

BELIEVES GUARD IS DOOMED.

Governor Declares the Military System Will Have to be Changed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Governor Richard I. Manning took a prominent part in the deliberation of the Governors' Conference which closed here today. Yesterday he had something to say about law enforcement. In the discussion this morning with regard to the National Guard, the South Carolina executive was heard with special interest when he said: "I feel that the National Guard is doomed. The system will have to be changed. The First Regiment of South Carolina troops have returned. It is evident to all who have seen them that their experience has been of value to them as men and as soldiers. Their physical condition is fine and their military bearing and training are admirable. When the men enlisted, however, they thought that it would be for active service, and they were eager for it, but to have been called away for six months from their vocations and professions for inactive service at a heavy sacrifice will deter many from being willing to join the guard hereafter."

Other State executives spoke in the same way. Governor Manning was made a member of the executive committee of three governors for the ensuing year.

During the day the governor had a conference with Secretary of War Baker on military matters and would say no more than that "the interview was encouraging." Governor Manning would not deny that he had urged the return of the Second South Carolina Regiment from the border. There is an impression here among the newspaper men that there are more troops now on the border than are needed and that a good many will be released very soon. It is assumed that the Second South Carolina will be among them.

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OFFICERS NAB JOHNSON.

Negro Wanted in Connection With Harrelson Murder.

Dillon, Dec. 16.—State Constable M. L. Rowell, Rural Policeman Sam Cole, and a Mr. Dennis, of Florence, arrived in Dillon tonight about 8 o'clock with John Johnson, the negro wanted in connection with the murder of Rev. Hugh Harrelson, of this county. The officers were going below Florence to make a raid when Mr. Dennis of the party recognized Johnson as the man wanted in Dillon. They captured him and rushed toward Florence with the fugitive, but on nearing Florence they decided to come on to Dillon as Johnson seemed unconcerned about his arrest. As they neared Dillon Officer Rowell stated that Johnson asked him if the woman was dead. Johnson was connected with the murder of the Rev. Hugh Harrelson, according to a statement by Mrs. Harrelson, who declared at the time of the crime that he was the negro that beat her.

Tracks around the commissary where the murder was committed, it is stated, were recognized as those of Johnson. Johnson had had some trouble, it is asserted, with the Rev. Hugh Harrelson a few days before the crime for which he had been reported to the rural policeman.

Johnson has been lodged in jail and has been identified as the man wanted. Johnson was well known in Florence as "Bully Howard."

He has served several changing sentences in that county. A reward has been offered for Johnson's capture by local men and by Governor Manning.

NATURAL INHERITANCE.

The Musical Birthright of the Children.

In the most remote villages in this country, in purely industrial communities, among the poor and among the rich (both having forgotten), children love good songs, writes Thomas W. Surette, in The Atlantic. It is their natural inheritance. No excess of materialism in the generations affects it in the least. This is the primitive endowment; deep down in human character there lies a harmony of adjustment with nature. Overlay it as you may with custom, or habit, sully it with luxury, it still persists, for without it human life, which is never destroyed, appears fresh and unstained in children and in song it bubbles up as from a pure spring.

An Automobile Tax.

Would it not be a good idea for the legislature at the next session to provide for an annual license tax on automobiles, the money thus raised to be devoted to road purposes. It is a well-known fact that automobiles are harder on the roads than any other kind of vehicles; and all the States in the union except South Carolina, we believe, provide for an annual automobile tax on that account. —Anderson Mail.

CHESTER WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson Murdered in Mysterious Way.

Chester, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Maggie Wilkinson, wife of W. A. Wilkinson, manager of the Chester waterworks station, was found dead in a pool of blood at her home at the station this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Investigation of the body shows that she was murdered by being struck in the back of the head with some blunt instrument. Mrs. Wilkinson was one of the county's most highly esteemed women. She was about 50 years of age.

Her husband left the station, which is located on Pinekey street on the banks of Sandy river about three miles from Chester, this morning. He returned at 5:30 o'clock and found his wife murdered, lying head downward on the dining room floor. She was cold, indicating that the tragedy had been committed sometime prior to that hour.

The murder is a complete mystery. Mrs. Wilkinson did not have an enemy. She was big hearted, kind and charitable to all. There was some money in the house which has not been found at 11 o'clock tonight and it is thought that she may have been murdered and then robbed.

Sheriff D. E. Colvin with several deputies and many friends are working on the case. The blood hounds from the State penitentiary will be brought here tonight.

She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Kirkland, of Winston-Salem.

STATE BAPTISTS ADJOURN.

Convention Will Meet Next Year in Columbia.

Newberry, Dec. 14.—The State Baptist convention held its closing session today adjourning at 1 o'clock, to meet next year in Columbia. It was decided to place the entertainment of the convention on a pay basis. The churches were requested to provide for the additional expense. Dr. E. V. Baldy, of Hartsville, is to preach the sermon with Dr. G. W. Quick, of Greenville, as alternate.

The convention passed a resolution in opposition to combining the home and foreign mission boards of the Southern Baptist convention as was proposed at Asheville last May. The convention was addressed by Dr. J. V. Love, of Richmond, Va. Dr. W. T. Deereux, of Columbia, addressed the convention relative to the State mission work. After announcement of standing committees to report next year the convention adjourned to meet in Columbia.

Governor Urges Return.

Columbia, Dec. 18.—"I am doing everything possible to insure early return of troops from the border," said Gov. Manning yesterday in a telegram to his secretary, O. K. LaRoque, in response to the telegram sent to him Saturday morning advising him of the petition from the Charleston mothers. The telegram was sent by the governor from Philadelphia, where he was spending the day with relatives before going to New York, where he expects to spend Monday and Tuesday on personal business. The telegram from Governor Manning indicates a hope on the part of the chief executive that he will be successful in securing the return of the four units of the South Carolina National Guard now on the border.

The governor's telegram is as follows: "Telegram referring to petition received. Please inform petitioners that I am doing everything possible to insure early return of troops from border. I believe they will come soon, but have little or no hope of their return before Christmas. This would be hardly possible."

Gov. Manning has for some time been in touch with the war department, looking to the early return of the South Carolina troops and it is the belief that the Carolinians will be included in the next orders for demobilization and muster out. There is no desire on the part of the governor to have these men returned if there is any possibility of their services being needed to defend the nation's honor but since the danger of a fight seems to have passed and the men apparently held in camp for training, Gov. Manning feels that the need for their services at home in their usual occupations is such that he is justified in asking for their early return. The governor is seeking to have the four units returned together when the orders are issued. This matter is left largely to the discretion of Gen. Funston, commanding general of the Southern department at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. A large number of Christmas boxes have been prepared by the folk at home and forwarded to the South Carolinians at El Paso.

The principal activity of many public officials consists of passing the buck to the other fellow.

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