

In Florence the citizens took away the guns of the company, but the citizen soldiery themselves feel indignant and unwilling to be ordered out against their fellow-citizens.

DECLARED INSURRECTION

DARLINGTON, S.C., *March 31.*—Governor Tillman, after worrying over the matter for a long time, issued the following proclamation about half-past one o'clock this afternoon and ordered it telegraphed to every station on the line of the roads in the two counties to be posted in prominent places.

"Whereas certain persons have assembled in the counties of Darlington and Florence and are now in open rebellion against the authority of the Government of this State, and it has become impracticable to enforce the ordinary course of judicial proceedings of the laws of this State within said counties,

"Now, therefore, I, B. R. Tillman, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim such persons so assembled to be in open rebellion against the laws of this State, and I do hereby command all such assemblages of insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty-four hours."

TROOPS REFUSE TO ACT

Governor Tillman next issued an order calling out the State troops to establish order in Darlington and Florence. In Columbia there are three infantry companies, among the largest in the state. The special train was at the railroad station when the Governor's order were received. The officers summoned the men to their barracks. All was excitement on the streets. Not a man was ready to be subject to the order of the Governor and constables.

REBELLION WAS RAMPANT

The Zouaves met and the roll call began. The first man, Gordon Adams, arose and said he would resign his membership, but would not go. Every man did likewise, and the company disbanded. The Richland Volunteer Rifle Company, an old military organization, that has fought with glory whenever occasion offered, from the Florida Seminole Indian war to the war for southern independence, did not respond to the order. The captain reported to the adjutant-general that he had but six men present, and awaited his order. They were excused from going.

The Governor's Guard gave an opportunity for a still more striking display of the sentiment of the people against the army, when they refused to be put on their uniforms, but making no progress. A veteran father urged his unwilling sons to go with the company, and the Governor's Guard refused to obey orders. The hours passed and the company was not much nearer ready to start. Shouts from the streets announced the decision of the people. The soldiers, hearing of citizens rushed up the stairway, blocking the corridors and swore they would not allow the company to depart. The Governor's Guard refused to fire. Capt. Capers, an heroic soldier and general in the civil war, and now bishop in the Episcopal church, had gone up to the balcony and told the people that if they were there he would refuse to be sent against his fellow-citizens. Among those in the street insisting that the company be disbanded, were the late Mayor, and others who were the most prominent physicians in the city, a bank president and other leading citizens. The company decided not to go and shouts went up from the street.

PALE OF GENERAL DESTRUCTION

There was talk of taking axes and going to the big central distributing liquor establishment in the capital, and breaking in and emptying the hundreds of barrels of liquor there stored. Better coun-

TRUCKS REMAINED FIVE MINUT

DARLINGTON, S.C., March 31.—No outbreak has occurred since last night's trouble. The posse continues to scour the woods for the escaped constables who were responsible for the killing of Darlington's citizens last evening. The centre of operation for the citizen soldiery seems to be Timmonsville, a small town about thirty miles from here, as the spies are supposed to be lurking around there in the swamps. The posse is guarding every railroad and it is believed that these spies are all in the county except those that boarded the train for the C. & N. railroad and made for North Carolina. Bolan, a native son of the

The Bishopville guards were sent here about two o'clock to-day on a special errand. The Sheriff was notified to meet them at the depot, which he did. The Captain told him he was instructed to report to the State constable here. The Sheriff reported that he thought it doubtful if the constable would come, but he would send a deputy. The deputy company remained here five minutes and departed. No one knew why they left. The Sheriff asked them to stay and protect the wounded constable.

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closed to-day, and he wired the Governor about the threats made against the dispensary and the destruction of the dispensance of as many parties making the threats as possible, but to offer no resistance. It was Floyd's brother who struck the first blow which resulted so disastrously yesterday.

At 10 P. C. Norment, one of the citizens slain yesterday, were conducted this evening with Masonic honors. The remains of Mr. Redmond were sent to North Carolina, while those of Chesley V. Appleton were sent to New York.

It is said that the wounded spy now in jail acknowledges that he fired the first shot, and he asserts that he got his man.

