

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF GEO. DAVIS OF THE BROOKLYN.

Was On That Splendid Vessel During the Engagement at Santiago. Farewell Reception Tendered to Miss Harriet Morris—Troubles of the Railway Company in Connection with Laying the Tracks Are Ended—Surprise Party to Professor Stevens.

Recently from Santiago and looking as old and hearty despite the long term of service George Davis who in May 1897 left to enter the navy, renewed old associations and met old friends last evening at the residence of his father, John Davis, 618 North Bromley avenue.

The lawn at the residence was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and tables nicely arranged upon which refreshments were served. Music, vocal and instrumental, recitations and other pleasant diversions were enjoyed.

During the course of the evening the guest of honor, Mr. Davis, was prevailed upon to recount the tale of the "drowning of the Duke." He did so in an exceedingly clever and interesting manner. Mr. Davis is classified as a shipwright and is aboard the Brooklyn. During an engagement he and his fellow shipwrights are stationed within easy call in case of urgent repair work, either metal or wood.

He brought many relics of that memorable battle and Clarke Brothers have secured them to put on exhibition in their big store on North Main avenue. Mr. Davis has a five day furlough. There were about 150 guests present last evening and all heartily enjoyed themselves.

FLAG-RAISING.

Still another flag was raised in West Scranton, being unfurled last evening at the residence of T. W. Smith, 528 North Elmwood avenue. This event, though similar in most respects to other flag raisings, was different, inasmuch as it was raised to mark the cessation of hostilities.

The pole, 65 feet in length, was erected in the center of the spacious lawn of the residence and on its top was placed a bronze image of a dove, from whose beak floated two long streamers of white ribbon, emblematic of Peace. The flag is 10x15 in size.

A short programme was carried out. Attorney George L. Peck acted as chairman and made the opening remarks in a masterly manner. Rev. J. B. Sweet offered the invocation and short address was made by P. W. Pearsall, secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association. Thomas Davis and Morgan Hawkins sang songs. Recitations were given by Master Walter Smith and Miss Bertha Williams. Addresses were made by Wallace G. Moser and Attorney W.

Gaylord Thomas, each being an able effort and heartily appreciated. The flag was unfurled by Miss Laura Smith and as it floated out "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with a will by all present.

The exercises were concluded with the singing of "America" by all present. Ivor Price acted as accompanist. Later, those present were entertained at the residence of Mrs. G. Moser, corner of Lafayette street and North Sumner avenue. The young ladies of Mrs. Moser's Sabbath school class of the Simpson Methodist church arranged the affair. Refreshments were served.

TROUBLES ARE OVER.

The troubles of the Scranton Street Railway company since the commencement of operations for laying double tracks on South Main avenue, between Jackson and Washburn streets, have been numerous and much like "Banquo's ghost" will not down. A new difficulty which arose a few days ago was amicably settled yesterday morning.

General Manager Stillman, City Engineer Phillips and Street Commissioner O'Boyle met on the ground yesterday morning, and after considerable maneuvering, a settlement was reached and the street commissioner's edict prohibiting further finishing touches became void. The original trouble arose from the fact that the Street Railway company were going to put in a stretch of Belgian block alongside the outer edge of the rails next the asphalt pave.

They would then fill in the open furrows with asphalt. No uniformity of grade would then exist and beside it would be unsightly in appearance. That objection was objected and their objection was sustained by Street Commissioner O'Boyle. No Belgian blocks will be placed. The asphalt will run to the rail's edge, and it will be difficult to discern between old and new asphalt so far as uniform grade from curb to rail is concerned.

Unless care is taken by horsemen, there will be another complaint as the tar surface which is being spread over the brick pave glazes, and being thrown upon it by the company workmen. Care should be exercised in crossing the tracks until the smooth surface is worn by traffic.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Professor David Stevens, the well known tenor singer of this side, was tendered a birthday surprise party last evening at his home on Price street, by a number of his friends. A main feature of the evening was music, the following programme being carried out: Solo, Welsh selection, David J. Davies; solo, "On a Vainly'd'n' Hafo hyd," David Stevens; double quartette (male voices), "In the Sweet," by Prothro, David Stevens, D. J. Davies, W. J. Thomas, Thomas Richards, Theophilus Bowen, W. J. Davies, William Evans and David Evans; solo, selected, William J. Davies; recitation, "The relation of the mosquito to man," Thomas Elias; duet, "Down on the Farm," David Stevens and D. J. Davies; solo, "Baner ein Gwlad," David Stevens. Miss Norma Williams acted as accompanist.

A delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served at midnight. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. Thomas Stephens, Mrs. Lewis Watson, Miss Norma Williams, Miss Winifred Stephens, Margaret Phillips, Maggie Stevens, Annie T.

GREEN RIDGE. The Green Ridge library will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. Miss Smith, of Newburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Gerecke, of Green Ridge street. Mrs. Padgett, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Beane, of Capouse avenue.

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You will find extra values in all departments tomorrow, when Holiday and Outing Goods are handled. Today we merely mention a few items for Men's wear.

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FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Miss Harriet Morris, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Morris, of South Main avenue, was tendered a reception last evening at the residence, 7 South Main avenue. Mrs. Morris and her family will depart in a few days for Iowa, where they will join her husband. It will be remembered that Rev. Morris recently resigned the pastorate of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church.

Last evening's affair was of the nature of a farewell to Miss Morris by her friends. After a session of enjoyment in various ways, refreshments were served. Mrs. Morris was assisted by the Misses Rhoda Thomas and Anna Lewis. Those in attendance were: Misses Edna and Florence Freeman, Mary Richards, Elizabeth May Howells, Lillian Rhoda, and Morris Thomas, Anna Lewis, Gwen Davis, Sara A. Davis, Dora Jones, Eva Apgar, R. H. Bony, R. D. Richards, Howard Yost, William McCracken, C. T. Griffiths, John Francis, C. R. Mayoock, C. A. Reemer, C. P. Mark, William Morris, William Robertson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. Evan Evans, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Harris, of North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Philip Harris and Miss Davis, of North Bromley avenue, returned yesterday from Lake Ariel.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

All members of the West Side Republican League are requested to be present at the special meeting to be held in the room over David's Pharmacy, on South Main avenue. Delegates are to be selected for the state Republican convention.

W. D. Meara, F. B. Reese and David Owens will represent the West Side Republican club at the Republican club convention, held at Pittsburg, September 7, 8 and 9. They will leave here Wednesday next.

Bellevue mines have resumed work after an idleness of several days for needed repairs. W. G. Powell, of North Hyde Park avenue, is a candidate for ward assessor of the Fourth ward.

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Mrs. Plum, of New York, formerly Miss Dorothy G. Cooley, of Green Ridge, is the happy mother of a baby girl.

Mrs. Finch, of Capouse avenue, is spending a few days at Dalton.

Misses Fannie and Mary Theil, of Patterson, N. J., who have been the guests of Mrs. Bliss, of Capouse avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Packard, of Sanderson avenue, is spending a few days at New Milford.

Mrs. C. A. Eshleman, of Capouse avenue, is spending a few days at Tonawanda.

Grover Sears, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Prompton.

Miss Nellie Freese, of Richmond Park, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Marie Freese, of Berwick.

Miss Grace Burns, of Capouse avenue, has returned from a two weeks' stay at Lake View, N. Y.

Miss Stella Halson, of Brooklyn, Pa., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Bayley, of Green Ridge street.

Mr. Gernell, of Delaware street, has returned from a week's visit at Riverside Park, N. J.

J. L. Crawford, of Green Ridge street, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Kessler and daughter, Marguerite, of Madison avenue, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Ocean Grove.

C. T. Bellamy, of Delaware street, has returned from a short stay at Pittsburg.

Thomas Vorhees, of Monsey avenue, has returned from a week's stay at Philadelphia.

E. S. Schaffer, of Green Ridge street, has returned from a two weeks' stay at New York city.

George Davis, of Sanderson avenue, is spending a few days at Lake Winola.

Miss Vera Gault, of Larch street, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening.

L. L. Griffin, of Madison avenue, celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday yesterday.

Miss Edith Jones, of Deacon street, entertained a large number of friends at her home last evening.

J. L. Crawford, of Green Ridge street, has rented the beautiful house of Joseph Koch, on the corner of Capouse avenue and Delaware street. He intends to move into it in a day or two.

MINOOKA.

The local team and the Monoco Populists will be the opposing lines on the home ground tomorrow. This is the first time the clubs have faced each other this season and as much rivalry exists among the players an exciting game may be expected. The game may develop into an agreement to settle the matter at the usual ball game for championship honors.

Contractors O'Malley and Coyne are erecting a residence for John M. Joyce on Connell street.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the drink habit, nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence. It destroys the Appetite for Alcohol and all intoxicating liquors, leaving man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Sent by mail.

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DUNMORE.

