

TOWN HELD UP.

Business Places and Postoffice Robbed.

Alderman's Jury Turned Out to Fight But Were Stampeded.

Erie, Pa., Nov. 19.—A gang of masked men, from five to seven in number, all of them heavily armed, held up the town of Edinboro, this county, at 2 o'clock this morning.

They robbed a blacksmith shop, clothing store and the postoffice. At the latter place they blew open the safe and secured \$700 in cash and stamps.

A jury deliberating in an Alderman's office here at hand heard the explosion, and surrounded the building, but were stampeded by a volley of shots.

A resident named George S. Goodell, sat in the window of his residence, watching the affair and was shot in the arm by one of the robbers as they ran past in the street. The gang escaped on the railroad.

"ALL BUNCOMBE."

Nothing in Story That Dick's Party Killed Too Many Quail.

"It's all buncombe," said Gen. Dick Wednesday when asked about the story that his hunting party to Holmes county had killed too many quail per man. The law allows only 18 quail to be killed in a day by one man. There was a story that Gen. Dick, his secretary, W. E. Marsh, and Maj. A. B. Critch-

field had killed 167 quail in three days. This would make the daily average 18 5-9 quails per man. There is a fairly heavy fine attached for violation of this law. Gen. Dick, however, says the number of quail his party is alleged to have killed was exaggerated. He's not a bit afraid of being fined.

Regrets to Leave the Old Norton Homestead

For several generations the residence at 1290 East Market st. has been occupied by a member of the Norton family, among the first settlers of Middlebury. Mrs. T. N. Cook is the Norton in the house now, and as her husband, who recently disposed of his interests in the Akron China Co., intends to engage in business in Cleve-

land, she now feels a tinge of melancholy in anticipation of the time when the family removes to the Forest City, and the old homestead of the Nortons is left without a Norton. The time for the removal of the family to Cleveland has not yet been fixed. The original building on the site of the present home was a log cabin.

Lightweight Who Fought "Booze" Instead of Men

"I'm a lightweight pugilist. Your Honor," said William Smith, who faced the Mayor Wednesday morning on a charge of intoxication. "I came here from Buffalo, and thought I might get on at the smoker last night at the North End club. I got a little drunk."

"Are you Mysterious Billy Smith?" asked the Mayor.

"No, he was a welterweight and I'm a lightweight. I don't suppose I'm

as fast as Art Simms or Terry McGovern, but I believe I could give them game anyway." Smith here produced a picture of himself in fighting rig and showed it proudly to the Mayor.

"If you'll let me go, Your Honor, I won't forget you, and if I get a good fight you can be sure I'll save you some good seats way down in front."

Even the offer of the good seats did not coerce the Mayor from duty, and William was fined \$2 and costs.

ROCKEFELLER

Behind Prosecution of Siegel.

Case Called in Criminal Court Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—In criminal court the case against Frank Siegel, charged with embezzlement, was called today.

His alleged misdoings resulted in favor of the Siegel & Sanders Commission Co., through which Frank Rockefeller, brother of the oil magnate, lost \$277,000. Rockefeller is back of the prosecution. The specific charge involves \$8,000, but there are numerous other indictments.

STILL A CHANCE

For Obtaining a Game With O. M. U.

Akronians may yet have a chance to see a football game between the two acknowledged leaders of the state—O. M. U. and East Akron team. Drs. Stauffer, Hulse and Thomas, alumni of O. M. U., have interested themselves in the proposed game and are endeavoring to get O. M. U. here for Saturday, Nov. 29. If O. M. U. can be secured and the day is at all favorable, there is little doubt but that a record-breaking crowd would be in attendance.

HIGH OFFICIAL

May Be Arrested in Connection With Swindle.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A rumor is gaining credence today that the arrest of a former cabinet minister is imminent, in connection with the wholesale swindling of M. Boulaing, the banker. Boulaing did his swindling by means of bogus companies. He was arrested early in October.

PRICE OF STOVES TO ADVANCE

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Members of the Western Association of Stove Manufacturers have decided to raise the price of stoves five per cent. Every prominent stove industry west of Pennsylvania was represented. Increased cost of iron and coke is said to be responsible for new prices.

Explosion Feared.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—The superintendent of the city gas works informed the council last night that the gas holder has been worn so thin from age, that calamity by explosion is imminent. He asked for \$250,000 for a new one. The holder is in a thickly settled district and the statement has created a panic in the neighborhood.

