

WANT TO SEE SERVICE

Enlisted Men of the Thirteenth Want to Be Up and Doing.

REVOLT AGAINST GIRARD

His Subordinates Anxious to Have Him Overthrown.

REGIMENTAL SURGEONS HELD A MEETING AND DECIDED TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO SECURE HIS DOWNFALL—HE SEEMS TO LACK EXECUTIVE ABILITY—SOME MOVES WHICH SEEM TO INDICATE THAT THE THIRTEENTH WILL SOON BE MOVED FURTHER SOUTH TO A MORE SUITABLE CAMP.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Camp Alger, Va., June 9.—The enlisted men of the Thirteenth are anxious to be up and doing. The possibility that they may be kept here until the war is over and compelled to go home without a chance to show their mettle is causing them no end of anxiety. In order that it cannot afterwards be said that it was any fault of theirs if they did not get to the front, they have to a man petitioned the secretary of war to put them in action as soon as he can. The petition is the doing of a number of enlisted men. Not a single headquarters officer has the slightest knowledge of it until long towards the latter part of the day, when nearly all the men had attached their signatures. It reads as follows:

Honorable Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: We, the undersigned members of the Thirteenth regiment infantry, Pennsylvania volunteers, located at Camp Alger, Va., hereby request that we be given the opportunity of being put into active service as soon as possible, having said "yes" with a view of being sent immediately to the front.

Every enlisted man of the regiment, with the exception of those on guard, had signed the petition before sundown. It will be taken to Secretary Alger tomorrow, possibly by a committee of one man from each company of the regiment.

FIRST GOVERNMENT PAY.

The boys received the first government pay today. It was for nineteen days, privates receiving \$8.00 each. The Thirteenth men are beginning to believe that they are hoodlums. The day before they received their state pay the canteens were closed. Yesterday, one day before the United States pay came, a ban was issued against their only other destination in the camp, indulgence in machine-made pies. At the request of various brigade surgeons, Major Vollrath, provost marshal, sent out an order last night forbidding the sutlers to sell pies or lemonade within the limits of the camp hereafter. As many as 15,000 pies have been delivered on the ground in one day. The discussion between Colonel Girard and his regimental surgeons has broken out in open warfare. The regimental surgeons met and resolved to protest against Colonel Girard and his methods and to exert what influence they can, political and otherwise, to bring about his overthrow.

Stories of ill-treatment at the division hospitals continue to come in every day. Colonel H. Brown, commander of the Eleventh Pennsylvania, sent a letter to General Graham this morning saying the division hospital was not fit place to send sick men, and asking permission to have the men of his division treated in their own regimental hospital.

Alexander Major, the company cook in B. who went down to the division hospital yesterday, suffering from cramps, came back to his company quarters this morning and said that he would make an attempt to do his work rather than continue on the sick list of the division hospital. It corroborates previously printed stories of neglect and even ill-treatment.

Colonel Girard evidently heard of the action of his regimental surgeons this morning, for late this afternoon a circular was sent out by him in which he said it had come to his ears that they were publicly expressing dissatisfaction at his methods and at himself personally. He told them in a roundabout way that he did not care a continental what they thought of him or his methods, as he was Colonel Girard and his methods were those prescribed by the regular army and approved by General Miles.

The heat continues intense. No prostrations have, however, occurred in the Thirteenth, although in many of the surrounding regiments there have been cases of heat exhaustion.

CHARGES OF MISMANAGEMENT

The charges of mismanagement directed against Chief Surgeon Girard's division hospital were given a local substantiation last night. Three of Company C, Private Schlager, suffering from vaccine fever, and Privates Richards and Gallagher affected with diarrhoea, went to the division hospital yesterday morning. Last evening Lieutenant Edward Burkhouse, who is commanding company C in the absence of Captain Robling went over to visit the men and incidentally investigate complaints that had come from them through comrades who had called on them during the day. To his great surprise and indignation he discovered that the reports of neglect that had come to his ears were not half as bad as the real state of affairs existing.

In the ward in which the three Company C men were placed, no physician had been seen since early in the morning and the only thing the men received in the way of treatment was some poorly cooked rations, the same as is issued at the regular mess and altogether unsuitable for invalids. Lieutenant Burkhouse forthwith returned to camp and reported the matter at headquarters.

