent you from copying a grossly inaccurate statement, published in the "Dallas Current" last week, that two negroes had been poisoned at this place, one of whom died Tuesday morning, your correspondent has concluded to emerge from his seclusion and enter the field of literature again.

As a matter of fact only one negro died here during the year and he showed no symptoms of poison. Dr. Toland, our resident physician attended him at first and later on he was visited by Dr. Hunter, of Mount Holly. Both these gentlemen pronounced his case heart disease. His death occurred on or about the date mentioned by the "Current," and it is more than probable that the fiction published by that paper was based on his death.

McAdenville is a moral town. We neither poison negroes or encourage vice. On the other hand the authorities here do everything to put down immorality and force good behavior. Only last week a man named Huffstler was arrested for selling liquor within the corporate limits, tried before Squire B. T. McAden and started to jail. Through the carelessness of the man who had him in charge he succeeded in escaping but will doubtless be captured and given the full penalty of the law.

Mr. Edward M. Long, late manager of the Wittkowsky & Baruch's retail department store at Charlotte, and now successor to G. W. Ragan, Esq., as partner, of the Messrs. McAden in their store, is in the northern markets, buying a stock of goods. Mr. Long has the reputation of being one of the best buyers that goes to New York from the South, and the firm proposes to make it lively for their competitors this fall.

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(To Be Continued.)

THE FAMOUS MAYO SURGEONS TO FRANCE.

(By International News Service.) ST. PAUL, MINN., July 12.—Drs. William J. and Charles Mayo, world famous surgeons, of Rochester, Minn., will leave soon to take up work in the war hospitals in France.

They announced this today when they appeared before the university of Minnesota board of regents with an offer to give outright to the university the \$1,650,000 fund now in the hands of the Mayo foundation and administered in conjunction with the university. Dr. Charles H. Mayo is an officer in the medical reserve corps.

The Mayos have provided funds for a university of Minnesota base hospital to be given to the government.

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A. N. FISHER, Singing-Evangelist, Who will assist Rev. R. A. Taylor in a Revival at Dallas beginning Sunday, the 15th.

Fire losses last year amounted to over \$2,000,000 in this State and, with the proper precaution, half of the amount could have been saved according to a report made by Col. James R. Young, State insurance commissioner. Over \$100,000 of the losses were foodstuff. It is the purpose of Mr. Young to send circulars to manufacturing plants with plans of thorough inspection and in this way and by lectures he hopes to reduce the means of fire destruction. Mr. Young and an expert fire fighter and fireman are available and can be secured by any town that would like to know more about fire prevention and how to fight fire.

All Women Must Work. San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—Women of wealth in the United States must do their bit in the war by working with their hands—not in soft, agreeable employment, but in the hardest sort of work. This is the message brought to this country by Mrs. Frank Wright in her story of what women of high degree in England are doing as their share in the struggle against Kaiserism.

—Any person who has recently lost a U. D. C. member's badge can probably recover it by calling at The Gazette office.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 13,

Need of a Universal System of Physical Education

By Dr. DUDLEY A. SARGENT, Harvard University

A MAN today has to give his health to his occupation and trust to other means to keep up his physical vigor. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT 75 PER CENT OF OUR YOUNG MEN ARE UNFIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE?

Civilization and athletics go hand in hand, and I see great danger in present conditions here.

The Greeks' political decline followed when they ceased to train and hired others to fight for their amusement. Self defense has become a "lost art" today.

The problem is how to maintain general interest and to prevent overspecialization and professionalism. We must give an incentive to activity to offset the deleterious effects of modern life.

What we need is a universal system of physical education.

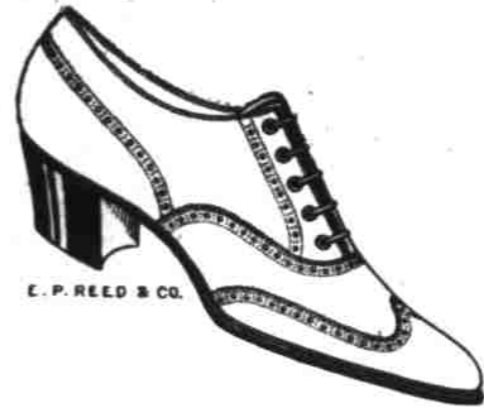
In advocating universal physical service I am ready to go to the length of having it enforced, just as is military conscription. Unless we keep up our physical standard our civilization is bound to crumble.

The recalling of the Greensboro city board is being agitated by many. The Gate City seems to be stirred up over some changes that were recently made in the management of the city affairs. However, some think it will blow over and the municipal work will go on as outlined.

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