

## YOUTH IS PUZZLE TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Donald Willard, Sentenced For Auto Theft, Refuses To Reveal His True Identity; Uses Three Names.

Linn county jail has a mystery man. Is he a scion of a wealthy family, ashamed of his crime, and attempting to shield his relatives from the disgrace?

All efforts of the federal authorities to discover his true identity have resulted in failure.

The mystery man was the companion of Robert O'Shaughnessy, 60, who was captured here with a stolen motor car taken from in front of a hospital at Minneapolis.

The identity of the older man was soon learned by the police, because he had a criminal record which was easily traced.

At first the youth gave his name as Donald Willard of Minneapolis. Efforts were made to notify his mother there that he was under arrest.

Mrs. Willard received the announcement and wrote a pitiful letter to Judge George C. Scott pleading mercy. She said her son Donald was only 15 years old.

When confronted with the letter the youth told federal officials he was only fooling. That he knew a man in Minneapolis by the name of Donald Willard who gave that name. He resented the news in the letter that he was but 15 years old.

Questioned again by federal officials he said his name was Donald Willard, later he changed it to Donald Willard and finally to Edward Murphy. Each time he gave a different address and through inquiries the officials found that none of the names was his true name.

Born in Fort Wayne. "I'll tell you one thing that is true," said the mystery man, "I was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., April 6, 1904, so I am of age and eligible to be sent to federal prison."

When O'Shaughnessy was sentenced to three years at Leavenworth, his companion asked Judge Scott in the federal court at Dubuque to give him the same sentence as he wanted to remain in the company of his pal.

"I am sentencing you under the name of Edward Murphy," Judge Scott explained to the youth when he ordered him confined in the Linn county jail for six months. "I am using this name because we do not know your real name and there is something of a mystery about you."

"Can't you keep me here in the Dubuque jail," pled the lad. "They don't feed a fellow enough in the Linn county jail."

The old jail has been replaced by a new one," said the judge.

The mystery man was taken to the new jail today with the other prisoners.

According to M. L. Healy, United States deputy marshal, the youth has a good education, is a neat dresser, and his characteristics indicate he comes from good parents, perhaps wealthy people.

The mystery man has said he had relatives in Chicago, but the officials would like to know who the relatives are.

## EAGLE GROVE MAN GETS SEWER JOB

A letting was held on three more street improvement projects at the city hall today.

Thomas Johnson of Eagle Grove, who got the contract for the Central Park storm sewer, was low bidder on the sanitary sewer in North Thirtieth street from M avenue to Thirtieth street. His bid was \$9,026, while the others were W. A. Edgar, \$11,200; Hahn Construction company, \$10,740; and J. L. Smith, \$13,600; Sanitary Construction company, \$10,490.

The Hahn Construction company was low on paving Linn boulevard with a bid of \$6,407.28, as was also low on gutter in Hinkley avenue from Thirtieth to Fifteenth streets, with a bid of \$1,443.80. Stark-Schneider company bid \$1,524.90 on the latter project. The other bidders on the guttering were Percy Smith, \$5,543.20 and Stark-Schneider, \$5,767.60.

Resolutions awarding the contracts to the low bidders were placed on file.

The plans, specifications and form of contract for the new Central Park fire station were approved by the council today. May 14 was set for the hearing on them and May 21 for the bids.

A report, recommending the course of action to be taken in extension of Daniels street, was submitted by City Attorney Charles Pennington.

## FIRST COURT HOUSE CASE HERE HOT ONE

George Smirns, who runs a coffee house over 124 First avenue, is being sued for \$500 because he "couldn't take a joke."

Nick Ganekadik, one of his patrons, strolled into his coffee house April 15 and laughingly remarked to it is said, that he was "going to have him arrested for running a gambling house."

Smirns relished the joke so little that he leaned over and "pasted" his patron on the face, it is further said. He followed up his first "wack" with several more, and still more, Ganekadik says.

After the smoke of battle ended, Ganekadik is said to have had a badly lacerated face, and a perfectly good pair of false teeth broken.

Through his attorneys, Wells C. Peck and Otto S. Johnson, Ganekadik today filed motion of a suit for \$500 damages to pay for a new set of molars and injury to his face and feelings.

It is the first case to be filed in Linn county's new court house.

## CLERKS TO SEE BUNNIES OPEN LOCAL BALL SEASON

Instead of closing their stores Wednesday afternoon for the opening game of the Bunny season, the merchants who are members of the monthly bureau of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to release their employees on different days of the opening engagement.

