

UNIVERSAL SERVICE BILL IS FAVORED

Measure Providing Training of 19-Year-Old Boys Reported in Senate.

RESERVE DUTY FOLLOWS

All Would Be Subject to Call for "Defensive War" for Nine Years. General Staff Wants Year for Drilling Period.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate military committee reported favorably a bill framed by a subcommittee creating a military and naval citizenship force based on universal training and service. While the committee report does not indicate any belief that Congress will act on the measure at this session, the bill brings to a definite head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a specific plan on which public sentiment can crystallize.

The bill requires six months' training without pay for all youths during their 19th year. Exemptions are confined to the members of the regular Army and Navy, those physically unfit, those who are the sole support of dependent relatives and those affiliated with religious creeds which forbid them to bear arms. The latter class are liable, however, for training in the non-combatant branches of the Army.

500,000 Annual Draft Provided. It is estimated the bill would provide for the training of 500,000 boys annually, each of whom would be furnished into a reserve for nine years after his training period.

With allowances for shrinkage of classes due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total force of 3,165,000 men who had had six months' training, at the end of the first nine-year cycle, all subject to call for service only in the event of a "defensive" war or the imminence thereof. The bill disapproves the theory of the Army General Staff as to the amount of training necessary to make a soldier fit to go on the battle lines, although it contemplates the total strength proposed by staff officers. A year of intensive instruction has been declared by Major-General Scott, the Chief of Staff, to be the minimum of safety for the training of even defensive soldiers.

Staff Bill Not Ready

A universal training bill carrying the endorsement of virtually the entire membership of the General Staff and based on a year's training, is almost ready for final submission to Secretary Baker and the President. Neither official has committed himself on the principle of universal training.

The committee measure, which is based on that prepared by Major Mosely, formerly of the Army General Staff, fixes military training as a duty of citizenship, denying naturalization until such training has been at least begun or exemption granted.

All Government employment would be closed to those who do not produce certificates of training or exemption, and private employers would be similarly prohibited from employing any man who has evaded his military service. A blanket penalty with a maximum of \$1000 fine and a year's imprisonment for each offense provided for the violation of any section of the act except that those who evade training when liable for it must serve a longer term.

9 Years in Reserve Prescribed

For nine years, or until he has passed his 28th year, each reservist would be required to appear for periodic registration authorities of his military district. In case of war the youngest classes would be called first. After his 28th year a reservist would be placed in the great body of the unorganized militia, subject only to the general laws.

Choice of Army or Navy Given

To encourage preliminary military training, such as that given in schools, credit to a maximum of three months, or one-half the total required period, might be allowed. The applicant could select either Army or Navy service. Officers and enlisted men of the regular services could be commuted to the citizen army, but would receive the pay of their grades only while on active duty, not during training periods. Provision is made for commissioning volunteer officers, selected by examination from men who have had experience in the National Guard military or naval training camps, at military schools or colleges or who have served the own six months' training term under the act. These officers would be liable annually for three years for two months' duty in training troops and could be promoted only on examination and compliance with training regulations to be fixed by the President. Machinery for the discharge of officers on unfavorable findings as to their qualifications by efficiency boards is also provided.

