

**BLEASE'S REPLY WAS UNSATISFACTORY**

**Secretary Garrison's Demand for a "Proper Communication" not Met.**

Columbia, S. C., July 10.—That the encampment of the three regiments of the National Guard will be held on time and that the federal government will not withdraw its appropriation of approximately \$70,000 for the maintenance of the state militia, now seems probable by reason of a telegram from Governor Blease addressed to L. M. Garrison, secretary of war, Thursday morning in answer to a letter from the latter received by the chief executive the same date, is the opinion of the military authorities in Columbia. In substance, the governor assures the secretary of war that he can be assured of his "co-operation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the National Guard of this state with the provisions of the military law as enacted by congress," which was one of the specifications as set forth in the secretary's letter.

The governor's telegram asked the secretary of war to wire orders for an encampment to begin on July 17, one week from Thursday.

The letter of Secretary Garrison, dated in Washington, July 8, is in answer to a communication from Governor Blease under date of July 5. The communication says that federal assistance will immediately be resumed when Governor Blease resumes proper relations with the department; that what is meant by this is that the secretary can count upon the governor's cooperation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the National Guard with the military law as enacted by the congress.

The action of the governor Thursday morning may end what has been a source of vexation and worry to the military men of the state for the past few weeks. The whole controversy, which at times became acrimonious, hinged on the refusal of Governor Blease to withdraw 11 companies of

the National Guard from the service on the request of the war department, because of the alleged neglect of these companies to comply with the provisions of the military code. Governor Blease took the position that, if the men of the alleged improperly conducted companies were given another chance, they could "make good."

When asked Thursday afternoon if, in his opinion, the war department would resume federal assistance to the state National Guard as the result of Governor Blease's telegram, W. W. Moore, adjutant general of the state, replied that he thought so; that, in his opinion, the telegram had answered the specifications contained in Secretary Garrison's letter.

The telegram of Governor Blease to Secretary Garrison Thursday follows: "July 10, 1913.

"Hon. L. M. Garrison, The Secretary of War Washington, D. C.

"Your letter of July 8 received, in which you state:

"By this course I meant that I must have your assurance that I can count upon your cooperation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the organized militia of your state with the provisions of the military law as enacted by congress."

"All South Carolinians endeavor to do their duty. If those boys are allowed the chance they will do theirs, and I shall do all that I can to encourage and assist them, and you can count upon my cooperation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the National Guard of this state with the provisions of the militia law as enacted by congress, under conditions of your former letter and my reply thereto.

"Wire orders for encampments beginning July 17.

(Signed) Cole L. Blease, Governor."

Secretary Garrison's letter follows: "July 8, 1913.

"Hon. Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

"Dear Governor: I am in receipt of

your letter dated July 1, 1913, which, however, did not reach the department until July 5. In the latter part of your letter you quote a portion of my letter to you, in which I stated what I was willing to do, and you said that you presume that I am willing to do that I am.

"However, you have overlooked, or omitted to respond, to that portion of my letter which I said that this was promised upon your resuming proper relations with this department by a proper communication addressed to this department. By this, of course, I meant that I must have your assurance that I can count upon your cooperation and assistance in bringing about a compliance on the part of the organized militia of your state with the provisions of the militia law as enacted by congress.

"Under that law I have no power to continue to extend federal assistance to the organized militia of any state which does not comply with this law.

"Upon the receipt from you of the assurance above alluded to, federal assistance will be at once resumed, and I shall be pleased to do so, and the proposed state camps can then be carried out under the conditions laid down in my letter of June 30, 1913.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War."

**Better Road Needed.**

The Greenville Piedmont says a great many tourists are going through the country from the low-country to the mountains. A great many more would go if the roads were put in proper condition. And Newberry is the gateway from the low-country to the up-country. To go to Spartanburg or Greenville or any part of the up-country, you must come through Newberry. It should be the pride of Newberry to have the ideal road from the low-country and set the example for the rest of the way. We now have a fairly good road but it needs maintenance.—Newberry Herald and News.

**SHILOH LETTER.**

Shiloh, July 14.—Mr. Will Bolt and mother, of Rabun, spent Sunday with Mr. W. C. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Jamison, of Pelzer, and Mr. Joe Bigbee, of Pelzer, came through from Laurens Sunday afternoon on their way to their home. They were in Mr. Jamison's car.

We call the attention of our supervisor to that piece of road leading from Rabun Creek church out to Mr. H. D. Mahaffey's place on to Mr. J. H. Wolff's. We trust our competent supervisor will look after this as the meeting will begin at Rabun on the first Sunday in August.

Messrs. Milton and Ralph Phillion, H. S. Wallace and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Bannie, attended the Welborn-Frierson wedding of Fountain Inn. Miss Clara is well known in this community as she taught school here two terms.

Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn will begin his meeting here on the 21st.

The bottom step of the porch of Mr. L. T. Hellams broke with Mrs. W. C. Bolt last Sunday. The jar was so great that she has been confined to her bed since then. Mr. Bolt had to call in Dr. Rodgers, of Gray Court. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Abercrombie is confined to her room suffering from acute indigestion.

Mr. James Spruel and son, Luther, of Fountain Inn, spent Saturday night with Mr. C. W. Abercrombie.

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**MOUNT OLIVE.**

Mt. Olive, July 14.—Crops in this section are looking fine, though corn is needing rain badly. Cotton is small but is growing well now.

Mr. W. O. Martin of Ware Shoals visited his father, Dr. J. O. Martin, Sunday.

Several from this place attended Children's Day at Poplar Springs Saturday.

There is some sickness in the community at this writing. Miss Eula Mae Knight is real ill. Dr. J. O. Martin and son, Stokes, are both real sick. We hope for them all an early recovery.

Mrs. Minerva Hill returned home last week from a pleasant visit to her son's, Mr. J. B. Hill of Ware Shoals.

Miss Ethel Culbertson has returned home after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hill of Cold Point.

All persons interested in the cemetery at Mt. Olive church are requested to meet there to clean it off Thursday.

There will be Children's Day exercises here Saturday the 19th inst, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**MT. BETHEL NOTES.**

Mt. Bethel, July 14.—Prof. L. K. Simpson of Tigerville paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, last week. While here he delivered an interesting sermon at Mt. Gallagher.

Mrs. James H. Carlisle has just returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

The Misses Davenport of Greenville spent the week-end with their friend, Miss Agnes Simpson.

Miss Mazie Knight of Greenville, spent the past week with Misses Maggie and Lizzie Beeks.

The children's Day at Poplar Springs church on last Saturday was quite a success. A large crowd was present to enjoy the occasion. The members were glad to have with them, their pastor Rev. B. P. Mitchell and wife. Mr. Mitchell made a short address, after the regular services.

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