

**CHILD LOVE DRAMA UNVEILED IN LONDON**

**Wealthy Produce Broker Accused of Abducting Daughter Mother Recovers.**

**LITTLE GIRL FOUND HERE**

**Father Voluntarily Returns to Await Decision of English Court.**

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A drama of jealous parental love for a child born out of wedlock reached its climax in dinky Bow Street Court today when Sydney David Benabu, a wealthy produce broker residing in Forest Hills, L. I., answered a charge of abducting his daughter Cecilia, a laughing-eyed, curly haired child of 6. The magistrate remanded him for a week to consider the legal point whether the girl was abducted or the father gained possession of her by fraud.

Miss Dollie Gibbs, a beautiful young woman, smartly dressed, clasped Cecilia in her arms and left the court, tears streaming from the eyes of both, followed by a large crowd touched by the compelling picture of mother love. Benabu watched wistfully as he arranged bail.

The proceedings are the result of one of those coincidences which verify the aphorism that truth is stranger than fiction. After four years, beginning in 1918, living as man and wife, Miss Gibbs and Benabu were separated because, it is said, of his violent temper and the knowledge that he could not get a divorce from his wife, from whom he had separated. Both had a consuming love for the child, born in 1916, and registered in the father's name when they parted.

The following year it was arranged that the mother should have custody of the child, but he was to be permitted to see her frequently. Last March, when Miss Gibbs was ill, the father asked and was granted permission to take the child for a week, and promised to return, she testified today.

Benabu did not do so, but wrote say-

ing he would return with Cecilia in another week. But the mother did not see the child again until yesterday. The mother was frantic over her loss and a world wide search was begun, inquiries made through agents and newspapers, and a reward of £500 was offered. Nothing was heard until, according to a representative of G. B. Howard & Son, solicitors: "We discovered the child in New York, by the most amazing coincidence."

"One afternoon," he said, "a woman and her friend came to consult me on a matter of ordinary legal business. Neither knew anything of Benabu, but that afternoon I happened to have on my desk some papers in the case. Among them was a photograph of Cecilia. I noticed the companion of my client—an American woman—kept looking rather intently at the photograph and, holding up the picture, I remarked: 'You seem interested in this?' She said: 'Oh, yes, I know the little girl. I saw her in New York. I was wondering why you should have her photograph.' I was so astonished I could hardly believe her. The coincidence was so extraordinary I thought she must have made a mistake. However she gave me the address where the child's father was staying in New York. We called back came confirmation. We had found Cecilia at last."

Extradition proceedings were started, but Benabu came voluntarily with the child. On board the Adriatic they occupied the finest suite, and during the voyage the engaging manner of the child made her looked upon as the mascot of the ship. The father showed great devotion to her, and the passengers remarked the beauty of such love as he was always playing with her. Benabu, who is in his middle thirties, is handsome and of foreign appearance—an English subject born at Gibraltar. He was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives when the vessel arrived. He kissed the child as he read the warrant in his cabin. They were taken ashore, she in the arms of a detective, with whom she prattled, happily clutching her big woolly dog.

The reunion of mother and daughter took place at the terminal in Liverpool, she being accompanied by a man in the moving business to whom she is now engaged. Their compartment in the train was decked out like a Christmas scene, elaborate dolls hanging in the corners with boxes of toys and fruits. Miss Gibbs rushed up and hugged the child, who cried out, "My Mummy!" Benabu marched past the compartment, but got no sign of recognition from Miss Gibbs.

**Counsel Admits Guardian.**  
Benabu was calm in the dock today, resting his head in his hand, keenly interested in the legal tilt as to whether it was a case of abduction, and if the court had any jurisdiction. His counsel agreed that Miss Gibbs was the lawful guardian, but suggested a neutral guardianship. The court ruled that Miss Gibbs was entitled to

**LA FOLLETTE TAKES INSURGENT LEAD**

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The cotton will permit the Russians to start up textile mills idle several years. Delivery at Petrograd is provided. The order amounts to approximately \$5,000,000.

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Pauline Sokolowski, 4, of 323 Thirteenth avenue, in the Brownville section of Brooklyn, coasting down hill in her doll perambulator yesterday at Thirteenth and Livonia avenues, spotted before an automobile driven by Charles Voit of 465 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, and was killed instantly.

Andrew J. Driscoll, 22, of 14 Walnut street, Great Neck, L. I., was killed yesterday when an automobile he was driving along Fulton street, Brooklyn, struck a truck at Glenada place, and crashed into an elevated railway pillar. The car overturned and crushed him to death.

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