Colonel Courson, Lieutenant Colonel Mattes and Assistant Surgeon Blanchard rode over at once to the hos-

pital upon hearing for themselves the story of the three privates, hunted out the surgeon in charge and asked to know what explanation he had to offer for that kind of mismanagement. The managing surgeon professed ignorance of it all and said there must be some mistake. He was taken into the neglected ward and convinced that there was no mistake. He then looked into the matter and discovered that the surgeon assigned to that hospital had ward took sick after making his first round and no one was put in his place.

COULD NOT EXPLAIN.

How such a state of affairs could continue all day without being discovered—if indeed, it wasn't discovered—the surgeon in charge could not explain. He was sorry, of course, that it had occurred and gave assurance that it would not occur again and so on. The diet, he admitted, was not what it should be, owing to the delay in securing the proper cooking utensils. These have arrived and are to be put in place at once, he said, and hereafter there will be no cause for complaint on this score. The Thirteenth's officers gave the hospital people to understand that no more of their men would be sent to the division hospital until such time as the arrangements there are perfected.

The whole trouble lies in the fact that there is an estrangement between Colonel Girard and his subordinates, the regimental surgeons. The latter are displeased at the action of the chief surgeon in breaking up the regimental hospitals and reducing the regimental surgeons from independent officials to mere hospital attendants. They are showing a rebellious spirit and are giving the chief surgeon only what support he directly commands of them. This rebellious spirit must have been forth some time within the last couple of days judging by a general order issued by General Graham today informing "all concerned" that Chief Surgeon Girard had been empowered to issue orders in his particular department and those orders are to be respected and obeyed. As to Colonel Girard's fitness, it might be said in passing, the prevailing sentiment is that while he is a man of progressive ideas and a hard worker, he lacks executive ability.

PROSPECT OF MOVING.

Certain circumstances, which, when taken singly, have little apparent significance, but when dovetailed together and viewed as a whole make out a picture of the strongly in support of the rumor that the first division, of which the Thirteenth is a part, is to be moved from here to some more southern point to relieve the overcrowded condition of Camp Alger.

Colonel Girard's almost positive declaration that he will not favor changing the camp to Alexandria because of its malarial surroundings makes it a safe guess that Camp Alger will continue at its present site. The recommendation of the commission appointed by Secretary Alger to investigate the condition of the present camp, that no more troops be brought here, as the water supply is scarcely sufficient for the needs of the men already here and that it will not be sufficient even for these when the hot weather decreases of the spring and the water tanks it incumbent on the war department in view of the oncoming of thousands of recruits to provide at once some means of obeying the commissioner's recommendation. The rumor under discussion has it that the division will be moved to Fernandina, Fla. Three days after the rumor first makes its appearance, announcement is made officially that a board of experts has been detailed to look into a proposed site at Fernandina and other reported suitable sites at Savannah, Ga., Suwanee, Fla. and Columbia, S. C.

When Camp Alger was first opened Brigadier General Guenther was placed in charge and continued in that position until the arrival of Major General Graham, when he was assigned to the command of the first division of the corps. General Guenther is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and altogether he is convalescing does not expect to be about for several weeks yet. Wednesday an order was issued relieving him of his command transferring him to the unorganized third division and putting in his stead the recently appointed Major General M. C. Butler, who at once appeared upon the ground and assumed active command.

The regiments of the First division are being equipped to the exclusion of the others; that is, to be exact, they are given first pick of everything and the others are compelled to take the remnants. All the First division quartermasters received instructions this week to make immediate requisition for everything needed in their respective commands and in the Thirteenth Quartermaster Cox is sending in a requisition for what the coming recruits will need also. Lastly, but by no means the least significant, canned meats and other provisions used only as travel rations have been arriving lately in large quantities at the Dunbar-Loring storehouses.

This well-linked chain of circumstances may stand for nothing; it is simply given for what it is worth with the added comment from one on the ground that the logical conclusion to be readily drawn from a consideration of the circumstances is not an impossibility by any means. T. J. Duffy.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MR. THOMPSON

Awarded the Amount Claimed for Services in Taking Mr. Mott Home.

