

Dead Man in Cellar Believed Murder Victim

Lack of Powder Marks and Position of Wound Cause Jersey Police to Believe That Schaefer Was Slain

Maid Discovered Body

Swears Wife Cried, "Has Charlie Put Himself Out of the Way?" When Told

Charles H. Schaefer, of Freehold, N. J., who was found dead in the cellar of his home Thursday morning with a bullet hole through his left temple, was murdered, according to Chief of Police E. C. Floot, of Freehold. Chief Floot said last night that evidence obtained yesterday had led him to discard the suicide theory. He believes Schaefer was murdered about an hour before his body was found by a maid.

Schaefer was an employee in the New York office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. About thirteen years ago he and his wife went to live on a farm on the outskirts of Freehold. The farm was sold a few years ago when Schaefer got a position in New York and took up his residence with his wife in the home of C. Howard Conover, a retired farmer, who lives in a ten-room house in Broadway, Freehold. Conover is now ill with pneumonia.

It has been Schaefer's daily custom, said Chief Floot, to get up each morning at 6 o'clock, and get his own breakfast before taking the 7:03 train for the city. Thursday he arose as usual and after having breakfast went up stairs to say good-by to his wife. Mrs. Schaefer told Chief Floot that her husband then went down stairs, and when she heard him put more coal on the furnace thought he had left to catch his train.

A negro maid, who came to work each morning at 8 o'clock, arrived to find that the back door which Schaefer usually left unlocked was fastened from the inside. She opened the latch with a stick and when she went to the cellar to get wood for a fire she discovered Schaefer's body.

The maid told Chief Floot she ran to Mrs. Schaefer's room and cried: "Something terrible has happened!" The maid said Mrs. Schaefer's answer was "Has Charlie put himself out of the way?"

A revolver which Conover always kept in his bureau drawer was lying three feet from Schaefer's left hand, said Chief Floot.

Mrs. Schaefer said she had not heard a shot fired. County Prosecutor Section of Deal, N. J., said last night that yesterday he had five shots fired from the revolver which killed Schaefer and each shot could be heard plainly all over the house.

Chief Floot said there were no powder marks or burns on Schaefer's head and that the bullet after entering the left temple had come out the right side and lodged in the wall. Schaefer was bent backward and the police are puzzled as to how he could have shot from his left side if he committed suicide.

Mrs. Schaefer said last night that she had known her husband to use his left hand for many things. The coroner's jury will not sit in the case until next Tuesday, at which time the police and County Detective Smith expect to have considerable testimony ready. Schaefer carried a large life insurance policy, said Chief Floot.

Daily Radio Program

- WJZ, Newark (360 meters) 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Musical program every hour. 12:15 p. m.—Weather forecast. 1:30 p. m.—Shipping news. 2:30 p. m.—Agricultural reports. 4 p. m.—Dance music by the Premier Orchestra. 8:15 p. m.—Piano recital. 8:30 p. m.—The Astoria Novelty Orchestra, composed of August Fritz, pianist; Edward Wilson, violinist; J. Downs, saxophone; N. Vandripping, harp; Jacob Veit, trumpet; Fred Schertz, trombone; and Robert Wilson, drums. 9:45 p. m.—Program of songs by Geoffrey O'Hara.

WVCB, Redwood Island (1450 meters) (Signal Corps, U. S. Army) 9 p. m.—Get together meeting. Topics of general interest on radio matters will be discussed and the Amateur Radio Reserve will present one or two dramatic numbers for the consideration of all radio fans.

KDRA, Pittsburgh (360 meters) 10 a. m. to 4:20 p. m.—Hourly music program. 7:15 p. m.—Milton Nobles gives a short talk. 7:30 p. m.—Thornton W. Burgess's "Bedtime Stories."

7:45 p. m.—News, market reports and summary of stock quotations. 8 p. m.—Popular entertainment by members of the Carnegie Tech orchestra. 8:15 p. m.—"The 1921 Income Tax Laws—General," by E. L. Wickline. 8:30 p. m.—Orpheus Quartet; Pearl Crawford Van Orsdale, soprano; Maude Johnson Fisher, contralto; Lawrence C. Gibson, tenor; J. Fred Cutler, bass; and Adalaine Merrill Biddle, director and accompanist. Assisted by Julius Glasser, violinist, accompanied by Ruth Glasser, and Claudia Lucas Harris, leader.

WGL, Medford Hillside, Mass. (360 m.) 8 p. m.—Boston police reports. 8:15 p. m.—"Influenza, or La Grippe," by the United States Public Health Service. Late news flashes. Popular music.

