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GIRL'S CHAIN OF MISFORTUNES IS UNEQUALED EXCEPT IN NOVELS

*Ward of Juvenile Court Believed to Have Carried Out
Fake Suicide Plan to Escape "Hounding"—
Search for Her Is Still On.*

Did Elizabeth Curtis really seek relief from hounding by throwing herself into the waters of Lake Michigan when her hat and coat were found on the shore three weeks ago?

Or did she simply pretend to have suicided that she might be forgotten and start life afresh, unmolested, unwatched, and free?

Or did she, penniless, and unable to support her year-old baby, want to make the world believe that Elizabeth Curtis was dead, that she might, in the sublime sacrifice of motherhood, drift into the undertow and earn her own and her child's support in the only way that seemed left to her?

These questions might perhaps be answered by Mrs. Pitkins, who claimed to have received a farewell letter from the girl in which she bequeathed her baby to the woman and wrote:

"Keep my dear little child. Never let anyone else have it. Don't let her out of your sight, and when she grows up try your best not to let anyone hound her to death as I have been."

But Mrs. Pitkins disappeared from 655 Groveland Park within a few days after the supposed suicide of the girl, as did also the woman claiming to be her daughter, Miss Iles, 3319 Vernon avenue, according to Miss Marie Lawrence, teacher of the Juvenile Detention School.

Whatever may have happened to Elizabeth Curtis, not yet twenty