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STEALS OWN CHILD; IS ARRESTED.

Ira M. Langdale, Attempts to Steal His Own Child, but Police Overtake Him.

Savannah, Sept. 18.—Ira M. Langdale, 29 years old, claiming to be a printer living at Winnsboro, S. C., was arrested in an interlocking tower at Central Junction, four miles from Savannah, yesterday by Lieut McCool and Chief Detective Murphy, on the charge of abducting Lottie Sarah Langdale, 2 years old, his own daughter, according to a story in yesterday's issue of the Savannah News.

When found Langdale was clasping the child in his arms. He claimed that he had taken her so that he might return with her to his home. He declared the child's mother was incapable of caring for it.

Langdale was taken to headquarters in the automobile which the officers had used in pursuing him. His wife, who has been separated from him for about four months and who is now employed in a Broughton street store, appeared a short time afterwards and claimed the child.

"My God!" exclaimed Langdale when the little girl was taken from his arms and turned over to Mrs. Langdale. "All I wanted to do was to take care of my daughter."

Then he sank into a chair and cried as if his heart would break. His wife looked on, apparently unmoved, and soon afterwards walked out with her child in her arms. She was accompanied by her aunt, from whose house the girl had been taken by her father in an automobile.

Yesterday morning the father called at the Wright house, ostensibly to see his wife. Mrs. Wright stated that he entered without her knowledge. He remained all morning at the house, alternating between joy at being with his daughter and sadness at not being able to see his wife. Mrs. Wright claims he cried and laughed by turns.

GIVES ALL TO MISS IROLER.

Wesley Edwards Turns Belongings Over to Sweetheart—Her Father Shares in Reward.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 18.—That Wesley Edwards is truly in love with Maude Iroler was evidenced today, when it was learned that before being locked up in his cell in jail here he gave her all his possessions, which included \$22.24, his gold watch and chain and his suitcase, containing his personal effects, among them a new suit of clothes.

Miss Iroler left here at 9.35 o'clock this morning on the Winston-Salem division train, accompanied by Detective Mundy. She seemed in good spirits, but had little to say. She maintained that her father will be angry when she gets home, but he has been informed that should she be badly treated she will go to the home of Wesley Edwards' mother.

"Wesley told me that he knew that his mother would give me a home if I should leave my people," the girl said. "While I know my parents will be angry with me, I do not think they will treat me badly."

W. G. Baldwin was asked this morning who would get the reward for the arrest of Allen and Edwards. He said:

"I have decided that \$1,500 shall be divided between Detectives Mundy and Lucas and Frank Iroler, the father of Maud Iroler. The detectives had been at work on this clue for some time and Frank Iroler gave them additional information. They will be given \$500 each.

"Miss Iroler will not get a cent of the reward. You see, the \$1,500 is for information leading to the arrest. In all there was \$2,250 reward for the two men, \$1,500 for information leading to the arrest and \$750 for the arrest and conviction. The \$750 will not be paid until after the trials. The money to be paid the two detectives and Iroler is on deposit in the bank of Galax, Va., and will be paid in a few days."

NEW YORK POLICE BUY JOBS.

SUPPOSED "SYSTEM" AIRED IN ALDERMANIC INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Detective Connects Waldo's Secretary with Alleged Graft in Police Department—Lawyer Declared to be a Collector of the Graft Money—Johnson Denies Demanding Money of Reith.

New York, September 18.—Investigation today by the aldermanic committee of the affidavit made by Police Captain John T. Reith, that \$10,000 had been demanded of him as the price of promotion of captaincy during Commissioner Bingham's administration developed testimony associating Winfield R. Sheehan, secretary of Commissioner Waldo with a man "supposed to be getting graft."

The testimony was given by D. J. Kelleher, a private detective, who said he had been assigned in December last by Alfred G. Johnson, the undersheriff whom Reith accused in his affidavit of having demanded the \$10,000 from him, to follow a lawyer named Norton. This man "by common rumor," he said, "was supposed to be collecting police graft from his office at No 115 Broadway. He trailed Norton, he testified, to Sheehan's house. Sheehan discovered him there and kept him locked in while he sent for two detectives, but he was not arrested. Norton, he said collapsed. A few days later, Kelleher testified, he met Sheehan by appointment and the commissioner's secretary said to him:

"What have you got on me?" "I told him," said the witness, "that I had nothing on him, but that I did have something on George C. Norton and that I had been sent to find out if Norton ever met Sheehan, and that I had found him and that my job was done. I told Sheehan that Norton was supposed to be getting graft. He told me then he should be arrested. I stated that "was a police job not mine."

Police Capt. Bernard J. Kelleher, a brother of the witness, testified that Commissioner Waldo had said to him last June: "I am very sorry that a member of your family should have had one of my men under surveillance."

