

WANT TO GO IN A BODY

Thirteenth Insists on Its Organization Remaining Undisturbed.

A POSITIVE DECLARATION

Officers and Men Share the Same Sentiment.

As Members of the Thirteenth Regiment and Commanded by Their Own Officers They Will Volunteer, and If the Government Wants Their Services It Must Accept These Conditions—This Will Be the First and Foremost Question When Mt. Gretna Is Reached—What the Result Will Be Cannot Be Conjectured. Details of Tonight's Departure.

If the Thirteenth regiment clings to its present determination and the war department adheres to the plans promulgated during the last few days regarding the recruiting of the quota of the various states, there will be a conflict at Mt. Gretna without any Spanish in it.

As explained previously and at length the recruiting plans of the government, as generally interpreted, will wipe out the identity of the state militia organizations. Just what the war department proposes to do is not known, but it is certain that the different commands, as at present constituted, will be greatly disturbed. It may be that the militiamen upon being assembled at Mt. Gretna, will be regarded simply as a body of 10,000 men from which the war department will select as many individuals as it sees fit. It may be that some ten of the fifteen regiments consisting the state guard may be kept intact and transformed in a body into regular army regiments by filling out the companies with members of the five disintegrated regiments and recruits from the host of untrained or quasi-disciplined volunteers who are outside the national guard but clamoring for a gun and a Spanish target.

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This latter plan is the one that Colonel Ripple believes will be adopted. It will be acceptable, no doubt, to the ten regiments that are kept intact, but parceled off it will not be so acceptable it is safe to say.

As far as the local soldiery is concerned it can be said with certainty that it will not be acceptable if the Thirteenth is to be one of the commands subjected to the disintegrating process.

When the matter of offering the militia with regular army men was broached in congress, the Thirteenth regiment officers and men unanimously resolved to tender their services to the government in case of war with Spain, provided the regimental formation might remain as it was.

This negative way of announcing that the regiment would not go out except under its own officers has, in the past few days, become a positive declaration that if the government wants the services of the Thirteenth it must take it whole and entire, as it stands.

Every one of the central city companies has formally agreed upon this, and it is understood that all of the others have reached similar decisions. The officers of the regiment, at a meeting Monday night, discussed the question again and it was the sense of the meeting that the original resolution would be adhered to. Colonel Courson did not attend the meeting, but to a Tribune reporter, last night, he expressed himself as being in total accord with the further statement that General Gobin held similar views.

STAND MEANS MUCH.

As the Thirteenth, because of the juniority of its colonel, is one of the five regiments that are expected to be divided up and parceled out to other commands, the stand taken by its members means much. Colonel Courson did not attend the meeting, but to a Tribune reporter, last night, he expressed himself as being in total accord with the further statement that General Gobin held similar views.

There is but little new to add to the programme of arrangements for the departure of the regiment given in yesterday's Tribune. A formal order was issued by Colonel Courson yesterday embodying the instructions received from the governor. The out of town companies will come in during the afternoon and all companies will report at the armory at 8 o'clock. The start will be made from the Delaware and Hudson station at 9:30 o'clock, and it is expected Mt. Gretna will be reached at daybreak.

Bauer's band has volunteered to escort the soldiers from the armory to the depot. The line of march will be down Adams to Linden, to Washington, to Spruce, to Wyoming, to Lackawanna. All along the line of march preparations are being made for a grand display of fireworks and at the station, no doubt, thousands will be congregated to give the boys a rousing send off.

Colonel E. H. Ripple, who returned to the city yesterday, visited Mt. Gretna Sunday. It had been raining hard all night but so absorbent is the nature of the soil that there was no mud and one's boots would, comparatively speaking, be unsoiled in walking about.

The colonel says that the arrangements mapped out for the camp which will be established Thursday, are excellent and while the boys will have to erect their own tents and do the ordinary services that soldiers on the field are expected to perform everything that thoughtfulness could suggest has been done. There will be an abundance of good wholesome food on the ground.

AT WILKES-BARRE.

The Ninth regiment, of Wilkes-Barre, will be under marching orders a short time before the Thirteenth tonight.

Official order No. 27 was issued yesterday by Colonel Dougherty and the field staff, non-commissioned staff, drum corps and Companies A, B, D and F will assemble at the armory not later than 6:45 o'clock tonight. Companies C and H, of Pittston, will take the special train at Pittston on the Lehigh Valley at 6 o'clock and proceed to Wilkes-Barre, where they will march from the station to the armory and join the other companies. Company E, of Parsons, and Company I, of Plymouth, will reach Wilkes-Barre by trolley cars.

The companies will leave Wilkes-Barre on the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:30 o'clock. Lieutenant E. N. Carpenter is detailed as acting regimental quartermaster until further orders. Captain H. R. Williams will be officer of the day and Lieutenant L. Denison Stearns officer of the guard.

