

Boy Confesses Trying to Extort Money by Threat

Watched With Companion As Officers Lay Trap for Blackmailers—Wanted Wire-less Outfit.

Two boys, James Wilson, 15, and George Schwaibold, 13, were sent to the Riverview detention home yesterday, charged with writing threatening letters to Gould and C. N. Dietz, wealthy and prominent Omaha men. The boys will have a hearing in juvenile court Saturday morning.

The alleged letters threatened the recipients with death unless \$200 was placed at a certain tree near Seventy-second street and Military avenue. For five days a small army of officers worked on the case in an attempt to intercept the young blackmailers, and all the time the boys watched the officers laying their trap, from behind a dump of bushes. When asked if he knew the police were working on the case, young Wilson replied: "I couldn't help knowing it." A "bung around" the place and saw everything they did. Had the boys received the \$200, it was to have bought them a wireless outfit, according to Wilson.

James Wilson said that his friend, Schwaibold, had nothing to do with the writing of the letters and had merely gone with him to the tree Tuesday night. They knew they were watched and walked away without the package that had been left there, and were arrested at the Wilson home, where they were followed by the police.

Letters were written first to Pete Gravert of Benson and as they failed to bring a response, letters were then written to the Dietz brothers.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

Be a Philosopher.

You have planned for the past year to do a certain thing when it came time for you to take your vacation.

And now, when the time has arrived, unforeseen circumstances have made it absolutely impossible.

It seems to you that it has always been so, all through life. Whenever you set your heart on a pleasure plan or duty and begin to make it a part of your existence, your idea had to be abandoned.

You are so discouraged, disgusted and disappointed with anything else which could possibly take place, that you are positively wretched.

But what does your ugly mood get you in the way of altering the case? Nothing.

And it is apparent to everyone with whom you come in contact that you are *not* about something and the change is that one look at your face impresses the beholder with the fact that you deserved whatever you got.

And maybe if you were more graceful and more philosophical about it you would get a fair amount of sympathy and make so much better impression that you would not lose out in the end.

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A series of revival services will be held in Omaha for 10 days by Bishop Alma White, founder of the Pillar of Fire organization. Services will be held in the Kelpine hall, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, every afternoon and night, starting next Sunday.

Man Is Wounded By Bullet Fired Through Window

His Roommate, Suspected of Shooting, Captured Easily As He Mistakes Police Car for Taxi.

George Davenport is in the city jail charged with having shot his roommate, Joe Barnett, 38, salesman, while the latter was wrapping a bundle of clothes to send to his wife at Garfield, Ark., yesterday morning, in their rooms at 211 North Eighteenth street.

According to a statement made by Barnett before he became unconscious at St. Joseph's hospital, he and Davenport had quarreled the night before over a loan of money Davenport had requested. The shot was fired through a window of their home.

While Detectives Graham and Trapp were in the house making an investigation of the shooting, a man staggering up to the police car and taking it for a taxi, asked the driver, W. R. Vance, to take him to Tommy Hart's. The driver replied in the affirmative and after the officers came they started for the station, where it was found that their passenger was Davenport. When

Target Practice for P. O. Clerks Who Carry Pistols

Mail clerks will receive instruction in pistol shooting on the police pistol range on October 3, 5 and 7, it was announced yesterday by J. H. Musgrave, superintendent of railway mail service here.

Clyde E. McCormick, former major in the United States army, will be in charge. "Study" hours will be from 9 a. m. until noon.

Recent order from Will Hays, postmaster general, requires all mail clerks to go armed about their duties.

Interurban Company Asks Regulation of Bus Line

Victor Wilson, attorney for the Omaha and Lincoln Traction and Light company requested the state railroad commission yesterday to regulate the Ralston bus line, which operates in competition with the interurban line represented by him. His petition claims the busses run along ahead of the interurban cars picking the cream of the traffic.

Nine New Diphtheria Cases Reported to City Physician

Nine new cases of diphtheria were reported to the city health department yesterday morning. Seven were reported Tuesday. Yesterday's cases bring the total for the week so

SEARCHED, A REVOLVER WITH ONE CARTRIDGE FIRED, WAS FOUND.

Late reports from the hospital stated that Barnett was in a critical condition.

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