Searchers for Slayers of Robert Franks Find Case One of the Most Baffling Crimes of Record

SEEK TO FURTHE MISTERY OF ROBERT FRANKS DEATH. This photo was taken at the inquest held yesterday into the murder of the 15-year-old schoolboy, whose body was found beneath a north avenue. Jacob Franks, father, of the boy, and (2) Charles Wolf, (3) Samuel Ehrlich, and (4) Deputy Coroner Charles Preiser.

FOUNDED BODY. Tony Monke, laborer, who discovered Robert Franks' body in rubbert.

QUIZZED. Richard Williams, athletic instructor at Harvard school, snapped at inquest.

SCENE OF KIDNAPING. It was here, at the corner of 49th street and Ellis avenue, that Robert Franks is supposed to have been kidnapped and whisked away in a machine.

TALKS TO KIDNAPEE. Percy Van Dusen, derm's assistant, shows how he talked to the witness as he asked for Mr. Franks.

FATHER CONFRS WITH CORONER. Left to right: Charles Wolf, Robert Franks, and Samuel Ehrlich, who were among those attending.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL EXAMINES MYSTERY NOTE. C. E. Peters, second man in the state's attorney's office, examines the note found on the kidnappee.

RENADEOVES APPOINTED BY KIDNAPEES. It was in this room at 10 East 59th street that the kidnappers of Robert Franks expected to meet the father of the boy and the rolls of the $50,000 demanded for ransom.

CHURCH LEADER. Dr. Charles E. McCarthy of Philadelphia is chosen mediator by Presbyterian.

INVOICING. Chief Field Officer Charles W. Vorrell and his aids inspect liquor seized in raid on Hoff's market at 668 North Clark street. Dry officials say the raid was an important one and may result in startling disclosures.

EXPERT STUDIES TYPWRITING OF RANDOM NOTE. Left to right: Lew. William Schornaker, Hugh P. Sutton, typewriter expert; Sergt. Phil Carroll, and Lew. Charles Egan, who is studying the note which kidnappee sent to Jacob Franks.