

69TH WILL REACH NEW YORK JAN. 30.

RECORD OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

May 2—Left New York for Camp Black L. L., 1,008 men and officers.
 May 19—Mustered into the United States service by Captain Schuyler, Fifth United States Cavalry.
 May 20—Ordered to proceed to Camp Thomas, Ga.
 May 24—Left Camp Black L. L. for Camp Thomas, with a full complement of officers and men, 1,008 in number.
 May 27—Arrived Camp Thomas.
 May 30—Ordered to proceed to Tampa, Fla.
 June 2—Broke camp at reville and marched eight miles to Rosville, Ga., there boarded train for Tampa.
 June 6—Arrived Tampa.
 July 3—Ordered to embark on transports for Cuba.
 July 5—Order countermanded.
 July 14—Private Hennessey, Co. I, died in division hospital.
 July 24—Regiment ordered to proceed to Ferdinand, Fla.
 July 25—Musician William Ray, Co. F, died. Broke camp and boarded train. Private D. Crowley, Co. F, died.
 July 26—Arrived Ferdinand.
 August 2—Private McAree, Co. H, died.
 August 3—Private Flynn, Co. C, died.
 August 11—Corporal Dwyer, Co. K, died.
 August 20—Musician Farrell, Co. A, died.
 August 20—Regiment ordered to proceed to Huntsville, Ala.
 August 25—Left for Huntsville.
 August 28—First section of train, with Companies A, E, G and L on board, wrecked near Newcastle, Ala. Quartermaster-Sergeant Glennox and Private Peter Farley, of Co. G, killed, and about sixty men injured. Regiment returned to Birmingham, Ala., where those soldiers who were seriously injured were left in hospital.
 August 29—Left Birmingham, Ala., and arrived in Huntsville, Private Duffy, Co. B, died at Fort McPherson.
 September 5—Private Sweeney, Co. E, died.
 September 9—Corporal Tracy, Co. A, died.
 September 12—Private Reilly, Co. M, died.
 September 17—Corporal Gallagher, Co. C, and Private John Kennedy, Co. M, died.
 September 21—Took part in a review by Secretary of War.
 September 25—Private Hunt, Co. C, died.
 September 26—Corporal J. O'Brien, Co. S, died.
 October 12—Private Donnelly, Co. D, died.
 October 24—Private Fyne, Co. R, died.
 October 27—Private Thomas Casey, Co. F, died.
 November 3—Corporal Elliott, Co. I, died.
 November 14—Private Hopkins, Co. I, died.
 November 18—Private Mulhearn, Co. I, died.
 November 19—Private Donnelly, Co. K, died.
 January 4—Received orders from Secretary of War to prepare for muster out, date set January 31.
 January 6—Private Hagan, Co. D, died.
 January 13—Private Murray, Co. H, died.
 Total strength of regiment after arrival of recruits from New York..... 1,241
 Total strength of regiment January 24..... 1,102

WAR HEROES, NO. 3.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL HENRY C. CORBIN.



The pen is mightier than the sword, at least in the estimation of the tutelary deities of the War Department. As a discourager of fighters General Corbin has won particular distinction.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN BLACK CASSOCKS. HE WILL SIT IN A CHAIR IN HIS TOMB

Father Kessner Perched on a Pinnacle of the Altar.

Smith Placed an Upholstered Seat in the Final Resting Place He Built.

CHILDREN IN A PANIC HAD A SMALL FORTUNE.

The Host Saved from Flames in the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Key to His Tomb to Be Thrown Away and the Door Walled Up.

A woman praying in the Church of Our Lady of the Perpetual Help, No. 321 East Sixty-first street, yesterday afternoon, saw a candle flame blown over to a bit of dry Christmas decoration and flare up over the altar of St. Joseph. She screamed and ran. Redemptorist fathers are giving a mission in the church. A group of them were with the parish priests in the adjoining rectory. They heard the shriek and ran to the church, led by Father Kessner, superior of the Redemptorist order. They fought the flames.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 24.—The dread of being buried beneath six feet of earth led Stephen John Smith, seventy years old, to arrange for his funeral six months ago. He had a marble and brick sarcophagus erected in the Mt. Prospect Cemetery, at Amesbury. He had lived at that place for the last thirty years, and, feeling ill two weeks ago, he arranged the details for his burial by purchasing an upholstered reclining chair, in which his body is to be placed. Early this morning he died, and his every wish will be carried out.