W. J. Stepanek, chairman of the bureau, said today.

Merchants are urged to divide their forces, letting part see the Wednesday game and letting the others attend on the other days, declared Mr. Stepanek.

## Current Comment

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around the world the interest in their exploit was intense. The men were feted many times on their return to native soil. They were decorated and given increased army rankings. They had accomplished something worth while. Men of other nations have tried it and failed. The Americans won through. The Harding-Thomas appearance here tomorrow, with pictures of this epochal flight, constitutes a real event.

### Yin Koo.

Panchen Lama, Living Buddha of Tibet, before whom Chinese millions are bowing today, announces that he prays for the welfare of the Chinese people, for the permanent peace of the nation, and that he desires that all people shall believe in Yin Koo.

If the mysterious gentleman's wish might be gratified this would indeed be a much happier and a more sensible world. Greater belief in Yin Koo would of necessity require more deliberation. Hasty decisions such as those that so frequently lead to war would be less numerous.

Yin Koo means cause and effect.

## CITY BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Irene Walte left Saturday night for Hawarden.

The Rev. A. A. Couser leaves tonight for Le Mars.

Party Night Tuesday. Dreamland, Clark's.—Advertisement.

J. P. Lynott left last night for Sioux City.

Fred A. Winter, of Eagle Grove, is here today.

Store your furs in our cold air vaults. Rates reasonable. Schoen, Phone 1242.—Advertisement.

J. T. Ames, of Traer, spent the week-end in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Mae Campbell and Miss Edna Lewis, of Washington, Ia., were week end visitors in Cedar Rapids.

Drive To Dubuque.

J. P. Klassen and his son, Otto, drove to Dubuque Sunday to visit his father. Lawrence Klassen who has just returned to Columbia college after an operation for appendicitis.

Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The Pollyanna club of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain the mothers at a mother and daughter banquet Wednesday evening in the Y. W. C. A. tea room.

Peanuts Stolen.

The pop corn and peanut wagon of Andrew Cunnis, 217 A avenue, was broken into last night and about thirty pounds of peanuts stolen, he told the police. A side window of the wagon was pried open.

Leo Heads Own Firm.

Rufus Lee, formerly of this city, is at the head of the new firm, Rufus Lee and Company, investments and bonds, in Omaha. The firm began business the middle of April. Mr. and Mrs. Lee have bought a new home in Fair Acres, an addition near Omaha, and will move in July. The place consists of eight acres.

George H. Brown Dead.

George H. Brown, general agent for the Grand Trunk railroad and well known in Cedar Rapids, died yesterday at his home in Minneapolis. He was 62 years of age and was a resident here. His death followed an illness of influenza. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and daughter. Funeral services will be held in Minneapolis Tuesday.

Two Thefts Saturday.

Only two thefts were reported to the police Saturday night. The Ford touring car of C. W. Crouch, 210 Johnson avenue, was stolen from second avenue, between First and Second street, but later recovered by Mr. Crouch near the Majestic theater. M. O. Reiff, 1838 Third avenue, reported that a motorometer had been stolen from his car while it was parked in front of the Lyman building.

Schwartz May Speak At Mt. Vernon.

Alexander Schwartz, former lieutenant-colonel in the army, and Nicholas II of Russia, former nihilist and communist, now a resident of Cedar Rapids, returned to the city last night from a trip to Mount Vernon, where he was invited to a luncheon by President Harland Updegraff of Cornell college, and others. Plans were discussed for Mr. Schwartz's appearance before a joint meeting of the clubs of Mount Vernon. Mr. Schwartz spoke briefly at the Rotary club meeting here this noon.

## Steps From Behind Street Car, Suffers Deep Gash On Head

Mayme Chadima, 22, living at 702 Twelfth avenue, suffered a severe gash on her head, several bruises, and an injury to her left ankle when she was struck by an automobile driven by John L. Nemec, Twenty-third avenue at C street west, about 9:30 Saturday night.

Miss Chadima had alighted from an eastbound Oak Hill street car in Twelfth street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and ran across the end of the car just as Nemec's automobile headed west, approached Mr. Nemec stopped the car, took her to her home and called a physician. An X-ray will be taken today to determine whether the ankle is fractured. Five stitches were taken to close the gash in her head.

