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**BROOKHAVEN, L. I., Oct. 5.—**

Gardner Murdock of Brookhaven, owner of the bear that broke loose Monday and killed Grant Taylor, 11 years old, of South Haven, was exonerated of any criminal negligence today by Coroner Dr. Grover A. Silliman. An inquest was held in the Town Hall here. Funeral services for the boy were held today in the South Haven Presbyterian Church.

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