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## CASE OF DANIELS

### EVIDENCE AGAINST YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH SHOUTING "SCAB" AT NON-UNION GLASS-CUTTER TAKES FIVE HOURS AND ARGUMENTS ARE PUT OVER UNTIL SEPT. 20.

It took Justice Robert A. Smith all day Friday to hear the evidence in the case of Frank Daniels, one of nine men charged with disorderly conduct when, on Aug. 30, as alleged in the complaint, a number of union glass cutters jeered a non-union man and made things disagreeable for him and the two Demers, who were walking down Court street with him just after work at the Herbeck-Demer shop had ended for the day.

The first witness got on the stand at 10.20. The last one left the stand at 4.45. The county courtroom held about 50 or 60 spectators and it would have been quite out of the question to hold the hearing in the Squire's little office downstairs. At first it was proposed to do business in the grand jury room, but, come to think of it, the grand jury room is not such a whole lot better as to seating capacity than the regular justice office, so the case was taken upstairs just so soon as Juntior Ball could unlock the big room.

Peter H. Hoff prosecuted. He wanted all nine men tried together and the whole thing argued in a lump to save time. E. C. Mumford and Charles A. McCarty, who defended Daniels and the rest, said No. Mr. McCarty told the court emphatically that every man in Pennsylvania who wants a separate trial can have one. The prosecuting attorney decided to try Frank Daniels first and sought to prove he was the leader of what Mr. Hoff, despite the repeated and vigorous protests of Mr. McCarty, repeatedly alluded to as "the mob."

The first witness was Charles H. Dorfinger of White Mills, who said he happened to be in Honesdale, at the home of his brother, Louis J. Dorfinger of Court street, the night of the trouble. He said he was on his brother's porch soon after 6, when the crowd went by, and he noticed Daniels because, as he explained when Mr. Mumford cross-examined him, Daniels was a bigger man than the men with him. He judged there were fully 50 men following the two Demers and a man they had with them. He heard hooting as the party passed down the street and he also overheard one man say: "I can take one of them."

Mr. Dorfinger told Mr. Hoff he did not know Daniels. The hooting, he said, commenced near the courthouse, and as the party went along the noise seemed from where he stood to increase rather than diminish. He wondered what the trouble was, for he knew very few Honesdale workmen. Mrs. Dorfinger, who was with him, was rendered nervous by the racket, and she couldn't eat her dinner.

Mr. Mumford asked if Daniels wasn't on a bicycle. Mr. Dorfinger said that if Daniels were on a wheel that night, then it must be that Daniels has a double in Honesdale. Daniels, he remembered, wore a dark suit.

Mrs. John Kubbach was called. She testified that she lived next to the courthouse and was at home at 6 on the night of Aug. 30. She was sitting on the porch, she said, reading a paper, when all at once she heard a commotion near the door. She went to the door and found a crowd of men there in that crowd Mrs. Kubbach could not state, but she remembered they were noisy. She did not call Mayor Kubbach on the telephone to tell him about the trouble, but went on reading the paper.

Mr. Mumford she said the racket did not make her sick. Mrs. W. H. Ham said she lived on the corner of Court and Ninth streets and was at home Aug. 30 at 6. She was sitting on the porch when the crowd went by. They were making quite a bit of noise, she said. The language of some of the men "was not very choice," to employ the precise words of this witness. The crowd, part of it on the sidewalk, part of it in the street, disturbed the peace and quietude of the neighborhood. Mrs. Ham said the men going by make a good deal of noise every day, but this noise was an exceptional noise.

Miss Lucy Edgett, the next witness, said she lives on Court street, five houses from the courthouse. At 6 that night she was at home. She heard an unusual noise and went from a back room to the porch to find out what was up. She saw a crowd, say 50 or 60 strong, passing down the street and the crowd, she said, was very noisy, but she did not recognize any of the men as they went by. Their talk, this witness told Mr. Hoff, was "not refined or polite." The word "Scab" was used a number of times. The noise increased as the crowd moved toward the bridge.

Mr. Mumford asked the witness if she was afraid on account of the noise and loud talking. She said she was not afraid personally, but she added that it made her feel badly to think a man who wanted to work should be treated in that manner. There was a good deal of

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## News Snapshots Of the Week

The opening of the new Pennsylvania station in the heart of New York city was one of the important events of the week. It is said to be the largest and most beautiful railway depot in the world. Walter Wellman with a crew of five promises to start for Europe in his dirigible America Sept. 20. Mexico is celebrating its centenary of independence with festivals at Juarez. Theodore Roosevelt was entertained by the Hamilton club at Chicago and in a number of other middle western cities. John A. Mead was elected governor of Vermont by the Republicans with reduced majorities. Cardinal Vannutelli, the pope's legate, is attending the eucharistic congress at Montreal. James R. Keene, the noted stockbroker, is said to be recovering from a serious illness.

