CROWDER TO ADVISE CUBA.

General Accepts Invitation to Help Revise Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Major Gen. Crowder, Judge Advocate General and Provost Marshal General of the army, will leave shortly for Cuba to accept an invitation to advise with the Cuban President and Congress on the revision of election laws. Secretary Baker today announced President Wilson's approval of the trip.

In making the announcement Secretary Baker said:

"You may be interested to know, as I am interested to tell you, that I have requested the State Department to notify Mr. Menocal of Cuba that the War Department is very much pleased at the invitation extended by the President of Cuba to General Crowder to go to Cuba and consult with Cuban legal authorities on the subject of modifications of their election legislation, and has arranged to permit General Crowder to go. He will leave shortly.

"I would be very glad to have you add that the War Department and the army generally feel that this is a very fine tribute to General Crowder, whose services in Cuba are known to the Cuban people, and evidently have been so highly valued that the President regards the call to General Crowder as a call to a man in whom the Cuban people have the highest confidence. It is a fine exhibition also of the possibility of co-operation between the two republics."

General Crowder while serving with the American army of occupation in Cuba was assigned to draft the election laws for the new republic and later to supervise the first Presidential election.

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