THE WEATHER.
GENERALLY FAIR.

GEN. MILES

Expects to Visit China and Russia.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Advises from Lieutenant General Miles indicate that he will not return direct to this country after his tour of inspection in the Philippines, but will visit China and Russia.

He expects to leave Manila about Dec. 15 for Peking, where he will inspect the legation guard. Thence he will proceed to St. Petersburg via the Trans-Siberian railway, returning to the United States by way of Europe.

ALL NIGHT

Deputies Watched For Squires.

Unreliable Information Led Them On.

Many Residents Report Seeing Escaped Prisoners.

As yet Sheriff Kelly and his deputies have not succeeded in capturing or locating any of the prisoners who escaped from the County jail in the second delivery, that took place on election night. Rumors from a number of different places have been received from time to time, from people who claimed or believed that they had seen one or another of the prisoners.

Henry Squires, for whom the escape was the second in only six weeks, seems to be the cause of most of the rumors. Nearly every day some resident of the city informs either the Police or the Sheriff that he has "seen Squires," yet when officers hot foot to the place where Squires is supposed to be, no trace of him can be found.

Monday night officers were out all night, lying in wait in the cold and damp, at a point where it was reported that Squires had been seen, and where it was believed that he would return. They returned in the morning, however, tired, wet and disappointed.

BOYCOTT

Against Schenectady Railroad Still in Force.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Contrary to expectation the Schenectady Trades assembly, at its meeting last night did not declare off the boycott against the Schenectady railroad company, and it is still nominally in effect.

The meeting was called especially to consider the boycott question and the session was a stormy one. When it was moved to reconsider the resolution ordering the boycott the point was made that the constitution provides that any action taken at a regular meeting cannot be rescinded at a special meeting.

SCHLEY

A Prominent Guest at a Banquet.

Kansas City, Nov. 19.—Admiral Schley arrived here this morning as a guest of the Commercial club in its John Jay Treaty anniversary banquet tonight. He was escorted by a regiment of militia. The Admiral was the chief figure in the parade this morning.

99TH BIRTHDAY.

And, as Usual, Dr. Wilgohs Will Celebrate.

The 99th birthday of Dr. Chas. F. W. Wilgohs will be celebrated Thursday at the home of his daughter, 1109 West Thornton st. Dr. Wilgohs came to Akron from Clinton about a year ago to live with his daughter.

WHY STREET IS BOARDED UP

A good many people who don't understand the situation are wondering why West State st. is boarded up. It is all on account of the construction of a sewer in the street.

TOO MUCH

Red Tape to Suit Wright.

Refused to Sit on a Throne

While President Paid Formal Respects to Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19.—President Roosevelt and his party on a special train arrived here about 9 o'clock this morning.

A big crowd greeted the President at the station and cheered him heartily. He was escorted by local notability from the train through the principal streets of the city to the Gayoso hotel. The local committee had planned that General Wright was to sit in state, presumably on a throne of some sort at the Gayoso hotel, until the President arrived and paid his respects in proper form.

General Wright at once vetoed the proposition and insisted upon calling upon the President. After a drive around the city the Presidential party was taken to the Gayoso hotel where breakfast was given by the ladies of the city.

The President will attend two receptions this afternoon, one for whites and the other for colored people.

FULL PAY

For Members of the Band.

Jury Gives Them the Amount Asked.

Eighth Regiment Officers Lose Case at Last.

In the case of Walter Harris and others against Curtis V. Hard and others, in Common Pleas court, the jury found a verdict of \$1479.20 for the plaintiffs, Tuesday afternoon. The jury were out but half an hour.

The case in an echo of the Spanish-American war, and the part taken in it by the Eighth regiment, O. V. I. The action was brought by the members of the Eighth Regiment band, which accompanied the regiment, and was for money which the band men claimed was promised them by officers of the regiment, in addition to their regular salaries as enlisted soldiers.

They claim that they had entered into an agreement with the officers, by which they were to go to Cuba in consideration of \$300 monthly in addition to their regular wages. The first installment of this sum was paid, and after that the payments lapsed. The band went with the regiment, served all through the campaign, and inspired many of the soldiers with new life, who otherwise might have been discouraged many times. The band men claimed to have done their part, and upon the refusal of the officers, after the war, to pay the amount that was claimed to be due, they brought suit to recover it.

