

SING PRAISES OF IRISH PATRIOTS

Order of Hibernians Honors the Memory of the Manchester Martyrs.

LAUD THEIR PATRIOTISM

Fortieth Anniversary of Their Execution the Occasion for Eulogy in Song and Story by Many Admirers.

The fortieth anniversary of the death of four Irish patriots, Allen, Larkin, Condon and O'Brien, known as the Manchester martyrs, was commemorated last night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Arion Hall. A programme consisting of characteristic songs and instrumental selections was rendered. William McGarry delivered the address of the evening. The exercises were under the direction of the following committee: Chairman, E. H. Deery, D. W. Lane, J. W. McGinn, John O'Hare, Joseph Casey and Patrick Murray.

"The event which we commemorate tonight," said Mr. McGarry, "is one of those tragic events in history which influences the human race either for good or evil. As an incident it is not different from thousands of others which have darkened the political relations of England and Ireland during centuries of unrelenting persecution.

"It was only 43 years ago yesterday that Allen, Larkin, Condon and O'Brien were executed on the scaffold of an English prison. They were members of the Fenian Society, who had quibbled in the exercise of their lawful rights entered the city of Manchester upon purposes absolutely innocent of any criminal liability. While thus engaged, two of their leaders, Kelly and Deasy, were arrested without complaint, hurled into prison and there detained in flagrant violation of every recognized principle of criminal law. They were denied the privilege of bail and starved in a gloomy dungeon under the pretext that some unknown crime had been committed some time, somewhere, and that if they would only confess and end their days in prison, the ball denied them in England, the good Lord would grant it to them in Kingdom Come.

"Now, Kelly and Deasy were certainly Fenians. They were men whose whole lives had been spent in reflecting upon the miseries of their native land. They were not dreamers, but dreamers, and they may have seen in their dreams the Emerald Isle, when Madoc wore the collar of gold he won the proud invader. And in their dreams each hillside may have appeared melodious with the laughter of children and the songs of happy men. Each valley may have glowed with abundant harvests and every roadside reflected in their sparkling warmth the warmer flames of hospitality within the native heart. Deasy and Kelly may have been dreamers, but their dreams were not delusions. They were sentiments which inspired the cohorts of Gideon with irresistible might against the satanic powers of Baal; which fired the patriotic heart of Arminius to rescue the captives of Imperial Rome; which illuminated the gloom of Valley Forge and crowned the arms of Washington with the laurel of enduring freedom.

"Neither Deasy nor Kelly had been guilty of any overt act authorizing their detention. They had been denied every right guaranteed them by the British constitution. They were held unlawfully; they were suffering because they sympathized with Ireland. Sergeant Brett refused to deliver the men, and someone in the crowd, doubtless a detective, fired into the van with the evident purpose of killing one or both of the prisoners and thereafter accusing the patriots of murder. The bullet glanced and killed Sergeant Brett. The prisoners escaped, but a different murder than the intended had indeed been committed; not they were ready for any emergency, and the very man who did the shooting dropped his pistol in Allen's pocket, and swore that he saw Allen do the shooting.

"Allen, Larkin and O'Brien and many others were arrested for conspiracy to commit murder. The trial itself was travesty. The English law provides that when a criminal conspiracy has been accomplished the conspiracy itself merges into the completed crime, but as this rule would authorize the conviction of only a few men it was interpreted in favor of the charge of conspiracy so as to admit statements of everybody who sympathized with the patriots, and thus accomplish wholesale convictions. A packed jury did the rest. These men were sentenced to be hanged, and hanged they were without delay before any opportunity could be given them to make an appeal.

"Each of these men died protesting his innocence. The last words of poor Condon were 'God save Ireland.' And from that day to this God save Ireland has been a rallying cry to Irishmen in every portion of the earth. The intemperate and hostile attitude of 1807 has given way to confiding faith. In 1907, Ireland is moving onward as Irishmen are moving upward in the scale of social progress.