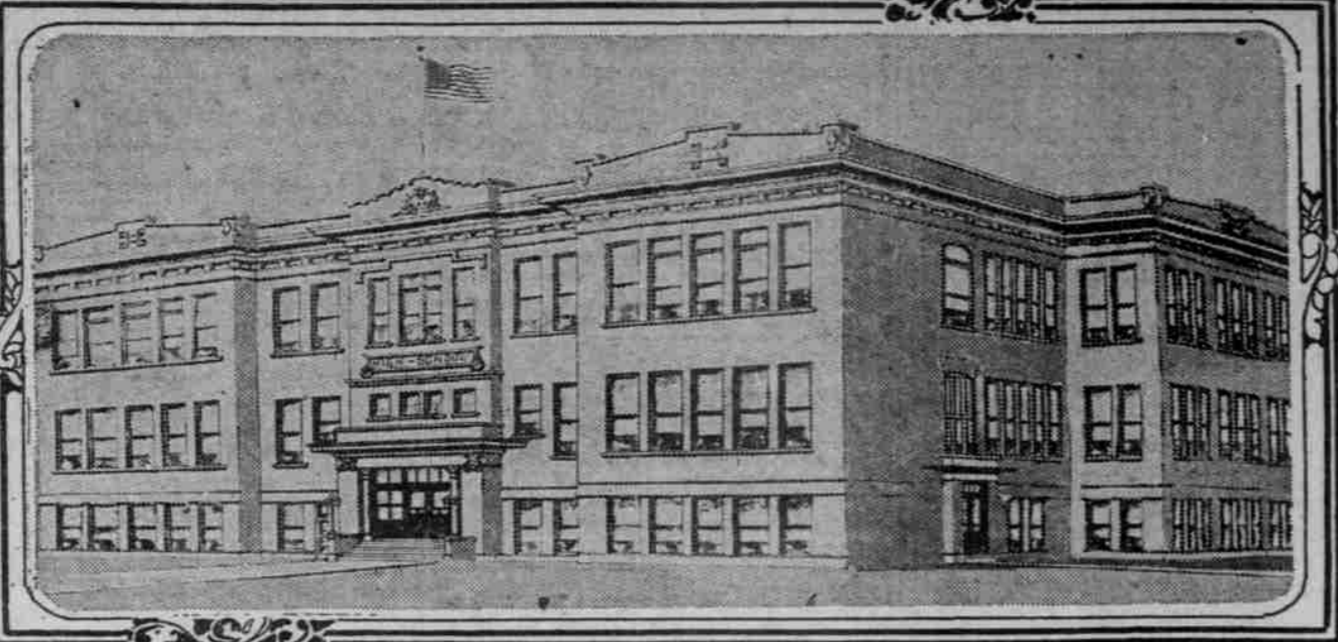
Liquor Sale Restricted

The sale of intoxicating liquors to a member of the citizen army, while in uniform is forbidden. Another feature is that men who have completed their training would be entitled to wear a ribbon showing the class to which they belong.

Officials of the General Staff are inclined to disapprove the bill, particularly because of the six months' training period. They declare that even the year minimum fixed in the staff plan contemplates only 50 per cent of the efficiency of the average European requirement for training.

The staff officers are inclined also to feel that inadequate provision is made for training personnel. A force of 500,000 men, they say, requires a minimum of 10,000 officers, at least 50 per cent of whom must be professional soldiers, if anything resembling intensive training is to be given in six months. The full commissioned strength of the regular Army under the National defense act will be less than 12,000 officers, and it is pointed out that if 8000 of these were to be detached for training purposes for six months out of each year, training of the regulars or any use of that force would be virtually impossible. It is understood that the staff bill takes these points into consideration.

CORVALLIS SOON WILL HAVE ONE OF MOST MODERN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN STATE.



COST IS SEPARATE

Experiment Stations Depend on Own Appropriations.

LEGISLATORS ARE ADVISED

Oregon Agricultural College Asserts Money From One Division Not Used to Meet Expenses of Another.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—"No part of the appropriations to branch experiment stations is used directly or indirectly for work at the Agricultural College," says a statement to the Joint ways and means committee, filed with that committee by the college today. "All work of this institution and the expenditures therefor are adjusted in accordance with a resolution of the board of regents, which provides that the work of resident instruction (including the development of the college plant), the Agricultural Experiment Station and the extension service shall be paid from funds provided respectively for these divisions. Under this resolution no money for one of the divisions can be used to meet the expenses of any other division.

Salary Adjustment Made

"In cases where the time of members of the staff is divided between the work of any of these divisions, their salaries are adjusted accordingly. Professor Potter, for instance, receives \$100 of his salary from the Eastern Oregon Experiment station funds. Professor Potter has charge of all the investigational work with livestock at this station. He not only works out the general plans but spends several weeks each year at the station in connection with this work. In a few cases where supervisory work is by members of the college staff, no little time that there is practically no interference with other duties, no allowance is made in salaries from station funds.

Appropriations Are Shown

The following table shows the annual branch experiment stations and the amount, if any, paid from the funds of each station to persons whose headquarters are at the college at Corvallis. An appropriation is paid in full or in part from their time only to the work of the stations:

Station	Amount
Eastern Oregon	\$7,500 3,000
Union	3,000 3,000
Hermiston	3,000 3,000
More	4,000 4,700
Burns	5,000 4,700
Southern Oregon	3,000 150
Clatsop County	3,000 150
Hood River County	3,000 2,000
Total	32,000 2,000

ELKS AT McMINNVILLE

PORTLAND LODGE TAKES CHARGE OF INITIATION CEREMONIES.

Parade Held on Way to Special Train and Concert Given in Neighboring City.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Portland lodge of Elks paraded through the business section of Portland last night behind their band in full uniform, headed a special train to McMinnville to take charge of the initiation of new members into McMinnville lodge No. 2.

