
PARSONS TO ADOPT BOY

Husband of Missing Woman to Aid Her Companion's Child

Within three weeks, William H. Parsons, whose wife, Alice McDonnell Parsons, disappeared on June 9, will adopt 12-year-old Roy Parsons, son of Mrs. Anna Kupryanova Parsons, it was confirmed yesterday by Benjamin Shiverts, attorney for the former housekeeper-companion of the missing woman.

"The purpose," Mr. Shiverts explained, "is to carry out what Mr. and Mrs. Parsons had tried to do for a long time." He added that his client, who formerly had opposed the adoption, now agreed it would be best for the boy.

Mother and son were reported on their way to San Francisco to meet Mr. Parsons. During investigation of the case, Mrs. Kupryanova Parsons said the boy's father had been a captain in the Russian Imperial Army, and that she was divorced. She said she changed her name to Parsons when she took out final citizenship papers in 1936, making the change at the request of Mrs. Alice Parsons.