The musical programme was well received, each participant being compelled to respond to encores. The complete programme was as follows: Salute to Erin.....Orchestra "The Minstrel Boy".....Soloist Irish-American Fanasia.....String Orchestra Contralto solo, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms".....Miss Rowan Stringed Orchestra Accompaniment "The Bard of Arona".....Master A. Myland "Let Erin Remember the Days of Old".....Miss Lena Harwas Address.....Miss Lena Harwas "Killarney".....Miss Lena Harwas "Where the River Shannon Flows".....Orchestra "Kathleen Mavourneen".....Orchestra "Kathleen Mavourneen".....Orchestra Violin selection.....Miss Margaret Hogarty Quartet Star Spangled Banner.....Audience

GALLANT SOLDIER DEAD

Lieutenant C. J. Ward, Old-Time Portland Man, Passes Away.

Lieutenant C. J. Ward, a well-known resident of the city for the past 24 years, and a Union veteran of the Civil War, with a distinguished record, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son,

SEES BRIGHT SIDE

Pastor Says Crisis Will Have Its Beneficial Results.

UNREST IS PERIODICAL

Present Financial Upheaval May Mark Ushering in of Another Great Era of Nation's History. Will Make Investment Safer.



Mr. Ward received three promotions for bravery: first as Sergeant, then as Second Lieutenant, and then as First Lieutenant. His commissions were all signed by Governor Morton. While he was reticent about his record, his comrades say it was brilliant throughout until his honorable discharge in 1864. His regiment bore the brunt of many engagements, and he served as a staff officer under General Crook.

BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

FEW NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INSOLVENT.

Plea Made for Better Regulation by State Legislature Imposing Added Restrictions.

In response to an inquiry, T. P. Kam, deputy controller of the currency, has written H. C. Thompson, of the Davison-Thompson Company, of this city, advising him that only 12 national banks were closed during the year ending October 31, 1906. Four of them, being found solvent, were permitted to resume business. The same letter furnishes the information that there have been but 468 receiverships for national banks during the history of the system (about 46 years), and of that number 26 were permitted to resume business; 376 were finally liquidated, and the affairs of the others are still in process of liquidation.

"The average loss sustained by creditors of insolvent national banks," writes Mr. Kam, "is to say, banks the affairs of which have been fully settled, is shown to have been less than 20 per cent."

The inquiry of Mr. Thompson of the Treasury Department at Washington was suggested by a communication in The Oregonian from a correspondent who had asserted that more than 300 national banks had failed during the last year.

"It seems to us in justice to banks that have been doing a careful and legitimate banking business that these facts should be made public," said Mr. Thompson yesterday. "It further appears to us that the present want of confidence in banking institutions by a few timid depositors has been brought about largely by the suspension of two banks whose methods of doing business, no matter how good the intentions of the officers may have been, are open to public criticism. Had the Oregon legislature passed a banking law at the 1905 session it is safe to say there could have been no suspensions or failures. In Portland, for working under the legal restrictions that would be imposed thereby, the methods of these banks would necessarily have been more conservative.

FOUND DEAD IN MONTANA

Team Turns Up Without Driver; Search Reveals His Body.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 24.—A special from Deer Lodge, Mont., to the Miner says: Patrick Boyle, 66 years old, a partner of John Hempstead in the sheep business, was found dead yesterday near his home at Racetrack, the body being found by one of his herders. Mr. Boyle had left his home with a team to take supplies to the sheep camp, and the wagon and team arriving without a driver, an investigation followed. Whether Mr. Boyle died as the result of injuries in a runaway or of natural causes will be determined by the coroner.

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"A Thanksgiving Message" was delivered by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational Church, yesterday morning. Dr. Dyott took for his text Ps. cxviii:19-23, and said in part: Nations, like individuals, have their birth, growth, maturity, their mission and their death. Nations, like individuals, must obey the laws of life, that they may have their growth, reach their maturity and fulfill their mission. Our American Nation, like all other nations, is subject to these laws. It is characteristic of nations to be egotistical. All the conspicuous nations in history have had a certain amount of egotism as to their relation to other nations, and their mission in life. There is a sense in which a just conception of the life of a nation is not egotism, certainly not an unpardonable egotism. A certain amount of self-consciousness marks a crisis in the life of a nation, that is attended by a prevalent unrest. All great eras have been ushered in by unrest. Our American Nation has awakened to its self-consciousness, and there is a sense in which the world at large has come into a realization of this same self-consciousness, hence the era of unrest.