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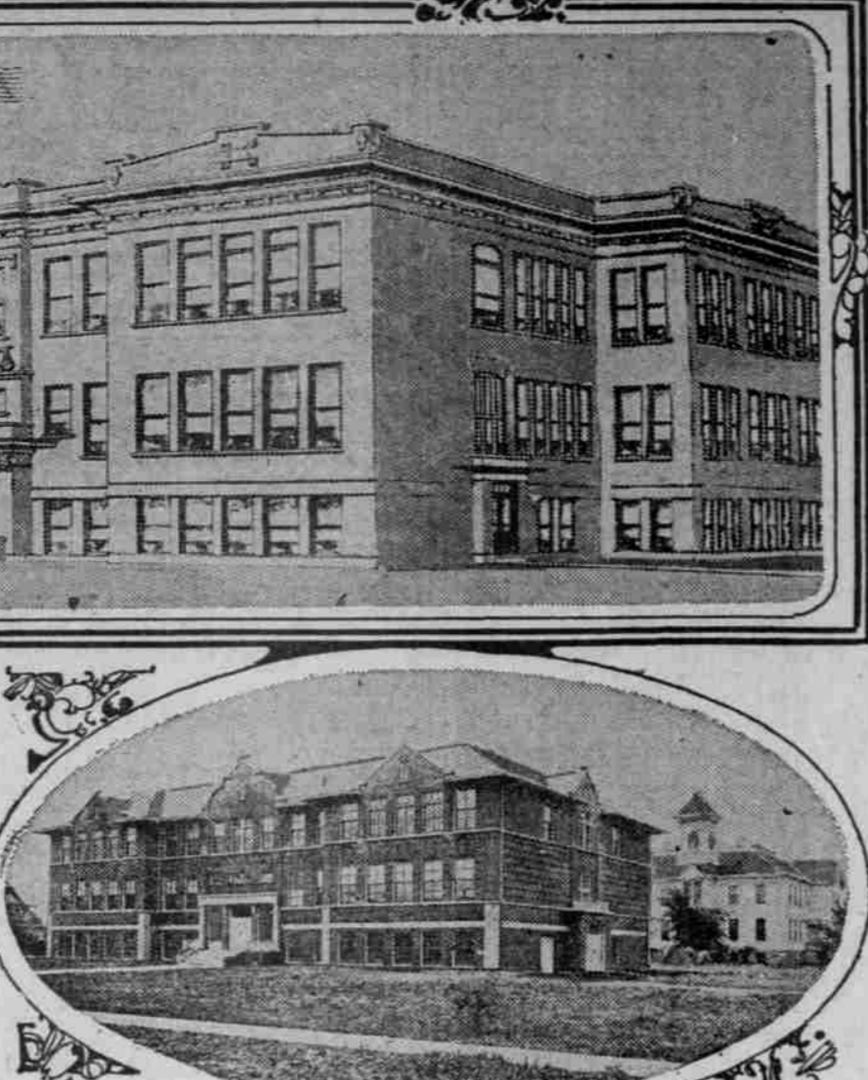
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TOP—ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF NEW STRUCTURE. BELOW—OLD BUILDING.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Corvallis will soon have one of the most modern high school buildings in the state, according to plans now being prepared by Charles H. Burgergraf, an architect of this city. The Corvallis School Board has authorized the preparation of plans for the building, and March 1 an election will be held in that city to vote on a \$35,000 bond issue to provide funds for the improvement.

The plans contemplate constructing an annex to the high school building 62 by 140 feet in size. The annex, as well as the old building, will be constructed of brick and will be two stories in height with a full story basement. The first and second floors will contain an assembly room and gymnasium and 10 recitation and science rooms. In the basement there will be a domestic science department, with dining and lunch rooms on one side and manual training rooms on the other side.

The new building will have the same heating and plumbing arrangements as the new junior high school of this city, which is considered one of the most modern school buildings in the state.

CARMEN WANT MORE

Increase of Cent an Hour Considered Too Little by Some.

PROBE PROMISED HOLLAND

Sinking of Gamma Not Part of Unrestricted War, Says Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that in reply to the explanation asked by the Dutch Minister at Berlin regarding the destruction of the steamer Gamma by a German submarine, the German government declared this must in no wise be considered as a consequence of the industrial submarine warfare. The government promised a thorough investigation immediately the submarine commander returned to port and added it would not hesitate to give full satisfaction if Holland's complaint was justified.

COW REUNITES FRIENDS

Story of Attempt at Rescue Is Read and Families Write.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—When Delbert Williams' cow got its name in the McMinnville papers, the result of old friends who had been lost to each other many years, Mr. Williams' cow fell down the family well at the Williams home at Long Creek and, despite Mrs. Williams' trip of a mile and a half for help, the animal died.