The regiment will be escorted from the armory by Alexander's band, the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Veteran's Legion. The procession will march to the public square, where a farewell address will be delivered by Hon. Stanley Woodward, from the balcony of the First National bank building. When spoken to yesterday regarding the order issued by Secretary Alger, depriving five colonels of their commands, Colonel Dougherty said:

"It is probable that this news is true, though I have received no official information of it. I have no idea what duty will be assigned me after the order goes into effect. When an order is given it is a soldier's duty to obey without asking any questions. I am confident that the best that can be done for those who will be deprived of their commands will be done. The order is made in accordance with the volunteer army bill recently passed by congress. When a man is legislated out of office the only thing to do is to submit as gracefully as possible.

The city of Wilkes-Barre was alive with the movements of military men all day yesterday, and it is expected that an immense crowd will gather to see the regiment off.

WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

The announcement that the camp would undoubtedly be served to arouse the patriotism of the boys who were there and smothered the smoke of battle long ago. After the business meeting five sets of fours were put through a short drill by Captain E. Frank Gardner.

The camp passed a resolution directing the captain to tender the services of the camp to the government and to accept of the government any number of uniforms, which was passed amid a thunder of applause.

Camp 8 now numbers about 180 members, and three propositions were received at last night's meeting.

A dramatic company has been organized, and a benefit entertainment in Mears hall on May 11, at which a bicycle contest will be decided between Mrs. Otto Rosenkranz and Walter Shantz.

The boys are very enthusiastic and much interest is manifested in the drills.

COMMANDER MOIR'S COMPANY.

Nearly the Full Quota Has Been Enrolled at Nay Aug House.

The enrollment for members for Commander John Moir's regiment of volunteers goes merrily on at Nay Aug Engine house. Last night a large number of young men assembled at the house and attached their names to the roll.

The necessary application papers have been forwarded to Harrisburg and Detective Moir is awaiting instructions. About 110 names have been enrolled altogether, about twenty of which were signed yesterday. The most notable signature attached yesterday was that of ex-Councilman John J. Flannaghan, of the Eighth ward. He expected to be drafted, he said, but would not wait for that, preferring to enlist voluntarily.

Out of the number enrolled, fifty-four of them have been identified with the state militia, regular army or navy forces. There are four gunners, three trumpeters and several drummers.

The regular line officers of the company have been decided upon, but no meeting has as yet been held. As soon as instructions from Harrisburg are received, active work will be commenced.

HIS CONSENT WAS GIVEN.

Congressman Morgan B. Williams Nearly Caught by His Son.

The following letter was received by Congressman Morgan B. Williams at Washington from his son, W. M. Williams:

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 23, 1898.

My Dear Father: I am very anxious to have you send me to me to join the National Guard of Pennsylvania and wish you would sign the two accompanying forms and send them to me by return mail.

You have voted to have war with Spain, which means the sending of a large number of men to carry out your demands, and it would not be surprising if you should send other other sons on such a commission and deny your own son the privilege of helping to enforce the law you have voted to enforce. Answer by telegraph if you can enlist or not and please sign and send the forms by the first return mail, special delivery. Your loving son, W. M. Williams.

Congressman Williams wired his permission and sent the signed forms by the first return mail.

OF A GENERAL NATURE.

Adjutant George Buro, who is conducting a United States recruiting office at Pittston secured twenty-one men yesterday. A number were rejected owing to physical imperfections or advanced age.

Seventeen members of the High school will go out with the Thirteenth tonight. They will be accompanied to the station by all their boy classmates marching in the body of the company.

Other schools promise to emulate today the example of these patriotic children and those of No. 27, whose subscription was announced in yesterday's Tribune. It is a good time to impress a lasting lesson in patriotism on the hearts of the young boys now preparing themselves for the activities of life and it should not be lost. Let all of the schools of the city act today. The subscription is now as follows:

YESTERDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged \$175.56

W. J. Moran 1.00

Edward E. Post 1.00

Edwin J. Post 1.00

Norman B. Post 1.00

Caroline E. Post 1.00

John D. Post 1.00

A. D. Person 1.00

Frederick J. Post 1.00

Kenneth G. McAuley 1.00

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Henry L. Post 1.00

Cash 1.00

James W. Hall 1.00

Wells & Torrey 1.00

Thomas J. Moore 1.00

Henry J. Post 1.00

Henry H. Post 1.00

E. Roy and Jessie Marsh 1.00

Stolins Williams 2.00

Arthur Koller 1.00

Miss Minnie Kerwin 1.00

George S. Horn 1.00

Charles Howell 1.00

William Price & Son 1.00

Cash 1.00

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Charles Young 1.00

Mrs. E. Evans 1.00

Arthur Lovell 1.00

Benjamin Stephens 1.00

John W. Dunne 1.00

J. W. Morse 1.00

H. D. Sweet 1.00

Raymond Sanderson 1.00

Charles Brock 1.00

Stebecker & Watkins 1.00

G. W. Fritz 1.00

Charles W. Gunster 1.00

Alfred Pitnick 1.00

A. E. Hunt 1.00

Cash 1.00

ROLL OF HONOR

CONTINUES TO GROW

Almost One Hundred Dollars Added to Ambulance Fund Yesterday.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS NEEDED

The Ambulance Will Cost Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and It Will Be Necessary to Have Horses and Harness—Ninth Regiment Also Anxious to Secure the Ambulance Which is the Only One in Sight. Those Who Subscribed Yesterday.