## HONOR TO LAWYER BEN ODELL TALKS GROUND IS BROKEN SORE AT BOROUGH

### APPRECIATIVE MINUTE ON LIFE AND CHARACTER OF LATE LAMENTED O. L. ROWLAND SPREAD UPON RECORDS OF WAYNE COUNTY COURT—PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES HAVE ONLY WARM WORDS FOR HIM.

In court Monday morning the following minute on the life and character of the late Orville Lafayette Rowland was offered by Judge Henry Wilson, president of the Wayne County Bar association and chairman of the Bar's committee on resolutions:

"The Bar of Wayne county, in accordance with its usual custom, has assembled today to do honor to the memory of one of its members who has been suddenly summoned before the highest tribunal.

"The occasion of this meeting of the Bar is impressive because of the sudden and unexpected demise of one of our number whose age would lead us to hope for a longer life.

"Orville L. Rowland was born at Rowlands, in Pike county, Pennsylvania, on Nov. 21, 1859, and died at Honesdale, Wayne county, on the 30th day of Aug., 1910.

"He registered as a law student with the late Hon. Henry M. Seelye, and was admitted to the Bar on Dec. 4, 1882. He soon came into a good practice; in 1887 was elected district attorney and served with distinction for one term.

"Unlike most county boys, his youth was exempt from disciplinary duties and subject to no exactions of self-denial; and this early experience somewhat influenced his later habits of life and gave him, on all occasions, the appearance of complete freedom from the worry and cares of life. He was of a sunny disposition, free from excitability, and composed and stable in his intellectual operations and conclusions. He possessed an analytical mind, could readily sift the wheat from the chaff in legal controversy, and was well able to present his cases at trial without laborious preparation or apparent arduous efforts.

"His relations with the court and members of the Bar were always of a cordial and gracious character, and his extreme dislike of interference with the professional affairs of other attorneys often took from him legitimate legal business to which he might justly have laid claim.

"The Bar will remember Mr. Rowland as a good lawyer, congenial friend and loyal citizen, and long after his portrait shall have faded in the vista of years will his spirit of professional honor, friendliness of disposition and good fellowship keep their impress in the mind and heart of his professional brethren of this bar.

Remarks of Judge Searle. In ordering the minute placed on the court records Judge Searle said: "I concur most heartily with the resolutions presented by Judge Wilson and direct that they be placed upon the court records. Those resolutions fittingly set forth an appreciation of the character of Mr. Rowland in his private life and as an attorney at this bar.

"Probably no member of this bar was better acquainted with O. L. Rowland than myself. He and I studied law at the same period and were admitted to practice at the Wayne county bar in the same year. Mr. Rowland had a mind that was eminently analytical. No member of this bar could better interpret the statutes than Mr. Rowland.

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### SAYS HE'S OUT OF ACTIVE POLITICS, BUT WILL BE LOYAL REPUBLICAN AS LONG AS HE LIVES—FORMER NEW YORK GOVERNOR HAD FINE TIME IN EUROPE.

NEWBURGH, Sept. 13.—Ex-Governor Benjamin E. Odell, Jr., was asked by a representative of the Newburgh Journal if he would define his position upon the political situation. Mr. Odell said:

"Prior to my departure for Europe I informed those who were entitled to my confidence that it was my intention to retire absolutely from active participation in the politics of this district. Since my return this decision has only grown stronger, and a positive declaration has been withheld up to the present at the request of those who thought that perhaps party harmony might be restored through compromise, and that I could be of service in that direction.

"I see, however, no reason for continued silence, and therefore the Journal can announce for me that under no circumstances will I interest myself directly or indirectly in local or state Republican politics, except as a loyal Republican in contributing my mite towards Republican victory this autumn.

"This is all that I care to say, except to express the hope that those who represent the old as well as the newer ideas of Republican policies may find it consistent to unite and harmonize and thus restore party solidarity in this district."

### Eric Coal Thieves Are Captured.

Nine Norwegians were arrested at Hayes' Switch, near Rowlands, on Friday by Eric Officers E. N. Johnson and Frank Kelley for stealing about 25 tons of coal. The fuel had been placed in a pile near the tracks after a wreck in the early part of the summer. The prisoners had taken the coal across the Delaware river in boats. They were arraigned before Justice Henry Dewitt at Rowlands and fined \$9.50 each, which included costs.