Annin Taylor's wife has been made famous. This time by a gas of hobos who took up their abode there last week. They no sooner arrived than the neighbors were made aware of the fact. Chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, vegetables, and in fact everything they could lay their hands upon was missing. Nor was this all. With voices that would put to shame a saw mill in full operation they would keep the people who live in that vicinity awake half of the night. All of this ended Thursday afternoon when they took to their heels and shaking Dunmore's dust from their shoes departed from this town. It happened this way. Upman having their own gas mill, they became noisy. They would enter the gardens in broad daylight and help themselves to everything in sight. Thursday afternoon they entered the garden of a well known man who was prepared to give them one of the warmest receptions they ever had for no sooner had they entered the garden than he let his dog, which is one of the best watch dogs in town, loose and for the next few minutes the air was full of screeches and pleas for mercy. The dog then bit the man and was chewing him in a terrible manner. The owner of the dog called him away and proceeded to assist the injured man. One of the gang thought they had better have a doctor and he started off after one. The man who was chewing him in a terrible manner, the owner of the dog called him away and proceeded to assist the injured man. One of the gang thought they had better have a doctor and he started off after one. The man who was chewing him in a terrible manner, the owner of the dog called him away and proceeded to assist the injured man.

Lady Mundell Lodge, No. 41, of Scranton, will conduct a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, of Deque street, Friday night. Miss Annie McGarr, of Elm street and Helen Martin, of Chestnut street, returned home yesterday from Lake Ariel where they spent several days rusticiating.

Floyd Hand, of Mill street, is confined to his home with illness.

William J. Harris, of Berne, has returned from their vacation at Lake Ariel.

Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the Presbytery church, has returned home after spending his vacation in the country.

The following young people were shown through the underground workings of the A. D. and F. M. Spencer coal company mine last evening. Misses Margaret Stewart, Laura Brady, Lillian Edge, Lizzie Brady, Messrs. Edward J. Hill, Charles J. Hill, Joseph Edge, company D, Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers and Frederick Van Buren.

Prof. Taylor opened his dancing class in Odd Fellows' hall last evening. The evening was largely attended. Music was furnished by Mrs. Mallott, of Hyde Park.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Haughton, of St. Mark's church, are spending their vacation at Atlantic City.

Misses Lucy Ellis, Bessie Benjamin, Mae Kellan, Pearl Austin, of Ithaca, N. Y., Eva Montgomery, and Messrs. George Ellis, Harry Harper and Richard Angwin attended the band concert and reception at the Scranton business college last evening.

Born at 10 o'clock, of Pine street, gave a surprise party last evening at their home in honor of their son Leslie who passed his 19th birthday yesterday. The evening was passed in playing games until a seasonable hour, when refreshments were served by Mrs. March. All departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The following composed the party. Misses Martha Mitthews, Cella Winterstein, Marie Wheeler, Belle, Mable and Myrtle Watson. Mrs. P. J. Breyer, Mrs. B. Messrs. Roy Sly, Joe Watrous, O. K. Simmons, Bert Shaffer, Ernest and C. B. Watrous and Al Austin.

The services in the Presbyterian and Dudley street Baptist churches will be as usual tomorrow.

Oscar Ludwig and daughter, Emma, spent Thursday at Elmhurst.

Mrs. John Lynch, of Brook street, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia for the past few months is convalescing.

Reuben Dainty spent yesterday with friends in Plymouth.

P. G. Fritz and John Schuller left Thursday for Sicker's pond for a few days fishing.

John Russell, of Blakely street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eller Wandell, of Grove street, left yesterday for a two weeks sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Amelia Young, of Luke street, died late Wednesday night, aged 40 years. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Gomer Richards, of Wayne avenue, received a smashed finger as a result of the eye while at work yesterday morning at the Brisbin mines. He was dumping a car, when it accidentally flew back, striking his eye and catching in his finger.

Born at 10 o'clock, of Mrs. Samuel Jeffries, of Wayne avenue, a son.

A Peckville car jumped the track at the intersection of Parker street yesterday afternoon. Traffic was delayed for over an hour while the car was being placed on the track.

Rev. W. G. Watkins will preach in the North Main Avenue Baptist church tomorrow. Communion will be administered at the morning service.

Walter Winton, of West Market street, visited in New York city.

Mrs. R. J. Linderman and children, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Belles, of North Main avenue, have returned to their home in Newport, Northumberland county.

Miss Ruth Harris, of Brick avenue, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henaghan, of Hudson street, attended the funeral of a relative in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday.

