

# NOT IN LOVE NOW.

## A GIRL'S STORY.

### CHARGE OF ABDUCTION.

#### YOUNG MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Ralph Meihuish Walsh, 22, was charged at the Newtown Police Court this morning with having abducted Ivy Krausmann.

Senior-Constable M Atamney gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused. He stated that Walsh said to him "The girl's father assured me that the warrant was withdrawn. I have been working with him." On April 16 last, Mrs. P. Krausmann reported her daughter as missing from her home at Simmons-street, Newtown. Witness made inquiries, and subsequently sent a telegram to the police at Brisbane.

Myrtle Ivy Krausmann, said she first met the accused about 12 months ago. She met him at Bondi on April 13 last, and again next day at the rear of her parents' residence at Simmons-street. He said "I'm leaving for Brisbane. Will you come with me? The boat leaves to-morrow night. Will you come with me and marry me to-morrow?" She met him at the railway station next morning, and they went down town together, and she arranged to go to Brisbane with him. She purchased her steamer ticket in the name of Miss Black, the accused paying for it. He told her not to give her right name, and asked her to marry him that afternoon. She agreed. But before going home to pack up she told him her mother would be there and she would not be able to get away. Accused said he would send her mother a telegram to get her out of the way. When the telegram arrived she gave it to her mother. Witness met the accused later on in Sydney, when he said "There is no time now for a marriage this afternoon, as notice was to be given." He showed her a small form, saying "This will be available in Brisbane." He returned home and got her box, and took it to the wharf. She left Sydney by the steamer Wyandra that night with the accused. When they arrived at Brisbane on the

the steamer Wyandra that night with the accused. When they arrived at Brisbane on the night of April 17, Detective McCarthy came on board, and spoke to her. She was sent back to Sydney, arriving on April 21. She was 16 years of age.

Under cross-examination witness said she was in love with the accused at that time, but she was not in love with him now. She went away of her own free will. Her father agreed that the engagement should go on after the accused came back. He was employed by her father.

Ellen Krausmann, mother of the last witness, said that about 1.45 p.m. on April 15 she received a telegram, which read as follows: "Mrs. Krausmann, 28 Simmons-street, Enmore. Call at once, urgent. Levy, George-street." She went out in search of Levy, and when she returned she found her daughter was gone. Next morning she missed her boy, and then gave information to the police.

Nathan Krausmann, father of the girl, said he saw the accused about June 10 last. He introduced himself to witness, saying, "I want to marry your daughter." Witness said the girl was too young. Since then witness' daughter had broken off the engagement.

Accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

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