COL. DUFFY WILL FACE CHARGES, BUT WILL NOT RESIGN

Sixty-Ninth Regiment's Veteran Commander Accused of Drunkenness.

INVITES COURT MARTIAL

Alleged to Have Refused Offer of Chance to Quit National Guard.

Col. Edward Duffy, of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, is expected by his friends to face serious charges, one alleging drunkenness in the armory, preferred at the order of Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe, commanding the National Guard, rather than accept the alternative offered—to immediately resign his commission. Col. Duffy has been a member of the Sixty-ninth forty-two years.

"I will never let it be said that Ed Duffy quit the old regiment under fire," said the greyhaired Colonel, who discussed the matter with friends to-day. "Let the charges come and I will beat them, hands down."

Col. Duffy is Secretary of the Tenement-House Department and a power in Democratic politics. The regiment is in a turmoil over the charges and there is a report that Gov. Hughes will take a hand in the trouble and order many changes.

Reported by Rifle Inspector.

The charges, now in the hands of Gen. Roe's staff officer, assert that Col. Duffy appeared intoxicated at the new armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street, one night last week, while rifle inspection was in progress. The inspecting party consisted of Cols. McAlpin and Abel and Capt. Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the National Guard, and Capt. Walton, U. S. A., retired for the War Department.

On the next night, the second and last of rifle inspection, it is charged, Col. Duffy did not appear at the armory, but the programme was carried out without him.

One of these officers reported Col. Duffy's alleged condition to Gen. Roe.

Row Over H. H. Rogers.

The Sixty-ninth has been alive with excitement for the last six months over the campaign waged for the lieutenant-colonelcy, which is still open. The candidates were Henry H. Rogers jr., son of the Standard Oil millionaire; Louis D. Conley, son-in-law of George Ehret, the brewer; Major Philip Reville and Rhinelander Waldo.

Col. Duffy was strong for Conley, who has been a lieutenant in the Sixty-ninth for five years. He received one vote short of the necessary number to elect, and Rogers was one behind him. The other candidates withdrew.

Enlisted men in the regiment made it plain to their company officers that they wished the integrity of the regiment as an Irish military organization continued, and the officers who voted for outsiders for second in command have received censure.

19 DOG-FIGHT MEN MAKE GUILTY PLEA

Have Been in Tombs 5 Days, So Sentence Is Suspended—19 Yet to Be Tried.

As detectives started to tell of the arrest of thirty-eight men, charged with attending a dog fight, in Special Sessions, nineteen of them, who had been locked up in the Tombs, unable to get bail, suddenly pleaded guilty, Justice Deuel, after the other nineteen cases had been adjourned, suspended sentence on those pleading guilty, saying the five days they had spent in prison was punishment enough.

The thirty-eighth were arrested last Friday night in the rear of a saloon in West Ninety-sixth street, where, the police say, a dog fight was going on. Two dogs were taken and afterward put to death by the Anti-Cruelty Society. In the West Side Court all pleaded not guilty and were held for trial.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL HELD BACK

Mrs. Clarence Mackay's Visit Had No Effect on Assembly Judiciary Committee.

ALBANY, March 10.—An attempt to secure a favorable report of the Coombs woman suffrage amendment resolution by the Assembly Judiciary Committee failed to-day. At the meeting of the committee Assemblyman Walters, of Syracuse, moved that the bill be reported, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Weimert, of Buffalo. Their efforts, however, were unavailing, the committee refusing to report the measure.

The motion to report the bill followed the visit to Albany yesterday of Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who interviewed Gov. Hughes, Speaker Wadsworth and the members of the Judiciary Committee in the interest of the bill. Chairman Philips said the members of the committee were pledged to secrecy as to vote in committee.

Assemblyman Toombs said he would move in the near future to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure and thus put the House on record.

PAWNED $1,000 TOOLS FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Negro Says He Bought Fine Surgical Implements for Fifty Cents.

Surgical instruments of the finest workmanship, valued at $1,000, await a claimant at Police Headquarters, where they were taken by Detective William Flynn, of the Central Office, after he had arrested a negro who had just pawned them for $5.

At Eighth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, this morning, Flynn saw a negro with a large bundle enter a pawnshop. As he emerged without the bundle Flynn asked him what he had pawned. The negro replied: "It's none of your d—— business." Flynn took him to the pawnshop. The instruments had been pawned for $5, and the detective took his prisoner and the instruments to Police Headquarters.

At first the negro gave his name as Thomas Hayes, but it was learned that he is George Hicks, a waiter, twenty-eight years old, of No. 414 West Thirty-ninth street. He swore he had purchased the instruments from a man he had never seen before at Ninth avenue and Forty-first street, for 50 cents.

He was held for trial by Magistrate Krotel, in the West Side Court.

AMBUSHER CONVICTED.

States Found Guilty of Attacking and Robbing Aged Man.

Frank J. States, a negro, twenty-five years old, one of three men indicted for assault, robbery and grand larceny in an attack, June 17 last, upon George Block, an aged butcher, at Bellmore, L. I., was convicted at Mineola to-day of robbery in the first degree.

Block went into his stable and was set upon by three men who had concealed themselves in the loft. They took from him checks amounting to $3,500 and $80 in cash. The other two men indicted are Frank Ditman and Jacob Smith.

TO STOP CHOKING ATTACKS

Spells Warded Off Completely by New Discovery.

The awful choking sensation so familiar to asthma sufferers, when the patient is awakened in the night and is hardly able to breathe, will no longer be feared or dreaded when it is known that the famous specific, ascatco, will prevent it if used when the sufferer feels the paroxysm coming on.

This is one of the best evidences of the wonderful properties of ascatco as a positive cure for asthma in all its forms. The disease may be entirely eliminated from the system in four or five weeks by the use of ascatco, no matter how long the patient has had the disease.

On account of the large demand for ascatco from sufferers in New York and Brooklyn, the Austrian Laboratory has decided to have Hegeman's and Riker's drug stores carry a supply of the preparation in two sizes—the fifty-cent size for mild cases and for the prevention of night attacks, and the $2 size, containing enough for a month's treatment, in which time a cure will result.

The Austrian Laboratory, 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send free an experimental treatment to all who write for it.

THE SONG CARUSO SINGS.

The words and music of "Heavenly Aida," as sung by Caruso in Verdi's opera "Aida," at the Metropolitan Opera House, will be given with next Sunday's World.