The defendants are Col. Curtis V. Hard, of Wooster, who commanded the regiment; Gen. C. W. F. Dick, then Lieutenant Colonel; A. W. Maynes, Captain and Adjutant; Major Fred C. Bryan; and Captains C. C. Gerlach, of Wooster; F. C. Lee, of Wadsworth; M. A. Fisher, of Canton, and Fred S. Marquis, of Mansfield. The case caused much comment and a great deal of feeling among members of the band, though they served through to the end of the campaign.

PIPE LINE

Being Laid Across County by East Ohio Gas Co.

The East Ohio Gas Co., has almost completed the work of laying its pipes through Summit county for supplying Cleveland. The line passes just east of Barberton and west of Fairlawn. It connects with the main line of West Virginia, between Canton and Massillon.

NOT SERIOUS

Is Mr. Carnegie's Illness—A Severe Cold.

London, Nov. 19.—It is stated today that Andrew Carnegie, who is ill in London, is only suffering from a cold, which is at present epidemic in London, owing to the sudden appearance of wintry weather. The distinguished patient passed a good night, and is much better today. He will, however, have to abandon his idea of sailing for the United States today, and it may be a week or ten days before he can leave.

TRIAL

Of Melvin Smith, at Canton,

Will Be Begun There Thursday.

Akron Witnesses Will Be There to Testify.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Hamlin was busy Wednesday morning searching for witnesses, who might be able to testify in relation to Melvin Smith, formerly of this city, and now under arrest in Canton, where he is charged with killing a street car conductor, a few months ago. The trial will begin at Canton Thursday. Smith lived on Ash st., while in this city and shortly before the shooting occurred, people with whom he lived noticed that his actions were very strange, and that he had changed almost entirely from a quiet, inoffensive young man, to one who was very irritable and excitable and could not bear opposition to his slightest wish.

Finally he left, saying that he was going to Canton to visit his parents. He had just arrived there when he boarded the car on which the shooting occurred. Smith had some words with the conductor about the arrangement of the window, at the seat where he placed himself, and then he rose and shot the conductor, who died shortly after. Smith made no denial of the crime and merely said when asked for his motive: "He wanted the window one way and I wanted it another, so I shot him." Counsel for Smith will try to prove that he was insane.

MOCK TRIAL

Caused Lots of Fun at an East Akron Entertainment.

The meeting held Tuesday evening by the Young People's Society for Self Culture, at the First Presbyterian church was a complete success. The feature of the evening was a mock trial, in which Miss Laura Shenkel brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Mr. O. L. Dorworth, for breach of promise.

Floyd Waite, represented the plaintiff, H. T. Schlegel defended the accused, and Rev. Lindemuth occupied the bench in a stately and befitting manner. The jury returned a judgment for Miss Shenkel in the sum of \$4,500, and plaintiff pay all cost. The affair, in general, was interesting, entertaining, and quite amusing. At the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 1, Prof. Brookover, of Buchtel college, will give a stereopticon lecture on Biology, in connection with the regular program.

Cereal Employee Hurt.

Wm. Greene, employed by the American Cereal Co., was seriously injured Wednesday morning while helping to load a box car. In some manner he was caught between the car and the mill building while the car was being switched, and injured internally. He was taken to the office of Dr. Cleaver. It is thought that he will recover.

C., T. & V. Change.

It has been announced that after Sunday all C., T. & V. trains will either run into the Union depot or have connections from the depot.

More Train Clingers.

H. Smith, John Martin and E. Reder were arrested by Officer McMichael at Tallmadge for clinging to trains and brought to Akron for trial.

LUCKY GUESS.

It May Bring a 15-Year-Old Boy \$24,000.

Official Figures of Election Announced by Secretary of State.

There is every reason for believing that a 15-year-old Akron boy has won \$24,000 in the guessing contest conducted by the Cincinnati Enquirer, relative to the total number of votes cast for Secretary of State candidates at the last election.

His name is Sylvan Keller and he is employed at the Palace Drug store. When the guessing fever broke out, Sylvan was among the first attacked and he studied the situation carefully. He is a poor boy, and the idea of raking in a few dollars on the side seemed to be a good one. Finally Sylvan decided upon his guess and sent it to the Enquirer. It was \$11,467. This is the exact number of the total vote as announced officially by the Secretary of State Tuesday afternoon.