KYW, Chicago (360 meters) 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Hourly program of news, music and reports. Margaret Lester, soprano; Carl Craven, tenor; Anthony Dugo, cornetist; William Lester, at the piano; Bianchi Bonn, accompanist; Sallie Menkes, accompanist; Marian Chase Schaefer, dramatic reader. 1.—"Homing," "Spring Is Awake," by Margaret Lester. 2.—"Dream Tryst," "The Enchanted Glade," by Carl Craven. 3.—"Sweet and Low," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Anthony Dugo. 4.—"When the Roses Bloom," "Pierrot," by Margaret Lester. 5.—"The Spring Chorus," "Antonio Sarto," by Marian Chase Schaefer. 6.—"Mummy, Dear," "Take Me Back to Babylon," "A Little Prayer for Me," by Carl Craven. 7.—"Alice Where Art Thou?" "Ben Bolt," by Anthony Dugo. 8.—"The Brownsies," "The House of Dreams," by Margaret Lester. 9.—Pianologue; "Chums," "The New Brother," "Lil' Bit a Siatah," by Marian Chase Schaefer. 10.—"Hear You Calling Me," "Sweet Little Woman of Mine," by Carl Craven.

Wife Who Fleed on Bridal Morn Sought by Pastor, All Forlorn To Death Near Rockefeller Gate

Assyrian Priest Will Fight Proceedings to Annul the Wedding, but Promises Not to Molest Bride's Relatives; She Wants to Go to Convent

The charge against the Rev. Simon Yonan, rector of the Old Assyrian Nestorian Eastern Church, New Britain, Conn., who was accused of making threats against the family of his twenty-one-year-old bride, Julia Mahanna, of 528 Market Street, Newark, was dismissed in the 3d Precinct court, Newark, yesterday. The clergyman announced his intention of fighting any legal proceeding to annul his marriage, but said he was willing to return to New Britain and not molest the girl's relatives.

When this assurance was given William J. Kearns, counsel for James Mahanna, the girl's brother, agreed to the withdrawal of the complaint against the clergyman. The case will now go to Chancery Court to determine whether the bride, who was too ill to appear in court yesterday, was forced into marriage on February 28, when she had changed her mind after the ceremony.

The bride was positive in her assertion yesterday that she will not live with the clergyman. She said that after the wedding in Christ Episcopal Church she told her husband she would draw a knife across her throat rather than live with him. She said her previous idea to become a member of a religious order in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Rev. Mr. Yonan said he first became interested in the girl when he received a letter from David Nicolo, of 63 Jackson Street, Newark, announcing that the girl's mother was anxious for her to have her daughter marry him. He was in the West on mission work for the Episcopal Church, and on his return went to Newark.

From Nicolo and Charles Mahanna, of 829 Market Street, the latter the girl's uncle, the clergyman said he borrowed money for the nuptials, as he did not bring sufficient funds with him. He said the ceremony that all was not serene, he said, when rumors of differences over religion appeared. These differences were to blame for all the trouble which developed, he said. "I am thirty-five years old, not fifty-seven," he declared. "I shall protect my good name and reputation when these proceedings are settled."

Mrs. Charles Mahanna, aunt of the bride, confirmed the statement that the clergyman was urged to come to Newark to marry the girl. She said she saw him make an agreement to transfer to his bride's account \$4,000 of his possessions, as a pre-nuptial agreement, she said, that when she and her husband got any financial consideration out of the wedding.

The Rev. William O. Leslie Jr., of Bloomfield, N. J., who performed the ceremony, said the girl made the request for the annulment of marriage and while she had been crying, he said, he was informed her tears were due to the fact that her mother had fainted.

Referring to the Rev. Mr. Yonan, Mr. Leslie said he accepted him on the assurance of the Rev. Thomas Burgess, of New York, secretary of the foreign-born division, Department of Missions of the Episcopal Church.

"I said my child should not marry this man," the mother of the girl said. "But I fainted, and my husband's brother and his wife dressed her for the wedding. When I got over the faint I ran through the streets shouting after the party, but they went too fast and I could not catch them."

20 Knife Wounds on Body Found at Edge of Sleepy Hollow Cemetery; Note in Purse Clew to Murderer

Lured by Man, Police Say

Wedding Ring and 3 Cents on Victim, Who Was 25 and Believed To Be an Italian

The body of a young woman, about twenty-five years old, believed to be an Italian, was found yesterday near the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, just beyond the southern boundary of the John D. Rockefeller estate. An attempt had been made to sever the woman's head. There were nearly a score of wounds in the neck, made with a razor or a sharp knife. This weapon was not found, though the police believe the victim was killed on the spot.

