

# CONOR O'KELLY IS GIVEN AN OVATION

## Columbia Theatre Thronged With Patriotic Irishmen Who Cheer to the Echo of the Speaker's Story of the Home Rule Struggle.

Irish enthusiasm was at its height at the Columbia theatre last night when Conor O'Kelly, member of parliament for County Mayo, Ireland, addressed a patriotic band of Celts as could be crowded into the large playhouse. Bursts of applause were frequent during the course of the address.

The meeting was held under the auspices of branch No. 189 of the United Irish League of America. There was a display of Irish patriotism that has never been equaled in this city. At the conclusion of the program a committee was formed to raise subscriptions for a home-rule fund for Ireland.

Mr. O'Kelly is an earnest, forceful speaker, and presented his cause in a logical, deliberate way. He addressed the efforts to amuse the audience with Irish wit or Irish jokes, but instead told what Ireland needs and how its needs will eventually be supplied. He advocates no radical or anarchistic methods to accomplish the ends. His plan is rather to obtain sufficient votes in parliament to hold the balance of power, then dictate terms to the party in control.

He briefly outlined the various home-rule and land bills from the first proposal of Mr. Gladstone and showed how many of the things sought for had been accomplished. He was sure, he said, that home rule for Ireland would be granted by the next British parliament.

"If it were announced in this country that the legislatures of all the states had been abolished, and that all state and federal business would in the future be transacted at Washington, complaints would at once be made by all the great states of the union. It would be argued that local interests were suffering and objections from the states could not lodge their complaints quickly enough. It is that way with Ireland.

"We want to manage our local affairs just as your states do. England has not granted us home rule, but we have seen that it that government in the house of commons has been as difficult as possible. In the next parliament the Irish National party will not only hold the balance of power, but will rule its own country and dictate to the great British empire."

Previous to the address of Mr. O'Kelly remarks were made by Dan McAllen, Wallace McCannan, Dr. A. C. Smith and P. H. D'Arcy of Salem.

The musical portion of the program was novel and enjoyable. Mrs. Josephine Ryan was heartily applauded when she rendered an Irish melody on the harp. Miss Anne E. Egan sang "Killarney" to an encore, and was accompanied by Mrs. Ryan and Miss Elaine Nordhoff on the harp and by Miss Penzance Connolly on the piano. Miss Elizabeth Harwar sang "Come Back to Erin."

Mr. O'Kelly also addressed a meeting of the league yesterday afternoon. Dr. Andrew C. Smith was chosen delegate and Dan McAllen alternate to represent this state at the biennial convention of the league to be held in New York City, August 31. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the United Irish League of Oregon, whose members are of various religious beliefs, condemn the recent surreptitious attacks upon the head of the Roman Catholic church of this archdiocese, the diocese of Baker City and the clergy of the state as offensive to religion, morality and good citizenship.

"Resolved, That the exemplary lives and good works of the prelates and clergy so attacked speak for themselves and need no defense from us."

# COLORADO CRISIS IS CONSIDERED

## UNION MEN IN MASS MEETINGS HEAR STORY OF MINERS' WRONGS AND ADOPT RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING THE COLORADO AUTHORITIES.

When former Lieutenant-Governor D. C. Coates of Colorado, C. E. S. Wood and William Horan faced a large audience at Hawthorne Park to deliver addresses on the labor situation in Colorado yesterday morning they found ready sympathizers. A fund of \$500 with which to assist in contributing to the material needs of the striking miners was raised, a share of the amount in the morning and the remainder after the ball games at the park picnic in the afternoon.

Mr. Coates was the principal speaker. He was brought to the city by the committee having the rally in charge from his home at Wallace, where he publishes the Tribune. Brief addresses were also made by Mr. Wood and Mr. Horan, afterward the resolutions dealing with the strike situation being adopted. In the opinion of Mr. Coates, the primary cause of the labor trouble in Colorado is the failure of the legislature to enact an eight-hour working day action demanded by popular vote, such action nullifying self-government. He told how the law had been gained after a long struggle, about the state supreme court declaring it unconstitutional, and of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution.

