

## Waco's Missing Boy Mystery On Way to Solution

MARLIN, April 17.—“I hit him with a horseshoe and threw him in the river.” These words, attributed in a signed statement to a man under arrest by Falls county officers, may solve the fate of Claude Glenn, missing since he went on a fishing party Wednesday night of last week.

The confession quoted above was made by a companion, says the man who signed the statement to the county attorney. The man quoted as saying, “I hit him with a horseshoe,” has refused to make any other statement except that young Glenn was frightened by the cry of a “wild man” and ran off into the night.

Heretofore officers have been working on the theory that Glenn was the victim of a practical joke. With this latest development, officers turned back to an earlier notation that the coat collar of the man now said to have confessed had on it a substance that appeared to be fresh blood. He told them, according to officers, it came from a cut on his hand, which he exhibited. Officers had intended to seize this coat as evidence Thursday afternoon, but found it on the wash line.

Questioned by officers shortly before noon Friday, the man emphatically denied that he had made any such remark as to having “hit Claude Glenn with a horseshoe and thrown him in the Brazos river”.