Miss Belle Moran has returned to her home in Boston after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, sr., and daughter, Emma, attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns at their home in Dunmore last evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Osterhout will be held from the home on West Market street tomorrow afternoon. Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member for over twenty years, will conduct the services at the house, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Dunmore cemetery.

The Rev. F. F. Davies will occupy his pulp tomorrow, both morning and evening, at the First Welsh Baptist church. The services will be in Welsh in the morning and English in the evening. Bible school at 2 p. m., Evans street. The Young People's society meets Tuesday evening.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CENTURY'S TRIP.

Were Considered at a Meeting of the Company Held Last Night. Congressman Connell's Generosity. Officers for the Younger Manner—James Walsh, of Stone Avenue is Charged with Beating His Mother—Surprise Party Tendered to Miss Nellie Merrick.

The regular meeting of Century Hose company was held last night. The principal feature of the session was the discussion and arranging of details incident to the launch of the company and friends to Lebanon and Allentown during the week of October 2, when the annual state convention of firemen will be held in the former city. It was decided that the company and others of the city who will go to Lebanon to assist the Century party to boom Scranton for the convention next year will leave here over the Jersey Central railroad at 8:30 o'clock the morning of October 4. A stop of one hour will be made at Allentown, where the company will be met by a committee to assist the Century party to boom Scranton for the convention next year.

While at Lebanon the Centuries and guests will be the guests of Perseverance Steam Engine and Hose company, No. 1, of that city. A pretty souvenir crowd will be given to the Scranton crowd and their hosts at Lebanon was ordered last night.

Henry Soruks, John A. Miller and William Tannier will leave Monday for Lebanon to close the hotel contract and make all necessary arrangements for the company's comfort and entertainment.

Councilman Edwin Frable, who is a member of the company, stated that at the next meeting of select council a resolution will be introduced asking that a committee be appointed to select men from the central city, accompany the Century contingent to further the boom for the next convention in this city. Orators and Bauer's band will augment the party of boomers.

Since the last regular meeting a check of \$25 was received by the company's treasurer from Hon. William Connell, sent by the congressman as a mark of appreciation of the effective work done by the Century company at the recent fire at the Meadow Brook colliery. Secretary Tannier was instructed by a motion to express to Mr. Connell the company's keen gratitude of his opportune contribution.

Mrs. Edward Kneeler, of the Ladies' circle of the company, sent an envelope containing \$62.25, the amount realized at the recent ice cream social conducted by them. The ladies were accorded a rising vote of thanks for their good work.

Police Sergeant Robert Deiter was admitted to membership, and the meeting adjourned to meet two weeks hence.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At a meeting of the Younger Manner last night officers were elected for the ensuing term. The following efficient staff was selected:

William Zelmier, president; William Maus, vice-president; Karl Bergbauer, recording secretary; Eugene Tannier, financial secretary; Albert Guthelm, treasurer; Archie Patterson, librarian; and Professor Schmidt, conductor. He was opposed for the office by John T. Watkins. The installation will take place the first Friday in October.

MISS NELLIE MERRICK was given a surprise party at her home on Front street Thursday night. Miss Merrick was assisted in entertaining by Misses Mame Walsh and Mame Conroy. The evening was spent in a happy manner.

The guest were Misses Kate Handley, Sarah Walsh, Loretta Convey, Mame Walsh, Mame Scott, Nellie Merrick, Agnes Kelly, Jennie Reardon, and Messrs. James Cawley, James Walsh, Thomas and John Merrick, Edward and John Mullon, James Colvin, Peter Fritz, Eugene and Thomas Handley, Charles Everhart and James McDonnell.

BEAT HIS MOTHER.

James Walsh, of Stone avenue, was charged with the murder of his mother last night on the charge of threatening to kill his mother last Thursday night. Mrs. Walsh with tear stained eyes told how her son has gone to her home at all hours of the night and abused her.

The charge against Walsh is in full bail for his appearance at court. As the commitment was being made out the mother suggested that her son be permitted to remain free on promise of good behavior.

German Lenters agreed to do so but in no way intended to defend the defendant in the case. The mother expressed her opinion of an ungrateful son's conduct to his mother. He was allowed to go on thirty days parole. Upon his behavior for that period rests his chances for freedom from jail, the alderman warning him that he will maintain a close watch on him.

NUES OF NEWS.

Lawrence Roche, of Orchard street, was arrested by Patrolman Flaherty early yesterday morning for intoxication. He was held in the police cell until later with a severe reprimand.