A CARBONDALE EJECTMENT SUIT ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE SIMON-TON—TITLE TO TWO LOTS OF LAND ARE IN DISPUTE—BLAUGHLIN DID NOT APPEAR TO OPPOSE THE CASE AGAINST HIM AND A VERDICT WAS RETURNED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF.

One of the interesting cases heard in court yesterday was that of L. R. Thompson against Mrs. Josephine Mott. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Joseph U. Brown and the defendant by Attorney S. B. Price. The case was heard before Judge Edwards and a jury.

Mr. Thompson alleged that he was employed by Mrs. Mott to take her husband home whenever he became intoxicated and for this service was to receive \$5 every time he took Mr. Mott home. He professed that service on eight different occasions and all he received was \$5. His suit was to recover the balance. The defense held that the plaintiff had been paid all he was entitled to and that he has no just claim. The jury returned a verdict of \$5 in favor of Mr. Thompson.

REPLEVIN CASE.

The action of Swartz Brothers, of New York, against R. W. Ostwald and others, of this city, was heard before Judge Edwards in the main court room. The action was brought to recover goods in the hands of the defendants which had been delivered by Swartz Brothers to be made up into shirts and shirt waists. The plaintiffs assert that so long were the goods detained in this city that they were out of style and had to be disposed of at auction at a considerable sacrifice. All of the testimony for the plaintiff had not been heard when court adjourned. The defense will be developed today.

Before Judge Simonton in court room No. 3, the case of Gibbons & Nolan against Mrs. Ellen Moran was given to the jury at noon. A verdict had been returned up to the hour of adjournment.

The next case called for trial in that court room was the action in ejectment of Michael Flannery and others against P. F. McConnell and others. Two lots of land in Carbondale are the subject of the litigation. The plaintiffs are the heirs of John Flannery, sr., who died in Carbondale, in 1890, and they claim title from him. The defendants claim title by virtue of a sheriff's sale of the property in 1885. It is held that this property was sold as the property of John Flannery, jr., when as a matter of fact the title to it was vested in his father, John Flannery, sr. For this it is maintained that the sale was illegal and passed no title. Attorneys A. A. Cushing and John M. Harris appeared for the plaintiffs and ex-Judge H. A. Knapp and Attorney C. P. O'Malley for the defendants. All of the testimony was in at the hour of adjournment and this morning the case will be argued to the jury.

TYRELL-TAYLOR CASE.

Another day was consumed yesterday before Judge R. W. Archbald and a jury in the case of A. B. Tyrell & Company against A. H. Taylor. All of the testimony has been heard and today the arguments to the jury will be presented.

In the case of Patrick Brown against T. C. Robinson, which went to the jury Wednesday afternoon a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$86.50 was returned yesterday.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

ENTERED RAIL.—Eug Hoover charged with breach and receiving, yesterday entered bail. James E. Holly became his bondsman in the sum of \$50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Clerk of the Courts Daniels yesterday granted marriage licenses to M. K. Houdon and Edith Mason, of Olyphant; John J. Jennings and Sarah Mangin, of Mizook; Frank Manley and Annie Walsh, Scranton; William Maycock and Mary Coyne, Scranton; Harry Burgess and Elizabeth Evans, Scranton.

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toni John T. Wilson and Sarah H. Mead, Dunmore; Charles A. Chellender and Mary Vought, Scranton.

TRESPASS DECLARATION.—The declaration in the suit of Miss Bertha Conger against John A. Meers for \$2000 damages was filed yesterday with Probationary Clerk Miss Conger was injured while riding in an elevator in the Meers building.

JUDGMENT BY AGREEMENT.—A judgment by agreement in the sum of \$26.95 was yesterday taken in the case of John Harris, assignee, against Patrick Henry and others. The case was set down for trial in common pleas court Tuesday.

CASE REFERRED.—The action in assumpsit of the Adams & Westlake company against A. T. Keller, which is the first case on next week's common pleas trial list was yesterday referred to Attorney J. W. Carpenter under the provisions of the act of 1888.

RECEIVER SUBSTITUTED.—In the case of Glimore & Duffy against Thomas Lynett, an action in ejectment which is set down for trial this week, the receiver yesterday substituted for the receiver, J. W. Duffy, to the use of Everett Warren. The latter was appointed receiver of the firm a short time ago.