WILL DISCUSS ANNEXATION

Mount Scott District Wants Police and Fire Protection.

Among the questions that will be considered tonight at the meeting of the new Mount Scott Improvement Association

will be that of annexation. This meeting will be held in the LaBrelwood Hall, at 8 o'clock, and every citizen and property owner is urged to be present and take part. This club represents all the settlements between Anabel and Lents along the Mount Scott Railway, and all residents are equally interested in the matter of annexation. It is understood that if the question is to be voted on at the next June election, there is much work to be done in the way of petitions for circulation for signatures and drawing maps of the territory to be annexed to Portland. Also it will be necessary to show approximately the population of the territory. The petitions and data must be presented to the Portland Council, which may or may not allow a vote to be taken on the question. The water supply also, which is connected with the question of annexation, and fire protection, will come up for consideration. This big district has practically everything found in the city, except it has no police regulation, fire protection and no adequate water supply. The population of the territory is estimated at from 10,000 to 12,000, that depending on the extent of territory that might be included. The line will be drawn to take in all of Woodstock and the territory eastward to the Grays Crossing on the County Road Lents and the immediate surroundings are said to be opposed to being included in the annexation movement, and seems to favor forming a little corporation of its own. So the boundary line will not be east of the County Road.

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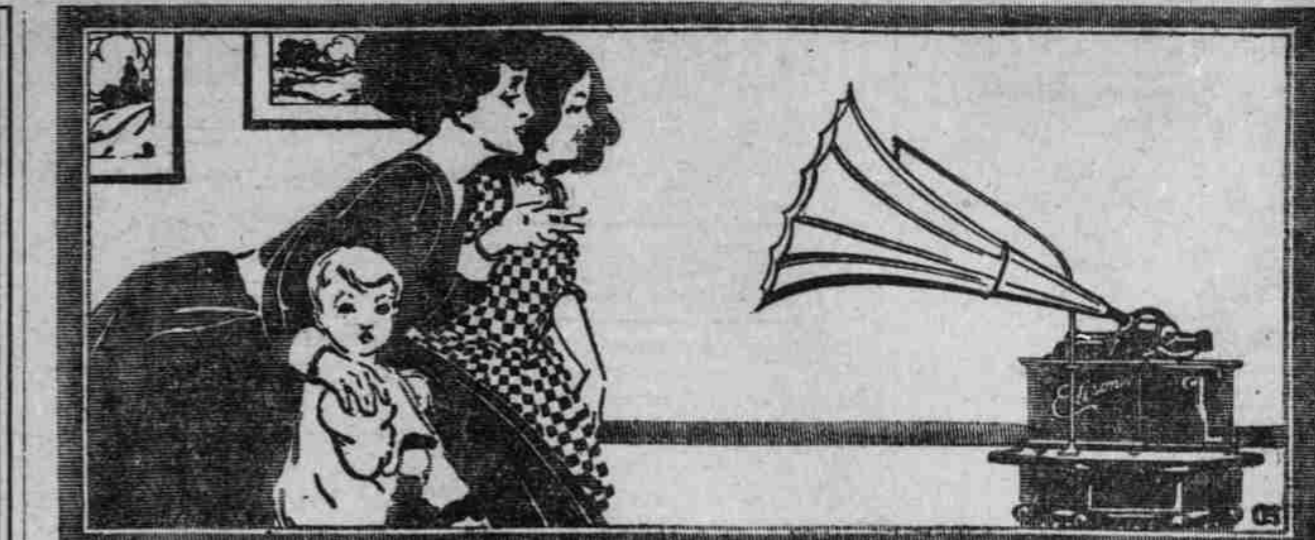
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