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HAS HE GONE WITH A GIRL?

Martin Lampus Does Not Linger
to Say Goodby.

Tempted by a Sachel Containing Two Hundred
Dollars, He Shows His Heels to His Adopted
Mother—A Suspicion that He is to Use the
Funds in the Highly Romantic Amusement of
an Elopement.

Last evening word was brought to Police
Headquarters that **Martin Lampus**, a young German,
was missing, and that he had taken with him about
\$200 in greenbacks which did not belong to him. The
authorities at headquarters kept the matter quiet for
a time, but finally a general alarm, sent out to all sta-
tions, fell into the hands of the reporters. This alarm
was to this effect:

"Arrest **Martin Lampus**, 18 years old, short, stout,
dark brown hair; stole about \$200. May have a young
girl with him."

Investigation by the reporter showed that **Martin
Lampus** is the adopted son of Mrs. Teresa **Lampus**,
who lives at 706 Third avenue. He has for some time
been paying attention to a Miss Annie Walsh, a hand-
some blonde of seventeen, who for the past two years
has been employed by a Mrs. Wiggins, who manufac-
tures handkerchiefs in Myrtle avenue, near Pearl street.
Miss Walsh's parents reside in Thirty-fourth street, near
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past the girl has been living with a married sister in Pearl street—whereabouts in Pearl street the police cannot discover. This afternoon Mrs. Teresa Lampus arrived at her house, after being out all the morning collecting money, and she brought home nearly \$200 in her sachel. **Martin** Lampus, her adopted son, was at home when she entered. He found out from conversations with her the amount of money she had in her sachel. He told her that he desired to go over to New York, and asked for four cents to pay his ferriage. Mrs. Lampus told him that four cents would not be enough as she did not want him to walk all the way to the ferry and uptown in New York to the place where he said he was going, and accordingly gave him fifty cents. When he received this sum he said he would shave himself, and, under the pretense of looking for the shaving materials, he went into the room where the sachel was. Mrs. **Lampus** soon discovered that the sachel was gone. She heard her adopted son running hastily down stairs, and, thinking something was wrong, ran to the room where her sachel was and missed it. Then she went to the window and looked out. She saw **Martin** hurrying down Third avenue with the sachel under his arm. He got out of sight before she could have him stopped.

It is believed that he, having stolen the money, took Annie Walsh away with him, but this is not a certainty, because the whereabouts of Annie's married sister in Pearl street has not been discovered, consequently it is not known whether she is missing or not.

The police are actively exerting themselves to get upon the track of young **Lampus**, and there is every reason to believe that he will be captured.