### MAYOR KUBBACH TURNS FIRST FURROW FOR ARMOY AND HE DOES THE JOB AT 7 IN THE MORNING, TOO—WHAT HIS LATE HUSBERS KNOW ABOUT THAT?

The first furrow for the Honesdale armory was turned Saturday morning promptly at 7 by Mayor John Kubbach, who met Mr. Street, the representative of Contractors Walters & Bellman, on the Park street lot and lost no time about breaking ground for a building that is going to be an ornament to Honesdale.

The Mayor had promised the firm, the armory board and Capt. C. J. Kelley of Co. E that he would be there at working hours to hold the handles of the plow, and he kept his word without procrastination. The Mayor, as most of his acquaintances know, is a chronic early riser, generally making it a point to be down street before seven, and the early date didn't faze him. He had two good horses in front and a practical builder alongside, and the ground-breaking stunt was speedily over with.

The minions of the press were not on hand to witness the breaking. At the courthouse later in the day the Mayor gave out the story of his 7 o'clock job and chided them for neglect of duty.

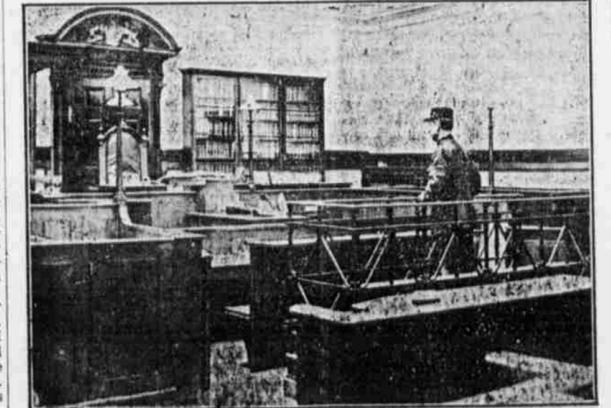
Four teams belonging to Frank J. Varcoe got busy on the lot Monday morning. Eight men are employed now and the force is to be increased.

### Big Shipment of Flag Staffs.

A large shipment of flag staffs was made by the Geo. H. Lancaster company. In all, 528,000 flag poles with spear points, weight 38,000; over 20,000 feet of lumber was used to make them and this gave employment to 20 men 11 days turning them out. This is the first shipment on an order for 1,500,000 poles to be delivered before May 1 next.

"I call this good for the south end of Wayne county and from one of the best and largest factories of the kind in Pennsylvania," says Mr. Lancaster in writing of the shipment, from South Sterling.

## Dr. Crippen Faces Murder Charge Alone



Despite the fact that Miss Ethel Clara Le Neve was freed of the charge of murder in connection with the alleged death of the wife of Dr. Crippen, the latter will be compelled to face the charge while his former typist sits in the courtroom listening to the testimony against him. English courtrooms are considerably different from those found in the United States. The accused is compelled to stand much of the time within an iron railing and is allowed few of the privileges accorded prisoners in this country. There is a narrow shelf or bench within the prisoners' dock, but during the greater part of the court proceedings Crippen will be made to stand facing his accusers and the court. Witnesses occupy a little boxlike booth confronting the prisoner, and behind this sits the magistrate.

### PEOPLE ON RIVER STREET THINK HONESDALE NO CLEANER THAN TEXAS NO. 2 AND THAT THERE ARE PLACES OVER HERE WHICH NEED CLEANING UP.

Sixteen families on River street were served Saturday morning by N. B. Spencer with notices from the state board of health to clean up their closets, some of which are close to the river.

Not many of them kicked, though one or two women Mr. Spencer called on said they had supposed the landlord would be the proper person to serve. The notices, however, read "owner or occupant."

One of the women told Mr. Spencer she thought Texas No. 2 was at least as clean as the borough of Honesdale. She said the smell from over the Lackawaxen was pretty bad when the wind was in the right direction.

"The borough will be looked after by the borough officials," said Mr. Spencer. "Clean up over here. People that live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

She said she would clean up around her place at once.

Mr. Spencer waited three days for State Engineer Snow to come from Harrisburg to go over the typhoid zone with him and then went ahead alone. Mr. Snow may yet visit Honesdale, as Inspector Ralph Irwin has, it is understood, said things to his chief about the condition of a number of private sewers, including those that empty in the Dyberry opposite the cemetery.

Inspector Irwin went from here to Berwick in Columbia county, where there is typhoid. Inspector M. E. Shaughnessy, who came here with him to take samples of water and milk, was shifted to Wilkes-Barre, where there is still a large amount of the dreaded disease. Dr. Dixon, the state health commissioner, will, it is expected, take a trip through Luzerne county this week.