BALTIMORE—Sunny Man, Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Pecksniff and derelict candidate, died at the Pimlico track after an illness due to poisonings. In the opinion of veterinarians.

## RESOLUTION NO. 12507.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, THAT pursuant to ordinance 824 of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Section 5902 of the Code of Iowa, 1924, there be constructed permanent sidewalks according to the plans and specifications for permanent sidewalks heretofore prepared by the Civil Engineer and approved by this council against, along and abutting the following described property in the City of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, to-wit:

1. E. avenue, lot 1 block 1 Mound View Addition.  
2. E. avenue, lot 2 block 1 Mound View Addition.  
3. E. avenue, lot 3 block 1 Mound View Addition.  
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100. E. avenue, lot 100 block 1 Mound View Addition.

That all of said sidewalks shall be built of sand, gravel and cement of the width, depth and mixture provided in said plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, where they may be inspected, and that said sidewalks be constructed on grade, and that notice to the owners of said property of the intention to so construct said permanent sidewalks be given by publication of this Resolution in full in two issues of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in this City, the last of which publications shall be ten days before the 15th day of May, 1925, after which date and time the City will commence the construction of said walks. That any owner of said property may obtain a permit as by law and ordinance provided, before the said 15th day of May, 1925, to construct to or ward pursuant to law and ordinances of this City, and that if he does not do so before the 15th day of May, 1925, the said walk shall be built by the City along and in front of and abutting his property, and the cost thereof will be assessed against his said property, as provided by said ordinance 824 and the laws of the State of Iowa.

On publication of this resolution the same shall be signed and attested by the City Clerk of said City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Passed this 4th day of May, 1925.

J. F. Hall, Mayor.

L. J. Storey, City Clerk.

Councilman Ziska, seconded by Councilman Kennedy, adopted "Yeas, Mayors, Rail, Councilmen Kennedy, Reiff, Viles and Ziska."

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NOTICE FOR PROPOSAL FOR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

Notice is hereby given by direction of the City Council of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of said city for furnishing material and labor for the construction of permanent sidewalks on the streets and avenues and portions thereof and in front of the properties specified and designated in sidewalk No. 2, 1925 passed by the said Council on the 4th day of May, 1925, more particularly designated as Resolution No. 12507, to which reference is herein made and the same hereby made a part of this notice.

That said permanent sidewalks shall be constructed of sand, gravel and cement of the width and mixture specified and provided in the plans and specifications for said permanent sidewalks proposed as by the ordinance of the city of Cedar Rapids provided, and which are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, to which reference is herein made and thereby said plans and specifications are made a part of this notice.

That said work shall be begun not later than the 1st day of June, 1925, and finished not later than the 1st day of July, 1925, and shall be paid for in assessment certificates against abutting property and the property alone and in front of which said sidewalks are constructed, to be issued to the contractor within forty days after the completion and acceptance of said sidewalks, and that proposals submitted in response to this notice will be opened and acted upon by said City Council at the council room in said city at ten o'clock, a. m., on the 15th day of May, 1925.

The city reserves the right to permit the property owners to build any of the sidewalks contained in said order, provided they obtain a permit as by law and ordinance provided, before the 15th day of May, 1925.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of the per cent of total amount bid to be forfeited by the contractor who is granted the contract in case he should fail to enter into the proposed contract and give bonds therein required; and the city reserves the right to withdraw as of the lots described in said order therefrom at any time prior to the commencement of the work.

Unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. All said checks shall be made payable to the order of said city and shall be contained and delivered in an envelope separate from that containing the proposal.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1925.

L. J. STOREY, City Clerk.

By Maude St. Krebs, Deputy.

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See Tuesday Evening Gazette For Full Particulars



## 7322 Dividend Checks

were mailed to shareholders the first of this month covering the 55th consecutive monthly dividend on The United Light & Railways Company 7% Prior Preferred shares. All who purchase shares on or before the 15th of May will receive the 56th monthly dividend payable June 1st.

There has been a net gain of 1,500 holders of Prior Preferred stock in the last seven months. There are thus 1,500 new partners in this growing business who have invested in Prior Preferred shares since the first of last October.

These shares represent an investment in an essential industry supplying gas, electric light, power and railway service to a combined population of over 1,700,000 in nine states.

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Bye Bye Baby 10017  
Ondelia Blues 10016  
Mystery 10047  
Never Again 10012  
Oh-Modley 10047  
When You're Alone 10002

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