The Kellehers were preceded on the stand by Johnson, who denied he had ever demanded money from Reith.

"I saw him a couple of times," said Johnson, "and then he said he knew the job could be bought and that he had the money to pay. I told him he was a fool if he thought he could buy Gen Bingham. He came to see me again and again until I was sick of his face and of him, and I told him to get out of my sight and to keep out." Johnson admitted that he had had Norton investigated out of curiosity,

but he had stopped without learning "anything important."

Capt Reith's testimony was in the main an elaboration of the already published charges made in his affidavit which was produced at the beginning of the day's proceedings by Commissioner Waldo. Reith swore he had "received word" that Johnson wanted to see him, and that upon visiting him Johnson informed him that his name was about to be certified for promotion. Johnson then took him, he said, to see Thomas J. Hassett, former secretary to Mayor McClellan, as "the man who could do the business" for him.

"Hassett asked me some questions," testified the witness, "and later I got word to call at the home of Johnson. I went there and Johnson told me that he had done all he could do for me and that I would have to put up \$10,000."

Upon failing to put up the money, Reith said he was passed over on eligibility list. He went to see Mr. Bingham to find out why, he said, and was told by him that he had "the right to promote whom he pleased, and that when he was ready to promote him he would." Reith absolved Commissioner Bingham from any part in the alleged practice of selling promotions.

Reith said he would have been willing to have paid \$10,000 for promotion. The job was not worth it, he declared, "but you don't have to work nights. You can get plenty of sleep." Gen Bingham testified he had not promoted Reith simply because he would not make a good police captain.

NEW YORK GUNMEN ARRAIGNED

Two of Men who Fired at Rosenthal Plead "Not Guilty."

New York, Sept. 18.—Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," and Louis Rosenweig, alias "Lefty Louie," charged with being two of the four men who fired the shots that ended the life of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, entered pleas of not guilty to indictments of murder in the first degree when arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goff today.

The pleas were made through their attorneys. The accused men were remanded pending the naming of a date for their trial.

Acting District Attorney Moss continued today the examination of witnesses at the secret John Doe inquiry to determine whether the police suppressed any incriminating letters reported to have been found in "Gyp" and "Lefty's" flat. He refused to say what progress had been made.

Mayor Gaynor today sent a letter to Commissioner Waldo congratulating him upon the arrest of all the persons charged with complicity in the Rosenthal murder, and attacking the district attorney's office. "The cruel accusation, emanating

like all the principal falsehoods in this case from the district attorney's office that the police designedly invented and entered these false numbers on the blotter to prevent the capture of the motor car is baseless in the sight of every sensible man," wrote the mayor. "The period of clamor and falsehood seems now to be passing, and the whole community is beginning to see how basely they have been imposed upon by the invented falsehoods which have been published.

"While all this falsehood and clamor against the police force was going on, I watched with anxiety to see whether it was breaking down the discipline of the force, for what it was designed. I am happy now to congratulate the whole force on the admirable way in which they have conducted themselves under the most trying circumstances. Notwithstanding that one of their number was found grafting, I have faith in the force as a whole."

FUNERAL OF HARRIS BRISTOW.

Bennettsville, Sept. 18.—The remains of Harris Bristow were interred in Oak Ridge Cemetery today at 11 o'clock. All of the business houses in Bennettsville were closed and many were present at the funeral. A large delegation of Elks came from Florence on a special train to pay tribute to the remains of their Brother.

The funeral services were directed by the Rev. J. J. Douglas, a special choir furnishing the music. Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford College, North Carolina, and a teacher and friend of Mr. Bristow's, read the Scripture lesson. The Rev. Joseph M. Peele, a member of the faculty of Guilford College and a college friend, made short address, in which he expressed some of the admirable traits of character of his departed friend. The friends of the deceased who heard the feeling, frank tribute of a companion of college days realized that the speaker, indeed, knew Harris Bristow and had lived very close to him. The Rev. Henry Covington, of Sumter, relative and friend, pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Bristow leaves a valuable estate both of real and personal property. He carried considerable life insurance.

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Cotton brought 11.62 cents on the local market Thursday. The receipts were around 100 bales.
Swat where the fly hatches as soon as he, she or it goes into Winter quarters.—Wilmington Star.

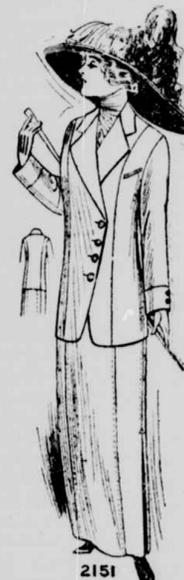
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