

SCHAEFER CONFESSED HIS PART IN MURDER OF TORONTO MAN

Young Man, Surrendering to New York Police, Told How Martin Was Lured to Room, Felled by Accomplice and Robbed—Killing Was Unintentional.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. — A troubled conscience has led Henry Schaefer, 20 years old, of Long Island City, sometimes ironworker and waiter, to make a complete confession today to Commissioner Dougherty of the part he played in the killing of William G. Martin, a Toronto milliner, last August.

The young man walked into a precinct station early today and said: "I understand you are looking for me in connection with the Martin murder. I want to give myself up."

He was held on a technical charge of homicide and then taken before the commissioner.

Schaefer told Dougherty how he had first become acquainted with Martin in front of a restaurant at 55th street and Eighth avenue on Aug. 13, the day on which the Toronto man arrived in the city, and on the evening of which he was found dead in a furnished room.

He said that he had a date with him for 9 o'clock that night. Schaefer's story ran, "and then I went to tell my room-mate, Jack Serago, about it. We agreed that the man would be easy picking, and Serago declared himself in on the job. He took off his shoes and hid in the closet of our room. Then I went and got Martin."

"I saw that the milliner was wearing a valuable gold watch, chain and locket, and that he had two diamond rings. At a signal, Serago sprang out of the closet and tackled our man, gripping

him by the throat for fear of an outcry."

"In the fight, Martin fell to the floor, striking on the back of his head. He was unconscious when we picked him up. We carried him into the bedroom, gagged him and bound his legs together, so we would have lots of time for our getaway. We didn't have the least notion that he was dead."

Schaefer said that with the valuable he and his accomplice took \$6 from their victim. Then they fled from the city, going first to Baltimore and then to St. Louis and other points west. In these cities they pawned the jewelry. They quarreled in Denver, and that was the last Schaefer heard of his partner, he said. He went later to New Orleans, and thence to Buenos Ayres.

It was constantly a prey to his conscience, he said, after learning that Martin had been killed, and determined to work his way back and make a clean breast of it.

Sent to Tomb.

Schaefer was brought before Coroner Feinburg this afternoon under guard of Detective Owens of the West 47th street station, and following the hearing he was committed to the Tomb without bail, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of homicide made by the police. To the coroner, Schaefer rehearsed his version of the murder, telling practically the same story he had given the officers of the West 47th street station.

STRONG DEPUTATION TO HANNA DESIRE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

Many Organizations Throat Ontario Represented Before Provincial Secretary Yesterday—Indian Reserves at Brantford a White Elephant in City's Eyes—Hanna Favors Reforms.

With a schedule calling for radical amendments to the Municipal Act, better organization of Indian reserves, the appointment of a commission to study city planning on a large scale and the creation of a municipal department of the provincial government, a deputation representing the Ontario Municipal Association, the Trades and Labor Council, the Civic Guild, the Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto Housing Co., Ontario Motor League and city councils from different cities, waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday.

"One thing asked was that individual deputation bylaws be made unnecessary, and that the provincial board of health be relieved from the duty of passing upon the various branches of local waterworks systems. This was in with the desire for a commission to advise upon town planning, housing, the laying out of streets, abolition of slums and kindred problems. The Municipal Act should be so amended to give the commission jurisdiction over all these matters."

Cabinet Will Discuss.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, in reply, stated that such a movement had been under consideration for some time and that it was to the interest of all municipalities to learn of each others' failings.

JAPAN AT PEACE WITH NEIGHBORS

Alliance With Britain Chief Means of Preserving Order in China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(Can. Press.)—The Japanese embassy tonight made public a second address by Baron Mikano, the minister for foreign affairs, to the Japanese Parliament. It was delivered yesterday, after the minister had discussed the California alien land controversy, and it covers the broad field of Japan's relations with the other world powers, reviewing at length the development of Japan's policy toward China and Russia. In this connection Baron Mikano stated emphatically that Japan already had benefited by her alliance with Great Britain, and expected in the future "great

proof of its efficiency" in the maintenance of the integrity of China.

Cordial Relations.

Following is an abstract of the address as cabled from Tokyo to the embassy:

"The relations of the empire with the treaty powers continue to grow in cordiality and especially China. It gives us great pleasure in view of the general situation that we have been able to act in co-operation with the powers in maintaining order in the far east, it being the fundamental principle of our Chinese policy to ensure the independence and integrity of that power. It is an indisputable fact that restoration of peace and order in China was in no small measure, due to the existence of the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

In regard to the questions respecting those territories in China where the Japanese and Russian interests are contiguous in consequence of the conventions between the two countries, the imperial government have never neglected to come to an understanding with Russia, and it is with high satisfaction that they view the relations between the two empires growing more and more intimate in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia.

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CANADIAN MINK MUFFS, made from finest quality dark Canadian mink skins, showing seven distinct stripes; plain, made on a large full edgewise down bed; soft silk linings; slit wrist cord. Regular \$110.00. SALE PRICE..... \$55.00

CANADIAN MINK TIES, made up three full-skin animal effect; finished with heads, tails and paws; made from fine quality Canadian mink skins; lined with plain satin. Regular \$30.00. SALE PRICE..... \$15.00

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FOUR ONLY CANADIAN MINK STOLEES, made from beautiful quality Canadian mink skins; some plain; some trimmed with heads, tails and paws; extra well made and trimmed. Regular \$100.00. SALE PRICE..... \$50.00

THREE ONLY CANADIAN MINK STOLEES, wide over shoulder, deep back; some plain; some finished with natural heads, tails and paws; made from finest quality Canadian mink skins; best quality soft silk linings. Regular \$125.00. SALE PRICE..... \$62.50

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marine transportation, and also that the number of the Japanese residents in China is showing a marked increase.

BETTER LIGHT FOR ST. MARY'S.

ST. MARY'S, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The water, light and heat board of St. Mary's will replace the arc-lights with eighty candle power lamps. This will considerably improve the lighting of the town.

EXTRACT AIR NITROGEN FOR USE AS FERTILIZER

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—The extraction of nitrogen from the atmosphere on a large scale for use as fertilizer is the purpose of a concession just granted by the colonial government for the employment of Grand Falls in Labrador.

NICOLETTI ACQUITTED.

A jury in the criminal assizes before Mr. Justice Britton yesterday acquitted Frank Nicoletti, the Italian banker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of George D'Alessandro, who was killed in collision of Nicoletti's motor car with a trolley in the early hours of July 21 last.

BLACKHAND LETTER STIRS WALLACEBURG

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—Thomas Shaw, one of the wealthiest citizens of this town, has received a letter from some "black hand" artists, demanding that he place

\$1000 in a small wooden box at the fourth telegraph pole of the Pere Marquette, east of the station. His house is to be "blown to smithereens" if he fails in this. Mr. Shaw is somewhat frightened, and has engaged three men to trace the missive. The town is incensed over the affair.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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