

'Fed Up with Society,' Theile Boy Declares

**Youth, Missing Since May
3, Located in \$5-a-
Week Hotel**

Chicago — (AP) — William Webster Theile, 18, son of a New York financier, who had been missing from his home since May 3, was found today, the Chicago Daily Times said in a copyrighted story.

The boy was in good health and making his living by selling magazines, the paper said. It reported that his parents had been notified and were on their way here to return him.

"I was fed up on society life and decided to make my own way in the world," the boy was quoted.

"Now I guess I'll have to go back to breakfasts in bed and chauffeur-driven automobiles."

The boy disappeared from his luxurious home on a private island in Long Island Sound, near Mamaroneck, N. Y., while supposedly on his way to keep a tennis engagement. The son of William Theile, president of the Atlantic Investing Corporation, he was a descendant, on his mother's side, of Daniel Webster.

His finding here ended a long search, which centered mainly on the East coast.

The boy, the Times said, was living in a \$5 a week hotel room on Chicago's North Side. He was registered under the name of "Jay Webster" and at first expressed unwillingness to return to his home.

When told that his mother was ill and under the care of a doctor because of grief over his disappearance, tears streamed down his cheeks and he consented to re-



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turn. He was sharing his room with Charles J. Fritz, whom he met three weeks ago when he obtained a job selling magazine subscriptions from door to door.

Fritz said he knew the boy as "Bill" Webster.

"He seemed to be just a regular fellow," said Fritz. "We liked the way he buckled right down and went to work. He was still pretty green, but he was starting to catch on. He would have got by."

Young Theile, left home with \$40 in his pockets.