BLOODHOUNDS ASKED FOR.

Another account says: Citizens of Darlington sent a telegram to Charleston this morning for a pair of bloodhounds with which to trace the spies who had admitted to the five persons on scouring the country.

Men were seen riding from place to place with shot guns across their saddles hunting for any trace of the constables who killed Redmond and Norment in the streets of Darlington yesterday.

Whenever news was received that trace had been found the forces were immediately concentrated, but up to this time the missing constables have not been found.

There have been five squads at the different railroad outlets in the county and it is thought the constables have not yet got out of the county, but are in the swamps. If bloodhounds can be secured they will be put into immediate use.

The man in the posse publicly announced that should any spies be found they will be killed for murdering Darlington citizens.

All of Governor Tillman's military attempts have ended in fiascos. He had a special train run here from Bishopville to-day with a number of country soldiers, supposed to be his friends. Upon the arrival of the company here, after a brief consultation with the Sheriff and a request that they remain here to guard a wounded constable, who is in danger of

THE SPIES ARE LOCATED.

DARLINGTON, S. C., March 31.—The constables who fled to the swamps after the riot in the station yesterday are at Syracuse, hemmed in by a mob that absolutely refuses to give quarter.

The mob is now debating whether to starve the constables out or rush in and kill them.

The men are in a swamp. They are certain to be captured to-night. Two of them surrendered to-day.

It is believed that all who are captured will be killed, and there are strong threats that McLendon, who was wounded in the fight yesterday, will be lynched to-night.

The constables, nearly all of whom are are wounded, offered late last night to surrender, if they were given and guaranteed protection.

Their hiding place had been discovered by Bright Williamson, one of the pursuing party. He told them he would first have to ask his friends before he could agree to anything.

They were afterward located in another part of the swamp.

Constables Gaillard, Swan, and Meakin escaped into North Carolina by a train. It is thought they took several of their wounded companions with them.

It is said that two or three constables who took part in the shooting have escaped toward Chesterfield. They are not being pursued.

In view of the threats which have been made, penitentiary guards are protecting the dispensaries.

Frenzied men, armed with shotgun and rifles, are stationed along the line of the railroad and at the stations. At each stopping place the cars are searched.

A. SEAL, ROAD, THE, COVER, NO. 1

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1.—This has been a rather quiet day in Columbia, and while there have been incidents of a most interesting nature in connection with the Dispensary troubles, there has been practically no excitement. Early this morning Gov. Tillman established a telegraph censorship, placing several militia-men, the most intelligent that could be selected, in charge of both office to supervise all messages offered. These men have simply carried out their instructions and have refused only a few telegrams that were calculated to raise bad feelings.

Early in the day the Governor summoned the Governor's Guards to the Executive Mansion. Drawing them in line, he addressed them, saying that he was informed that their disbandment was not their fault, but that they had been overawed by a mob at their doors. He told them that they stood before the people of the State as a disgrace, at that he now wished to give them an opportunity to wipe the stain from their brow and to restore them to honor. He asked for some indication as to whether they would obey his orders, in which case he would be given back to the

QUIET BUT DETERMINED

FLORENCE, S. C., April 1.—Although there has been no actual disturbance here today, the undercurrent of the feeling is still very bitter, and it would require only a spark in the vicinity of some clonous act on the part of the Governor to stir the citizens again to arms. During the morning hours the town appeared resigned most of its usual quiet, and there was nothing on the surface which would indicate to a stranger that the neighborhood was on the verge of an uprising. The churches were all well attended, there were no disorderly assemblages on the streets, and the cooler judgment of a night's rest seemed to have had its effect.

But a strong feeling of resentment was working behind a cloud of apparent submission. The belief is general that should the officers of the Governor, who are asserted to be responsible for the first outbreak, be convicted by the courts, they would be pardoned by the Governor, as Elliott, one of the spies, who slapped the face of a woman in Charleston some time ago, was pardoned by the Governor, in face of the most convincing proof of his guilt. The people have lost faith in the efficacy of the law to protect their lives and liberties.

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