The direct causes of the trouble were discussed exhaustively by the speaker. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and hearty cheering greeted the conclusion of his speech. The following are the resolutions adopted at the meeting by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the failure of the legislature of Colorado to enact an eight-hour labor law, as required by the people themselves by a constitutional amendment, is a nullification of popular self-government and a defiance of the will of the people; and this failure of duty by the legislature is the original and prime cause of the unhappy state of affairs in Colorado today; and be it

"Resolved, That it is unjust to attach to labor unions the blame of any lawless act, the perpetrators of which are not known, and it is inadvisable that any organized body of American citizens should investigate or approve murder or lawlessness.

"Resolved, further, That the acts of lawlessness attributed to the union miners of Colorado have been provoked by the greater lawlessness of the mine-owners; and that the suppression of the civil courts; and suspension of the writ of habeas corpus; the enforced resignation of sheriffs elected by the people; and the substitution of an armed force selected by the mine-owners; the forcible deportation from their homes of American citizens presumed to be innocent, without trial; the suppression of free speech; and a free press by the military, all constitute an organized lawlessness before which individual acts sink into insignificance; and it is further

"Resolved, That the conditions which have existed and do exist in Colorado are those of absolute rule by military power, and are subversive of all free institutions and a menace to the life of this republic."

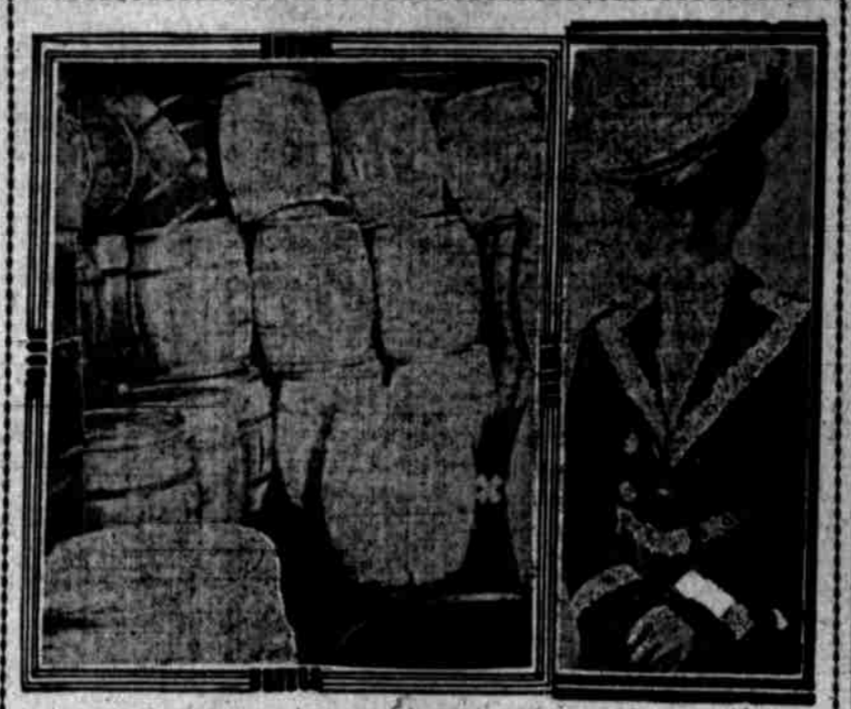
# FILIPINOS WILL BE CITY'S GUESTS

The Philippine commission, to which invitation was extended to visit Portland before returning to the islands, by Mayor Williams, will arrive here about August 22, according to plans for the itinerary of the party. They will remain in St. Louis until August 13, in order to be in attendance at the fair on Philippine day.

After that date the party will start west immediately, arriving at Seattle by August 17. They will also visit Tacoma and from there will come to Portland, where they will be entertained by the local commercial bodies. From Portland they will go to San Francisco where they will depart for the islands August 20.

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# STRANGLER CRUSHED BONES OF NECK



BIRDIE HART. The victim of a mysterious murder in Rochester, N. Y., and a picture of the place where her body was found in the cellar of an old packing house.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rochester, N. Y., July 25.—Mystery still surrounds the murder of Birdie Cora Hart, whose body was found in the basement of the packing-house of J. W. Hallauer & Co., at Webster, July 3. She had been strangled, probably the night before. So powerful was her assailant that his fingers crushed the boyd bones, killing her almost instantly. Her murderer then fired the building in an attempt to hide his crime. Feeling it high against Erwin N. Smith, the girl's sweetheart, who was last seen with her. Smith is possessed of extraordinary strength, and has an ungovernable temper. Smith has already testified that the girl begged him to marry her after she had told him a secret on the night she probably met her death. He says he left her on the road to Hollauer's packing plant, where her body was later found.