The prizes offered by the Enquirer aggregate \$107,000, and of this amount \$24,000 was offered for an exact guess of the total vote. If there

are no other exact guesses young Keller will receive \$24,000, a fairly big sum of money for a small boy.

A large number of Akron people have sent guesses on the vote, and many of them claim that they compare fairly well with the official figures.

The total number of votes cast was \$90,131, but only 97.7 per cent. of these voted for the head of the ticket. The official plurality of Mr. Laylin is 90,465. Other pluralities are as follows: Crew, Supreme Judge, long term, 93,939; Crew, Supreme Judge, short term, 93,921; Kirtley, Member State Board of Public Works, 59,209; Ankney, Dairy and Food Commissioner, 86,135.

The total vote for candidates for secretary of state follows:

Laylin (Rep.)	436,171
Bigelow (Dem)	345,706
White (Pro.)	12,336
Hayes (Soc.)	14,270
Adams (Soc. Lab.)	2,983
Scattering	1
Total	811,467

How Tramps Have Warned Each Other

It is stated that the fear of the Akron police, and more especially a fear of the B. & O. and Erie Railway police, has been instilled into the tramps and hoboes all through the land to such an extent that they do not approach Akron any more, when it can be avoided.

When they do have to pass through Akron, they usually make sure to get off their freight train several miles outside of town, and walk in.

If any one of them chances to be arrested for vagrancy, one of the first things he tells about in Police court is that he "walked into town." All this comes from the fact that the railroads of the country are determined to break up the practice of train jumping. Special officers are located at

towns along the trunk lines, and there lie in wait at debarkation points, and scoop in the tramps as they get off the trains and rub the cinders from their eyes.

Several hundreds of tramps have been arrested and sentenced, or ordered out of town again to warn others, in Akron during the past year, and the professional tramps have a sort of wireless telegraphy by which they keep each other informed about hard towns to get through.

More arrests of tramps are made in Akron just after the victims have boarded to get out of town than when they have debarked on entering the city. This is simply because the tramp was very cautious while he came, but grew careless on his departure.

No More Child Bouts, Says His Honor, the Mayor

Mayor Doyle stated Wednesday that no more child bouts would be allowed at athletic entertainments. The Mayor refused to allow it at the S. E. A. C. entertainment a few weeks ago, but forgot about it when he issued the

permit to the N. E. A. C. The Mayor is much opposed to child bouts. He says that a boxing exhibition is not the proper place for a boy. All permits hereafter will contain a clause, prohibiting exhibitions by young boys.

\$5 AND COSTS

Has Been O'Brien's Dose Twice This Week.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, O., Nov. 19.—John O'Brien was in police court again Wednesday morning, charged with intoxication. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. He received a like fine on Monday for intoxication. He fell into the canal Sunday afternoon.

John Hamilton and Gus Reager received \$2 and costs for intoxication Tuesday.

Questionable Honor.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Wilson and John Bryant, brothers, killed Wm. Vanover, of Pike County, Ky., Nov. 10. Last night Wilson Bryant was sentenced to hand, by the Dickenson county court. He was the first man convicted of capital offense in that county. His brother will get the same sentence today.

Oil Reservoirs Burning.

Odessa, Nov. 19.—Six petroleum reservoirs near this city, containing upwards of 750,000 pounds of oil, are burning fiercely. A high wind is blowing and fanning the flames till the reservoirs are like a roaring furnace. The whole presents a magnificent spectacle from a distance.

Commenced Paving.

The laying of pavement on Byers ave. was commenced Wednesday morning.

CLAIMS

Parents Drove Him From Home Because He Was Sickly.

There was a pitiful case in Police court Wednesday morning, when William Luley, a half grown boy, was arraigned for vagrancy. He was arrested on the down town streets last night and after he was locked up he was seized with several fits, to which he is subject. Luley told the Mayor that he had lived with his parents in Springfield township, and that they had driven him from his home because of the fits that attacked him almost constantly and made him unfit and unable to work. Luley will be turned over to the Poor department, and an effort will be made to have him placed in some institution where he can be taken care of.

End of a Bank Teller.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—Wm. J. Lomasney, exchange teller at the Third National bank, aged 29, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. No cause is known. He left two letters, one to a brother and another for a young lady. Lomasney had been in the bank 17 years. The officials say his accounts are in excellent shape.

Entire Crew Lost.

Cherbourg, Nov. 19.—A petroleum ship was wrecked on the French coast near here today, and the entire crew lost.