

SEEK DUNBAR BOY IN BATON ROUGE

Father and Sheriff Have Clew That Woman Has Taken Him to Capital.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Aug. 31.—The belief that Robert Clarence Dunbar, the little rosy cheeked 4-year-old Opelousas lad who was lost near Swayzee Lake, near Opelousas, Aug. 23, is in Baton Rouge, was so strong that the father of the child, Robert Dunbar, a highly respected citizen of Opelousas, accompanied by Marlon Swords, came to Baton Rouge this morning and are making a search for the child.

They are assisted in their search by Chief of Police Huyck, who has assigned Officer Moran to the case, and Sheriff Womack, who has placed the services of his office at the disposal of the St. Landry sheriff and the distracted father.

It is not believed, if the child is in Baton Rouge, that there will be any developments for several days.

"We are running down every clew," said Sheriff Swords this morning. "In the hopes of throwing light on the case. Swayzee Lake has been dynamited, and if the child had been drowned his body would have come to the surface."

"There is a reward of \$1,000 for the return of my child," said the father this morning. "It will be paid by the Planters' National Bank of Opelousas, and no questions asked. If any one is holding my child for a reward they can get it."

The child is supposed to have wandered away from the camp near the banks of Swayzee Lake where the parents were camping. The child was last seen on Aug. 23. It was followed by its tracks to the railroad. The child is 4 years old, full size for age, large, round blue eyes, light hair and very fair skin, with rosy cheeks. His left foot was burned when a baby and shows a scar near the big toe, which is somewhat smaller than the big toe on the right foot. The child wore blue rompers and a straw hat when it disappeared. Its full name is Robert Clarence Dunbar.

Sheriff Swords and Mr. Dunbar came to Baton Rouge this morning on the Frisco train: They were met at Anchorage, on the west side of the river, by Sheriff Parker, of West Baton Rouge and Vince Moran, of the Baton Rouge force, in an automobile and went to the home of Mr. Bourge at Lobdell, where Mrs. Bourge and her nurse had seen a woman get off the Texas and Pacific train at Port Allen with a child that tallied with the description of the Dunbar baby.

The woman got off the train on the west side Monday and crossed the ferry coming into Baton Rouge. As they were getting off the train the negro nurse said to Mrs. Bourge:

"Maybe that child is kidnaped; it does not want to go with that woman."

The local force is working on the case, and every clew is being run down.