Father Kessner climbed upon the altar in his long black cassock and directed the fight. Seeing the flames gaining headway in the woodwork he climbed to the pinnacle over the tabernacle and used his extinguishers like a veteran. It was a picturesque sight, the priest in his black robes, surrounded by flames and smoke, perched away up there over the altar. In the midst of the excitement came a wedding party. Seeing the fire they went to the rectory, and one of the priests followed them and performed the marriage ceremony.

The dead man was eccentric. All that is known of him is that he came from Buffalo in 1867. It is known that he has a sister, but she has not been heard from for years. When he first came to Amesbury he was a paper hanger. He was frugal, and amassed a snug little fortune. In later years he drove the depot back, and his tall erect figure was known to many a traveller.

"Save the Blessed Sacrament!" cried Father Kessner from his perch. Three priests advanced through the smoke and knelt reverently before the main altar. One of them opened the sanctuary, removed the consecrated Host and carried it down the aisle and out to safety. In the basement were 200 children receiving mission instruction. They fled, panic-stricken. A priest tried to rally them and calm their fears, but it was too late. However, they reached the street without accident.

It was last Fall that he contracted for the erection of the sarcophagus at Mt. Prospect Cemetery. It consists of an arched, house-like tomb of brick laid in cement, the walls of which are one foot thick. This structure is encased in marble of three-inch thickness, the roof on the outside being pitched. The marble slabs or panels are inlaid into the corner pilasters as well as several five-inch marble plasters at each side, the latter being set into the brick sides, so that it is impossible to pull the marble from the brick work without taking the wall with it. The joints are all perfect, as if made from one solid marble block.

ROBBER'S SENTENCE VINDICATED WOMAN.

Convicted of Taking Rings Which He Swore She Had Given to Him While Intoxicated.

Justice Husted Him to Sing Sing. One of the quickest instances in the city of bringing a criminal to justice was that of Robert Montague, known as O'Brien, Steison and by other names, who was sent to Sing Sing yesterday by Judge Newburger, in Part I of General Sessions, for four years and six months. He was arrested on Monday. The charge was that of stealing an overcoat from Father Touhy, of St. Louis, a priest who was staying at the Grand Union. Montague was indicted and yesterday at 2 o'clock he pleaded guilty before Judge Newburger. He was sentenced at once. In an hour he was on his way to Sing Sing, twenty-four hours after his arrest.

PREPARING A ROUSING TIME FOR THE REGIMENT.

It is now settled that the Sixty-ninth Regiment is to reach New York from Huntsville on the morning of January 30. Colonel Duffy yesterday telegraphed to Colonel McCarthy, of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, who is the leading figure in the reception preliminaries, that the gallant Irishmen would certainly be here on that date.

Colonel McCarthy attended the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the afternoon for the purpose of learning of any committee action which might be taken, but Alderman Oakley, the chairman of the Sixty-ninth Reception Committee, said that no meeting would be held.

Colonel Duffy Receives Final Orders from Washington to Have His Regiment Here by That Time—Private Mahoney Killed.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 24.—The Sixty-ninth Regiment will arrive in New York on the morning of January 30, if the versatile mind of the War Department does not undergo another change. Positive orders were received by Colonel Duffy this afternoon from Washington to have his regiment in New York next Monday. This will necessitate the departure of the boys from Huntsville on Friday.

Just what has caused the change is not known, but it is believed that the mustering officers, thinking that they could not muster out the regiment in one day, had it arranged so as to have the boys remain in quarters in New York over night, giving them all of Tuesday to say them off. Great disappointment is felt in the regiment on account of the latest order, for Governor Roosevelt wired Colonel Duffy this morning that he would be pleased to review the troops at Albany. He sent the telegram, understanding that the regiment would arrive at the capital next Monday afternoon. The schedule as it must be arranged according to the new order will take the regiment into Albany on Sunday, and it is feared that the Governor will not review the troops on that day.

