

## Harry Golden Settles Suit Over 'A Little Girl Is Dead'

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13 (AP)—Harry Golden has paid \$1,200 in an out-of-court settlement of a libel suit resulting from his book "A Little Girl Is Dead."

In the settlement, recorded yesterday in Federal court here, Mr. Golden agreed to pay the \$1,200 to George Epps of Cedartown, Ga., who is called a "legendary liar" in the book. Mr. Epps, now 68 years old, was a key prosecution witness in the 1913 trial in Georgia of Lee Frank, a Jewish factory superintendent. The 1965 book contends that Frank's conviction of the rape-slaying of a 14-year-old girl, Mary Phagan, was unjust.

Mr. Golden said he made the settlement to clear a legal roadblock to plans by Stanley Kramer, the producer, to make a movie of the book.

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