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Spring Suits and Overcoats Are Here



Yes, we have just received our first shipment of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Spring Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, and there's certainly a lot of character in them.

Varsity Fifty Five is the strong feature for the coming season in suits; it's a suit that carries the distinctive features only in these clothes.

Varsity Six Hundred predominates in Overcoats. Nice light weights, with the belt all around feature, in beautiful tinted coverts, with inverted pleat running full length in back, or the more conservative styles men in general prefer.

We Would Like to Have You Come In and Look Them Over

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

Portland's Largest Exclusive Men's Store Southeast Corner Fifth and Morrison

ent of the company, said last night that the exact financial situation of the company was being explained to the trainmen and believes that when it is fully understood, an agreement will be reached.

CAPE HAITIEN SEES RAIDER

German in Dominican Waters From January 26 to 29.

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 2.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—A German raider was in the waters of this island between January 26 and January 29. She is described as a small steamship with a crew of 12. She put in at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, January 26, to take on coal. The following day she went into Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic, to communicate with the German Consul, remaining in port for two hours. She was observed again January 29, since which time nothing has been seen of her.

GRAFT CASES DISMISSED

Two Dismissed at Hibbing, Minn., and Prosecution Ends.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 10.—Hibbing's so-called graft cases were dismissed in District Court here late today. Decision to abandon further prosecution of the cases followed acquittal of two defendants, William J. Ryder, president of the municipal water and light board, charged with perjury, and C. M. Atkinson, publisher of the Mesaba Ore. In addition, for presenting alleged fraudulent claims for printing to the Village Council.

INDIES EXPORT TAX FOUGHT

Constitutionality of Levy in New Possession Is Raised.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The old problem of whether the Constitution follows the flag came up today in the House ways and means committee when it took up the Flood bill for establishing a government in the Danish West Indies.

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WALLA WALLA SETTLER OF 1862 SUCCEUMS FROM PARALYSIS.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. E. E. Fall, early settler of the valley, died today of paralysis after several years' illness, at the age of 57. He was a well-known figure in Walla Walla history for the last 20 years.

A native of Iowa, he crossed the plains with his father, John Fall, in 1862 at the age of two, the family settling in Walla Walla. After being graduated from Whitman Seminary, Dr. Fall went to Ann Arbor, then to New York, where he took a medical course. He lived in San Francisco and Oakland ten years, practicing medicine.

In 1898 he came here to assist his father and the following year the elder Mr. Fall died. Dr. Fall took up the management of the large estate, consisting of several thousand acres of Eureka wheat land as well as other property.

Dr. Fall was prominent in Democratic circles and managed the Evening Statesman for years. His mother, wife and a son survive.

BRIDGE MEETING TUESDAY

Commissioner to Hear Protest on Closing Vancouver Avenue.

Efforts to prevent the closing of what is known as the Vancouver-avenue approach to the Interstate bridge are being made by the Albina Property Owners' Association, and the members of that organization will meet with the Board of County Commissioners at the Courthouse Tuesday morning instead of Monday at 10 o'clock for a conference upon the subject.

The Vancouver-avenue approach comprises the old roadway which formerly led to the ferry. The Albina Property Owners' Association would have it kept as far as the fill leading to the bridge.

A. B. Manly is chairman of the association.

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new logging road on Davis Slough, and three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold.

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a cold. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay 'uffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Luster to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drugstore. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended to cure any disease, irritation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

An Advertisement by Rosenthal

PEOPLE ask me why, in the face of rising market, I persist in selling these fine shoes far below their regular prices. The answer is plain. To replace the lines I am selling would cost now an average of \$2 more per pair than the present stock. I cannot charge my customers the prices I would have to charge if I replenished broken lines, therefore the only alternative is to sell them at prices that will clear them at once from the shelves. You who have bought here during the past few weeks know the wonderful values—you who have not bought are advised to come without delay. We are making shoe-selling history.

Men's Shoes Below Price

Boyd's \$10 and \$12 Custom-made Shoes.....\$7.85
Boyd's \$9 Custom-made Shoes only.....\$6.85
Regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 Shoes only.....\$4.85

Women's Shoes Below Price

Women's \$9 Laird, Schober & Co. Shoes, patent leather with rein-skin tops.....\$6.95
Women's regular \$6 and \$6.50 Shoes reduced to.....\$4.95
Women's \$5.00 Shoes reduced to \$3.95
Women's \$5, \$6 and \$8 Shoes, a special lot in broken sizes \$2.95

S. & H. Trading Stamps on All Purchases

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