Roosevelt May Review the Men. Colonel Duffy hopes to have Governor Roosevelt go to New York to review his men if he deems it inadvisable to hold a

review in Albany on Sunday. It is not unlikely that an invitation will be extended to the Governor to ride from Albany to New York with the Sixty-ninth. An unfortunate accident that resulted in the death of one of the men occurred in the mess hall of Company G, Captain Duffy, about noon today. Private William J. Mahoney was shot in the breast by Private William Shea and died tonight. Shea is under arrest in the guard house.

The men had been friends from boyhood. Mahoney lived at No. 441 East Eleventh street and Shea's home is somewhere in Twenty-third street. Throughout the campaign they have been chums. In some way Shea managed to get hold of a cheap revolver. He was displaying it in the mess hall at dinner in the presence of the whole company. Mahoney playfully attempted to take it away from him and the pistol was discharged.

Mahoney was taken to the hospital, where he identified Shea as the man who had fired the shot. Captain Duffy secured possession of the pistol. It was out of order and would be fired at half cock. After identifying Shea, Mahoney received extremeunction from Chaplain Daly. Before he died he said that the shooting was accidental and that he did not want Shea held responsible. The accident has clouded the joyousness of the boys in the contemplation of their homecoming. Mahoney was a favorite with the whole regiment. As a slinger and a dancer of gigs he had endured many weary hours in camp. Shea is no less popular. He is completely prostrated over the death of his friend.

Company G has been particularly unfortunate. In the railroad wreck outside of Birmingham two members of the company were killed, both relatives of Captain Duffy. This is the second accidental shooting with fatal results in the Sixty-ninth within a month. About three weeks ago Private Hayden, of Company D, was accidentally killed by a private in Company A.

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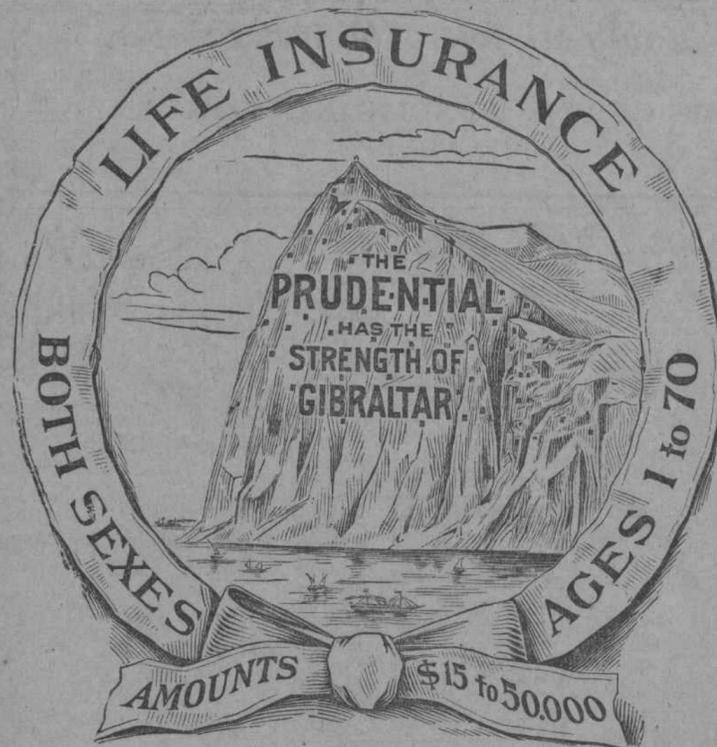
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ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$10,489,318.63
Real Estate.....	3,557,234.29
Railroad Bonds, (Market Value).....	9,054,906.25
Municipal Bonds, (Market Value).....	3,167,718.75
U. S. Government Bonds, (Market Value).....	111,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	1,311,107.03
Interests and Rents, due and accrued.....	308,243.00
Loans on Collateral Securities.....	30,000.00
Loans on Policies.....	225,570.52
Deferred Premiums in course of collection.....	632,097.95
Total.....	\$28,887,196.42

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies.....	\$22,877,071.00
Capital and Surplus to Policy-holders.....	5,888,894.76
All other Liabilities.....	121,230.66
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