The authorities are satisfied that the girl was choked to death while she sat with her murderer on the cistern at the southwestern corner of the Hollauer packing plant. The officers found the broken crystal of the girl's missing watch near the cistern, and a microscopic examination of the planks revealed small wisps of hair similar in texture and color to those of the dead girl. An examination of the inside of the cistern revealed evidence that the body remained at the bottom of the tank until Friday night. The police are unable to present any direct evidence against Erwin Smith, the acknowledged cause of the girl's condition.

In reply to a question as to why his engagement to her had been broken, Smith said that two years ago a man named Bloomfield Longstreet of Syracuse, came to Webster. His attentions to the girl caused the jealousy that led to the break.

The authorities would like to find A. W. Steele, who disappeared Wednesday night before the murder. While he may have been in the village later no one has come forward to say so. His whereabouts is still a mystery. The authorities say he is wanted as a witness, but as he and Birdie Hart quarreled, because the girl revealed to his wife his relations with another woman, he was greatly incensed against her.

A gravelike excavation just discovered in the woods near the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railway tracks, and not far from the packing-house, is believed to have been prepared to receive the girl's body after the failure of the attempt to burn the building on Friday night last, and destroy the body and evidence of the crime.

When the girl's fiancé, Erwin N. Smith, talked freely to the officials before his attorneys closed his mouth, he said two strange men accosted him and the girl and attacked the latter as they talked on Thursday night, and that she dissuaded him from following and chastising them.

Two farmers, William Kebl and Alonzo Heynuck, say they are the men. They deny the alleged insult and say they watched Smith and the girl enter a building together.

The girl's body was found stretched out behind a row of barrels. It was lying face downward on the cement floor. Her hair, matted and dirty, was hanging loosely about her shoulders. She had been dead about 48 hours. There was a plain gold ring on the little finger of the left hand.

The clothing was almost torn off the upper part of the body. The waist was almost in ribbons. Her skirt gave evidence that she had been dragged some distance. Long stalks of grass were hanging to it. Her watch and chain were missing. There was no evidence of a struggle nor was the body bruised, further than the abrasion of the neck caused by the fingers of the strangler.

The girl was 21 years old, of good repute, a blonde of slender build and wore glasses. Her father conducted a basket-weaving factory. She was an only child.

W. Hays of Marshall Street, Rev. D. T. Thompson of Sellwood, and Rev. Levi Johnson, Sunday school missionary for Portland district.

The services were in charge of Dr. Montgomery. Dr. Johnson gave a history of the church from the time of its organization. Rev. William S. Gilbert preached the dedication sermon. Dr. Hays gave the scripture reading. Dr. Thompson read the form for dedication and Mr. Doty, the contractor turned over the keys of the building to the superintendent.

Mr. Beckner professes that the Blue River district will become one of the richest camps on the coast. He brought along some rich samples of ore from his own mine, and will have assay tests made.

There is plenty ore in sight that will average \$10 to \$12 per ton in gold," said Mr. Beckner. "C. H. Park, who has completed extensive development work on the Blue River, where 25 men are now employed, has the machinery ready to install a 20-stamp mill. This proposition is backed by English capitalists, and Mr. Park, who has recently returned from London, stated that English and eastern investors would soon arrive to make an inspection of the Blue River country. The Lucky Boy has a 40-stamp mill on its property and it is reported to have cleaned up \$18,000 last month. Work also is pushed on the Uncle Sam, which promises to become one of the best paying properties in that camp."

Millard chapel, the new Presbyterian church near East View on the Mount Scott branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's line, was formally dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The chapel was crowded with visitors.

A number of prominent Portland clergymen were present, Rev. William S. Gilbert of Calvary church, Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery of Third church, Rev. Henry Marcotte of Westminster, Rev. C.

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July 27, Wednesday, 8:45 a. m.  
July 28, Thursday, 9 a. m.  
July 29, Friday, 9 a. m.  
July 30, Saturday, 10:15 a. m.

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# Special Notice

We have extended the time one week more than originally intended for submitting plans.

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LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT

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