Amount Needed \$500.00

Subscribed 262 61

Colonel E. H. Ripple returned yesterday from Harrisburg, where he opened negotiations that will result in securing an ambulance for the Thirteenth regiment if the friends of the local soldier boys do their duty by subscribing the necessary amount.

There is no doubt that this will be done, for Scranton was never deaf to an appeal for a worthy cause. Haste on the part of those who intend to subscribe is necessary. Whatever is to be done must be done at once.

The brief telegraphic communication with Colonel Ripple Sunday did not give a complete idea of the amount of money that it is necessary to raise. The ambulance will cost \$350 and horses and harness for it must be secured. This will make the total cost at least \$500 and that amount must be raised if the boys are to be properly cared for. Colonel Ripple said yesterday:

"It is very necessary that the regiment should have an ambulance and the only one now to be had of the uniform style used by the regiments of the brigade is the one at Harrisburg. The Ninth regiment is also after this ambulance and if it succeeds in getting it our boys may be greatly inconvenienced, as it would take several weeks to construct a suitable vehicle."

LOCAL PRIDE AROUSED.

It is not likely that the people of this city will be less generous in their treatment of their guardsmen than their neighbors in Wilkes-Barre, and it is probable that the amount needed will be subscribed with a rush that the ambulance may be at Mt. Gretna not later than Sunday.

Yesterday's contributions were gratifying. All day long the amounts came floating in. The subscription is truly a popular one, the greater part of the contributions being for amounts of less than one dollar. This is as it should be. The more numerous the contributions the greater the tribute to the regiment and the more significant the testimonial of the interest that is felt among all classes for the welfare of the brave boys who go out tonight perhaps to lay down their lives in defense of the flag they love so well. No sacrifice made by those who stay at home can be compared to the great sacrifice that will be made by those who are leaving their homes and the worldly affairs that ordinarily engross their attention to give their services to their country.

Another good-sized subscription came yesterday from public school children. They are pupils in No. 5 building and they unselfishly put their pennies together until, with the assistance received from their teachers, a grand total of \$10.00 was raised.

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Bolan, after a great struggle, succeeded in saving himself. Zariski's body has not yet been recovered.

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Large catches of fish are reported from the streams in this vicinity.

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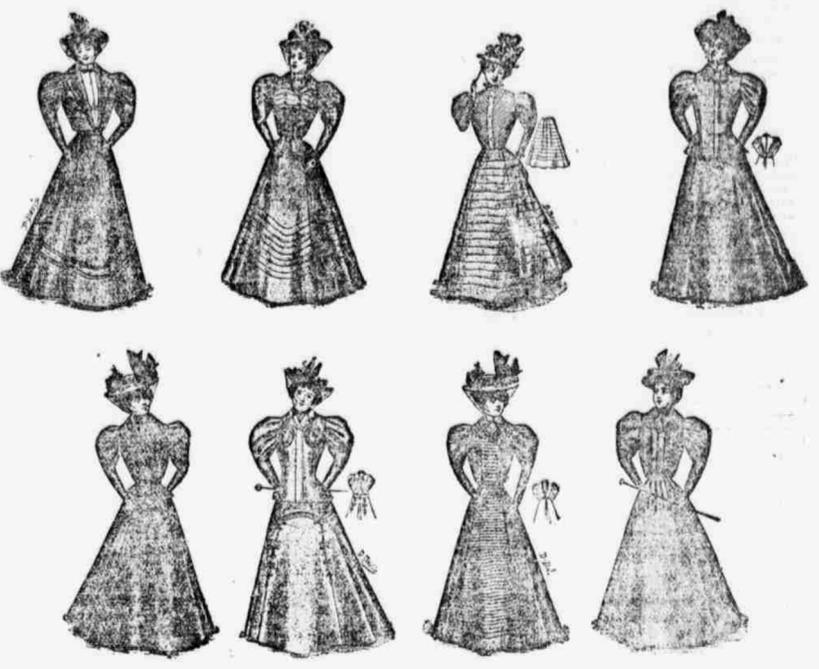
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A Few of the Tailor-Made Suits Now On Sale at Connolly & Wallace's, 127 and 129 Washington Avenue.

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