CHILD ADOPTED.—Court yesterday permitted Walter A. Berry to adopt Earl, the 2-year-old son of John and Marie J. Baker. Mrs. Baker has been deserted by her husband and Wednesday she applied for a divorce from him. She consented to the adoption of her boy by Mr. Berry. He will hereafter be known as Earl Warren Berry.

EXCEPTIONS TO DEED.—Amos Singer, through Attorney A. C. Colburn, yesterday filed exception to the granting of a sheriff's deed to George Stansbury for a property recently sold by the sheriff. He says the judgment upon which execution was issued is not on the property seized and that the acknowledgment of the deed will cloud the title.

AMENDMENT FILED.—Attorneys Holgate and Hamilton yesterday filed with Clerk of the Courts Daniels an amendment to the bill of particulars for W. S. Lamont, who is contesting M. J. Kelly for the office of county treasurer. The names of 31 voters, who were charged with illegally using their right of suffrage, are stricken from the old bill. The amendment which refers to the First and Second wards of Archbald, First, Second and Third wards of Carbondale, Third ward of Dickson City, East district of Lackawanna township, Mayfield and the Second, Third, Sixth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth wards of the city of Scranton, was allowed by court.

ELECTION CONTEST.—Before Examining W. R. Lewis and W. J. Duggan the following witnesses from the North-east district of Lackawanna township were examined yesterday: Edward Deming, Thomas McGraw, P. S. Dolan, Joseph Turbott, John Moran, Michael Shields, James McGloin, Patrick McGloin, Casper Sheldie, Edward McGraw, Michael McGraw, Edward Lennan, Hugh McGraw, James Reddie, Charles Wofford, Frank Trealey, Harry Trealey, John McGraw, Joseph Woodruff, Richard Rucan, Michael Ryder, Jr., Joseph Fitzpatrick, Valentine Bradburn, Thomas Walsh, James Durkin, John McGloin, Daniel Kann, John Szaronski, Patrick Hogan.

Completed in July.

The men employed between Lagerne borough and Harvey's lake, stretching the wires and putting up poles for the electric line, are expected to complete their work by the middle of July. The run between Wilkes-Barre and the lake by steam takes but one hour, and when the road is equipped with electricity the time will be considerably shorter.

MILK CRUST
When the Workers are at Leisure
When our baby was three months old, he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and he had so bad, he made it bleed by scratching. I got a cake of CURICIA SOAP and a box of CURICIA Ointment. I applied the CURICIA and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had had half a loaf of soap entirely used, and his hair continued to grow out nicely. Feb. 24, '98. Mrs. H. T. HOLMES, Ashland, Or.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH WE WILL OFFER DURING THE HOURS NAMED THE GREAT BARGAINS WHICH ARE MENTIONED HERE. EVERY ITEM REPRESENTS A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE IN PRICE, BUT WE WANT THIS SIX MONTHS' EVENT TO BE REMEMBERED, AND HOW BETTER THAN BY THESE PRICES?

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240 WHITE MARSEILLES BED SPREADS, double bed size, beautifully made and finished. Positively worth \$1.00 each. To go at this hour for..... **69c**

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250 WHITE SILK PARASOLS, of beautiful quality silk, strong frames and wood white enameled handles. Some are plain, others have elaborate ruffles around edges. Positively worth \$1.25. **81c**

—ALSO—

500 DOZEN BLACK RIBBED HOSIERY, for Misses' and Children; fast black, stainless dye; all sizes, and positively worth 10c pair. **5c**

—ALSO—

200 PAIRS LADIES' BLACK VICI-KID and DARK BROWN PRINCE ALBERTS, and LOW BUTTON OXFORDS, handsewed, patent leather tips, flexible soles and hand-turned. Positively worth \$2.00 to \$3.00 pair. To go at..... **98c**

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240 WOMEN'S WHITE DUCK SKIRTS and COLORED STRIPE DUCK SKIRTS, cut very full and with 3-inch hem. Positively worth 85c, and \$1.00 each. To go at..... **39c**

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550 WOMEN'S TRIMMED SAILOR HATS, built of best grade scented braid. The equal of any 50-cent Sailor in the city. To go at this hour for..... **29c**

—ALSO—

625 BOYS' GOOD QUALITY WASH SUITS, six different patterns, 3 to 8 years, fast color and up-to-date style. worth 50c in any store. To go at..... **27c**

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