

Former Publisher Of "Nation" Visits Dilliards Here

Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York and Thomaston, Conn., former editor of the New York Evening Post and for many years publisher of The Nation, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dilliard.

Sunday afternoon the Dilliards took Mr. Villard to Mt. Olive to the Virden day memorial service of the Progressive Miners' Union at which William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was chief speaker. Afterward they went to Alton to visit the grave of Elijah P. Lovejoy, abolitionist editor, killed in 1837 by a pro-slavery mob in Alton. Mr. Villard is a grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, who lead the abolitionist movement in the East.

While in Collinsville Mr. Villard visited the Memorial Public Library and autographed the Library's copy of his autobiography, "Fighting Years."

In passing along Main street Mr. Villard noted the almost hidden house between the dress factory and the store to the east. He said it was beautifully proportioned and contained the best designed porch he had seen in the Middle West. He suggested some contractor should copy it.