

\$5 as his share of the money taken from Vansickle. They recovered the duffel bag, put the rifle in it and parted company. With the bag over his shoulder Teale headed back toward Melfort eight miles distant and, after he had gone about five miles, was picked up by Price who drove him the remainder of the way. He hid the bag and weapon, but toward evening the other fellow took the weapon and pushed it through a crevice in the foundation of Teale's rooming house.

Teale told this story in an evasive incoherent manner but maintained that every word of it was true. Questioned regarding the other fellow's name he said he couldn't remember it, yet without hesitation he led the police to where the murder weapon had been concealed. He even retrieved the weapon, a .22 calibre Savage model 3C, from its hiding place and the police seized it as an exhibit. Taken to the locus of the crime, he showed where Vansickle had stopped to pick him and his companion up, where

the car had gone into the ditch, where it had swung onto the highway, and where it had stopped. He also pointed out where, after the murder, he had entered the bushes on the west side of the road while the other fellow had struck off through the bushes on the east side.

Investigation disclosed that Teale had been drinking with a man shortly after the murder was committed and when this man's name was mentioned Teale immediately claimed that he was the other fellow. The activities of the man blamed, however, were carefully accounted for and it was evident beyond doubt that he could not possibly have been at Naisberry corner when the crime occurred or have anything to do with it. It was obvious that Teale was lying, and eventually he confessed that he alone had killed Vansickle.

The rigid investigation which followed laid bare the truth bit by bit and

Photo shows expended bullet adhering to a blanket found in the murdered man's car.