The funeral of Lydia, the daughter of Charles Klein, of Cedar avenue, will occur today at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of John Schaefer will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on Cedar avenue. Rev. Mr. Zizelman of the Lion Lutheran church will officiate at the services to be held at the house. The Scranton Scaenerunde and Nay Aug tribe of Red Men will assemble at their places of meeting at 1:30 to attend the obsequies.

Misses Tille McGee, Bessie Burns, Mary and Katherine Reardon, Della and Anna Coyne are visiting at Lake Ariel.

Miss Elizabeth Gausman, of Birch street, and her guest, Miss Alice O'Connor, of Carbondale have returned from a stay at Lake Ariel.

Miss Kate Barrett, of Pittston avenue, has returned from Atlantic City.

DIED.

WALLACE—In West Scranton, Sept. 2, 1898. Mrs. Charles Wallace, 17 years of age, at the residence, 927 Scranton street. Funeral tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Services at the Hampton Street Methodist church. Interment at West Scranton cemetery.

MURKOW—At Greenwood, Pa., Sept. 3, 1898. John Murkow, age 74 years. Residence at residence of his son, J. R. Murkow, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Methodist Episcopal church cemetery, Taylor.

A little Somerville girl who is away for the summer is afraid of the dog at the house where she is visiting. The other day while the dog was lying in the front hall, she astonished the people on the front piazza by making her appearance through the door.

"Why, how did you venture to come by the dog?" somebody asked.

"Oh," she said, "I waited a minute, and while he was itching his leg I span out."

—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

AMUSEMENTS.

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W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

A jealous New Yorker—and the people of that city are the most narrow-minded and jealous of any I have ever known except those of Boston and a few towns in New Hampshire—said at the Union League club the other night with a slight sneer, that the resident was intrusting negotiation of the peace treaty to "a lot of country lawyers."

meaning Secretary Day, Senator Davis, Senator Frye and Associate Justice White, of the Supreme court.

It reminded me of a story which Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, is fond of telling about an invasion of the Boston courts by a country lawyer two or three years ago. A big litigation was on, involving the control of an Ohio railway, and seven or eight legal luminaries of the largest size, from Boston were present to represent the bondholders and the "reorganizers." The local stockholders and the management of the road, who were fighting for their own preservation, were represented by an unassuming attorney from Indiana, a lawyer in Ohio, who appeared in delicate health and was an entire stranger in Boston.

As he came into court he modestly took a back seat without any other demonstration than a polite bow to the judge and a pleasant "good morning" to his formidable array of opponents. During the morning proceedings he did not open his lips and showed no particular interest, and when the Boston lawyers went to lunch at Young's hotel during the noon hour they were chuckling to themselves about the easy manner in which they were going to dispose of what they feared might be a very tedious and troublesome litigation. Senator Fairbanks was present as a spectator, to watch the collateral interest of the Vandalla line, of which he was general solicitor, and was looked upon as a neutral party. So they invited him to lunch with them, and he heard their humorous allusions to the country lawyer who had appeared to represent the other side.

"Gentleman," said the senator after a while, "I have had a good deal of experience with country lawyers and have learned not to despise them. Your conduct in this case is, in fact, not my affair, but I advise you to be on your guard, for if that country lawyer over there in the corner of the courtroom wakes up he is likely to give you trouble. I kept my eye on him this morning and I have come to the conclusion that he knows his business."

The ornaments of the New England bar laughed in derision, and when the court adjourned that afternoon they taunted Senator Fairbanks with his warning for the country lawyer and did not open his lips during the day. And so the case went on, the Boston attorneys occupying all the time, submitting motions, suggestions and plans for the consideration of the court which were entirely in the interest of their clients, and having everything their own way. About the fourth day, however, after the "reorganizers" had disclosed their whole scheme and committed themselves to a line of procedure which left the legitimate owners of the road in the cold, the country lawyer came forward and modestly interposed a few objections in the interest of his clients. The Boston crowd attempted to throw him down with a rush, but he quietly plucked his spear from the weak spots of the armor of every one of them and drew blood at every thrust. Before the day was over, he had them all thoroughly demoralized and quarreling among themselves, while he submitted a few motions to the court, which were immediately sustained. The result, as Senator Fairbanks tells it, was that when the case was concluded the country lawyer walked off with the whole thing, leaving the lights of the Boston bar in a semi-comatose condition and wondering what had happened to them. The senator says it was as keen and complete a case of legal strategy as he has ever known in his long practice at the bar, and that the country lawyer was William R. Day, of Canton, O., now secretary of state and a member of the peace commission.

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