

Leader of Gustin Gang Surrenders; Jailed in Plot to Murder McDonald



Stephen J. Wallace, alias Gustin, after surrendering at police headquarters. Capt. Stephen J. Flaherty of detective bureau at left.

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 Stephen J. Wallace, alias Gustin, 33, leader of the notorious South Boston Gustin gang, whom the police had sought throughout the country for the past 19 months, surrendered to police detectives early last night in South Boston.
 After being booked on a recent warrant of the Suffolk superior court charging conspiracy with others to kill Detective Daniel J. McDonald of the Boston police Jan. 18, 1933, Wallace was taken to the Charles street jail, shortly before 8 P. M. Capt. Stephen

J. Flaherty, commander of the detective bureau, received a telephone call at his office, requesting that he come to South Boston, where the much-sought Gustin leader would surrender.
 With Detectives William J. Crowley and Stanley J. Slack, Capt. Flaherty drove to Ninth and Old Harbor streets, where they met Wallace.
 Wallace was with his elder brother, William Wallace.
 "Hello, Steve," Capt. Flaherty said.
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"I've come to take you to police headquarters."
 "OK," Wallace said, and got into the police car with the detectives. When he arrived at police headquarters, the prisoner was not handcuffed.
 Conscious of the stir of excitement which his arrival at police headquarters caused, the gang leader smiled disdainfully as he met police detectives who had been seeking him since the day he was acquitted in the superior court, Dec. 21, 1933, on a charge of assault with intent to murder McDonald.
 After Wallace was fingerprinted, he was taken to the office of Capt. James

York to attend the Sharkey-Deane-ing fight, on June 29, 1932, arrested Wallace on Broadway on the charge of conspiracy to murder McDonald.
 Wallace was held in \$50,000 bail, double surety, on July 8, 1932, after he had been extradited from New York. His trial opened Dec. 18, and three days later he was found not guilty and disappeared until last night.
 Meanwhile, Thomas "Fogot" Dinneen and Anthony J. Dambrowski, Gustin gangsters, had been tried for their part in the assault on the policeman, and were found guilty and sentenced to long terms in state prison. Francis Sullivan, also tried in connection with the case, was found not guilty.
 When Wallace was booked last night, he gave as his address 1744 Columbia road, South Boston.
 Wallace is a brother of Frankie Wallace, alias Gustin, who was killed with Bernard "Dodo" Walsh in a building on Hanover street, North end, on Dec. 22, 1931. The two gangsters had visited a North end racketeer and were ambushed in the office by killers who escaped.
 Wallace, while being fingerprinted, was asked what day he had been acquitted at his last trial. He named the date like a police historian, and added, "I am not likely to forget, it was my birthday."
 Police last night were planning to question Wallace in connection with the death of "Red" Curran, a murder which will remain unsolved.