

# GARLAND FINDS MORE EVIDENCE IN CASE; ROBERT DUNBAR TO VISIT NEW ORLEANS

Important points in the Dunbar kidnaping case were found in Mississippi by District Attorney R. Lee Garland, of Opelousas, and that W. C. Walters, alleged kidnaper of little Robert Dunbar, will be extradited, was the opinion of Mr. Garland yesterday. The district attorney passed through this city en route home to put the new evidence in the shape of a communication to Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, and he said that he will take it to the governor himself, and that he believed Governor Brewer will then grant requisition.

Just what evidence he has found Mr. Garland refused to divulge. "It would hurt my case were I to make public the new evidence which I got in Mississippi," he said.

Attorney Garland said that it is quite certain that two men traveled about the country under the name of W. C. Walters, and that they bore striking resemblance. "There is no doubt, however, that the man now in jail at Columbia, Miss., is the Walters who was in Opelousas at the time of the disappearance of the Dunbar child," he said.

Mr. Garland said that he believes he has evidence to convict Walters of kidnaping Robert Dunbar. "However, we want Walters to have a fair trial, and he will get it. He can get it at Opelousas."

Mr. Garland believed that he can get conviction, no matter where the case is tried.

Reports to the effect that a man by the name of Walters is in the Charity Hospital here led Mr. Garland and plain clothes men of the New Orleans Police Department to visit that institution yesterday. They found the man, but he was in no way connected with the case, and was not related to the Columbia prisoner.

Mr. Garland returned to Opelousas last evening. While in New Orleans he was a guest at the Hotel Monteleone.

## WILL BE SUNSHINE GUEST.

Famous little "Bobbie" Dunbar will probably be a guest of the Sunshine Society this evening at the Athenaeum, a letter having been received to that effect by the president, Mrs. Helen Pitkin Schertz. Mrs. Schertz invited Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and little Robert to participate in the pleasures of the spring carnival planned for weeks for presentation this evening.

Aware of the far-reaching good done among the sick and poor by the Sunshine Society, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar have accepted the invitation, dependent upon the advice of District Attorney Garland and their attorneys.

"Things may shape up," writes Mr. Dunbar, "so that we can come down to leave here Friday or Saturday morning, either of which would put us in town for the entertainment. Mrs. Dunbar joins me in thanking the

Sunshine Society for its invitation, which we all hope to accept. Yours very truly,  
C. P. DUNBAR."

The presence of "Bobbie" will not diminish the glory of Miss Nanon Newman as queen of the May or of little Miss Babette Wolf and Master Walter Adler as bride and groom of a symbolic wedding planned by Mrs. Henry Alcus, the flower girls, maids of honor, ushers and "Little Minister," mothers of the bridal pair, Cupid and the horde of beautiful children who are to turn the Athenaeum into fairyland to-night. But he will be an interesting spectator and doubtless revel in the remarkable ballets which will be put on by that past mistress in juvenile balletdom, Miss Stella Mercadal. It is expected that the presence of Master Robert Dunbar will help to crowd the spring carnival, greatly to the advantage of the sick and poor of New Orleans, for whose sake to-night's entertainment is planned.

## WALTERS' NAMESAKE.

### Receives Useless Visit From Opelousas District Attorney.

District Attorney Garland, of Opelousas, visited the city yesterday and accompanied by Gilbert Dupre, called on the Superintendent of Police Reynolds and requested him to send an officer with them to the Charity Hospital.

It appears that Mr. Garland had obtained information to the effect that a gold watch and a package had been shipped to the Charity Hospital from Rayville, La., addressed to W. C. Walters, in the Charity Hospital. As this was the same name as that borne by the alleged kidnaper of the Dunbar child, the district attorney thought that perhaps there might be some connection between the party to whom the watch was addressed and the Walters who figures so conspicuously.

Captain George Long, Chief of Detectives, accompanied the two gentlemen and located Walters in ward 15 of the Charity Hospital. When asked if he had received a watch within the past few days, he replied that he had, and upon further inquiries he said that his name was W. C. Walters and that he had been living in Monroe, La., and in that vicinity for the past sixteen or seventeen years. He was a native of Illinois, he said, and exhibited credentials which at once satisfied the visitors that he had nothing to do at all with the Dunbar case.

Walters smiled when he understood what the mission of the party was, and remarked that he had been following the Dunbar case very closely, more particularly because the man accused of having committed the deed bore the same name and initials that he did. The watch had been shipped to his address at Rayville, La., but as he was known to be a patient in the hospital here the watch and package was expressed after him.