

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



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SEEK TO PIERCE MYSTERY OF ROBERT FRANKS' DEATH. This photo was taken at the inquest held yesterday into the murder of the 13 year old schoolboy, whose nude body was found beneath south side culvert. (1) Jacob Franks, father of the boy; (2) Coroner Wolf; (3) Samuel Ettelson, and (4) Deputy Coroner Charles Fitzner. (Story on page two.)



SCHOOL WHICH ROBERT FRANKS ATTENDED. Classes were not held yesterday in the Harvard school, 47th street and Ellis avenue. Several of the instructors were being questioned and the principal was assisting in the search for the slayers. (Story on page one.)



GRILLED. Adam Williams who lives near culvert where boy's body was found, questioned. (Story on page one.)



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



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TALKS TO KIDNAPER. Percy Van DeLogen, druggist's assistant, shows how he talked over the telephone to man who asked for Mr. Franks. (Story on page one.)



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FOUND BODY. Tony Minke, laborer, who discovered Robert Franks' body in culvert.



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



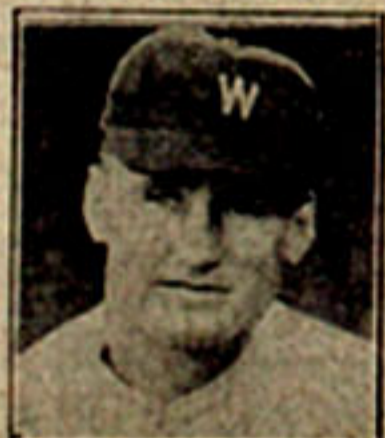
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL EXAMINES MYSTERY NOTE. C. E. Pence (second man from left) tells detectives that the note found on prairie is not in Robert Franks' handwriting. Mr. Pence, during the day, issued a statement vouching for the good character of all of his instructors. (Story on page one.)



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RENDEZVOUS APPOINTED BY KIDNAPERS. It was in this drug store at 241 East 63d street that the kidnapers of Robert Franks expected to meet the father of the boy with the \$30,000 demanded for ransom. (Story on page one.)



MASTER STILL. Walter Johnson of the old days defeats White Sox with one hit game. (Story on page nine.)



CHURCH LEADER. Dr. Clarence E. McCartney of Philadelphia is chosen moderator by Presbyterians.



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INVOICING. Chief Field Officer Charles W. Vursall and his aid inspect liquors seized in raid on Hoffing's saloon at 6408 North Clark street. Dry officials say the raid was an important one and may result in startling disclosures. (Story on page three.)



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EXPERT STUDIES TYPEWRITING OF RANSOM NOTE. Left to right: Lieut. William Schoemaker, Hugh P. Sutton, typewriting expert; Sergt. Phil Carroll, and Lieut. Charles Egan studying the note which kidnapers sent to Jacob Franks. Sutton said it had been written on an Underwood portable. (Story on page one.)

AMBUSHED. S. Glenn Young, Williamson county dry leader, and his wife are shot. (Story on page one.)