

GODOWSKY ARTIST'S GUEST.

Pianist at Home of R. Marvin Wilcox, on the Palisades.

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TENAFLY, N. J., Sept. 9.—Leopold Godowsky, the Polish pianist, who disappeared last week, is at the home of R. Marvin Wilcox, an artist who lives at Birchwood Place on the Palisades at Tenafly. He has been there since Wednesday of last week, the day he was last seen in New York. He and Mr. Wilcox are close friends. They met in Vienna and Paris, and Mr. Godowsky thought the retreat on the Palisades would be a place of quiet and seclusion.

It was Mr. Wilcox who revealed Godowsky's whereabouts. "On Sunday afternoon Mr. Godowsky and I went to Tenafly village and got some New York papers," said Mr. Wilcox. "Quite accidentally the composer caught sight of a story of his disappearance. He was much agitated, and the whole purpose of his seclusion seemed to have been blasted. We drove over to Hackensack, and there he mailed a letter to his wife. When this letter, explaining his absence, did not end the police search, I decided to inform K. B. C. Smith, Chairman of the Tenafly Police Committee, and he notified the New York Police Department."

Detectives from New York came here this afternoon to satisfy themselves that the missing composer was really here, and then returned to the city.

Later in the day Mrs. Godowsky arrived in Tenafly and tried to persuade the pianist to return to his home with her. He decided to stay in his retreat, though, until he had finished the work he had in hand.