Inspector Irwin, whose hand was wrenched and wrung 29 times by Frank Hollenbeck during an hour's talk in a Honesdale hotel, recovered from the effects of the handshaking and is in good shape physically to prosecute the campaign against typhoid in Wilkes-Barre.

County Medical Inspector H. B. Ely said this afternoon that the state had sent him no more reports on the condition of Honesdale drinking water, and Mr. Spencer, who expects eventually to get a report through Inspector Irwin at Berwick, said he had heard nothing.

### TO HELP HOSPITAL PLAN.

### Ladies' Aid Society To Be Started at Meeting in Lyric.

At the meeting of Honesdale women in Lyric hall Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the speakers will be Representative Leopold Fuerth and District Attorney Myron E. Simons. Invitations have been sent out very generally and a large attendance of women who are interested in the hospital project is anticipated.

County fair Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

## IN BOARD OF TRADE

### VARIOUS MATTERS UP FOR CONSIDERATION—ADVERTISING THE TOWN—BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION PROPOSED—"MADE IN HONESDALE" STICKERS MAY BE PROVIDED

Greater Honesdale Board of Trade meeting was held in town hall Friday evening, there being 30 members present. The session was called to order by President C. J. Smith, and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee reported several names for the already large list.

On motion of S. T. Ham, seconded by Attorney Salmon, the subscription list was left open for an indefinite period to enable the committee to secure as many members as they can.

The arbitration committee appointed to meet the Herbeck-Demer Cut Glass company reported. Mr. Simons, a member, stated that in company with the secretary of the board, he called on an officer of the Flint Glass workers and he promised that he would do all in his power to prevent any further disturbance.

The advertising and press committee in a written report stated that it had advertised the advantages of the town in New York and Philadelphia dailies and trade journals. The committee stated that it had arranged for weekly meetings, when matters of vital interest pertaining to the town could be discussed.

Communications were read from Louis Jackson, industrial commissioner of the Erie, in which he expressed his willingness to co-operate with the board and help build up Honesdale.

An interesting letter was read from George E. Bates of Scranton, division passenger and freight agent of the Delaware & Hudson. Mr. Bates stated that he felt that there are greater possibilities for Honesdale and assured the board that he would take advantage of every opportunity, not only to help the industries already located in Honesdale but would bring the advantages of the town to any concerns seeking new locations.

The communication of a New York party regarding a proposition he wished to present to the board was referred to the press committee.

President Smith stated that so far the board did not seem to have accomplished very much and that it ought to centralize its work and get a start. Rather than try to get other manufacturers here, it ought to provide for the industries already established. The only way to do that, he said, is to formulate a plan to make room for people and try to accomplish something along this line.

The proposition of starting a building and loan association was discussed. The matter of affecting the banks was mentioned, but a bank president present stated that anything that would help the town would help the banks.

It was suggested that Honesdale start a branch of the Scranton Building & Loan association. South Scranton was practically built up by the typhoid loan association.

E. G. Jenkins called the attention of the board to the fact that it is houses for rent that are demanded instead of homes to be purchased. He claimed the average working man could not afford to purchase a home and that houses renting from \$9 to \$12 are desired. On motion of S. T. Ham, seconded by Edward Deitzer, it was voted that the formation of a building and loan association be left with the soliciting and site committee for investigation.

Motion was carried that bills amounting to \$11.95 for advertising be paid.

The matter of stickers, on which it is to be printed "Made in Honesdale" (Continued on Page Eight.)

## DEATH OF MRS. SIG. KATZ.

### Bright and Lovable Young Honesdale Woman Goes To Final Home.

Sincere sorrow was on every hand expressed Sunday when the sad news of the death of Mrs. Sigmund Katz, one of the most popular young women in Honesdale, became known. She failed to rally from an operation attending maternity and passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Nellie Roos Katz was the daughter of Mrs. Fanny Roos of Scranton, who, with four sisters and three brothers, survives her. She was a Scranton girl, born in that city Dec. 1, 1879. Her marriage to Mr. Katz took place in Scranton a little more than a year ago, and her married life had been very happy. Hundreds of Honesdale people who met Mrs. Katz after she came here to make her home were charmed by her lovable disposition and gracious womanhood. She was a wife, daughter and sister whose early passing is a painful shock.

The mother, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Katz are all in Scranton. The brothers are Isadore, Leo and Sidney Roos. The sisters are Carrie, Ida, Elsa and Florence. The Scranton friends of the Roos family sympathize with them in their affliction as genuinely as the friends of Mr. Katz and his family here grieve for the loss he has sustained.

The funeral will be from the house Wednesday morning at 10.30. Rabbi Unspacker will come from Scranton to conduct it. Burial will be in the Jewish cemetery in Honesdale.