In her hand she clutched her purse containing 3 cents and a letter. The authorities, declining to divulge the contents of the letter, assert that it is a clew which may lead to an early arrest of the slayer.

It was addressed to Mary Venza, at 60 Spring Street, New York City, and was signed "Joe," Chief of Police Daniel Murphy, of North Tarrytown, visited police headquarters last night, where he conferred with Captain Arthur Carey, in charge of the homicide squad.

They went to the Spring Street address where they made inquiries about "Mary Venza." According to Chief Murphy, persons living at the house remembered the girl when the description of the slain woman was given them. They said that she had lived at the house six months ago.

Wedding Ring on Hand The girl was a brunette, with bobbed hair. She weighed 135 pounds, and was five feet two inches tall. She wore a brown tailored suit, with an imitation mink collar, a black fur coat, black patent leather shoes and a red straw turban hat. She wore a wedding ring.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who lives on Gory Brook Road, near Jones Avenue, North Tarrytown, heard dogs barking shortly before noon. When the noise had continued for some time, she took a pair of opera glasses and went out on the porch of her home to discover in the cause for the disturbance. She finally located the dogs, and a moment later saw the body of a woman.

She told a neighbor, Rudolph Streubner, who crossed a field and entered Jones Avenue, where the body was lying. The houses at this point are few and far apart. The Rockefeller estate occupies a large extent of ground just to the north. Jones Avenue is in a declivity. The terrain is of a rolling character in this district. Several roads converge near Jones Avenue, which is the highway into a little foreign settlement nearby.

Sirebanc called the police. No one could be found who had been in that part of Jones Avenue during the morning. Mrs. Patrick Turner, who lives on Jones Avenue, about 400 feet from where the body was discovered, told the authorities that about 10:30 p. m. Thursday night she heard an automobile going down Jones Avenue. She said that shortly after the car passed her door she heard a sound she thought was a baby crying.

Cries Stilled as Car Returns This continued for several minutes and Mrs. Turner stepped outside the door and saw the automobile coming back. The car had stopped. She went back into her house and thought no more of the incident. The police believe that the cries she heard may have been the screams of the woman through a heavy door.

Coroner Fitzgerald had fingerprints made of the woman and requested the Tarrytown police to forward them to the police of the metropolitan district in an effort to establish identity. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment in North Tarrytown.

It is understood that the letter found in the bag and which the police value so highly as a clew, was written by a man other than the girl's husband. It was dated March 1 and mailed in Philadelphia. It is supposed to have been written in answer to a letter from the woman. The police believe that the woman's husband, suspecting her of unfaithfulness, took her to the scene where she was found slain.

Cashier Accused Of Theft Is Held In \$50,000 Bail

Exporters Set Losses at \$500,000 by Frauds in Checks, Similar to Crime Prisoner Is Accused Of

Richard Kretzmer, formerly cashier for Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, exporters at 22 Wall Street, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Tombs police court on a charge of stealing \$10,000 from his former employers. Magistrate Silberman raised his bail from \$10,000 to \$50,000 when informed by John Quinn and John T. Dooley, counsel for Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, that the losses of the firm through practices similar to those of which Kretzmer is accused aggregated \$500,000.

Kretzmer is alleged to have obtained the \$10,000 he is accused of stealing by means of two checks of which were signed in the name of the firm and the names of Kretzmer and C. E. Dann, former manager of the firm's New York office. The checks are said to have been sent to the Irving National Bank.

N. D. Ailing, cashier of the bank, testified that the checks were credited to the account of George A. Robinson, in accordance with instructions given in a letter to which Kretzmer's name was signed and in a telephone conversation which a representative of the bank had with a man who said he was Kretzmer. Ailing said he saw the checks after they had been through the Clearing House and that they did not bear Robinson's endorsement.

Dann testified that Kretzmer brought the checks to him to be signed, saying they were for an acceptance which the Irving National Bank had for collection. After he had signed the checks and given them to Kretzmer, he said he learned that the bank had no acceptance on the company. He said he had received no part of the \$10,000. John R. Fitzgerald, Kretzmer's counsel, asked Dann if he had not directed Kretzmer to sign the checks. Dann denied it. Mr. Fitzgerald wanted

High School Classes To Be Taught by Wireless

Lecture Course by Radio Is Planned in Chicago; Market Reports To Be Given

CHICAGO, March 3.—High school classes conducted by wireless here are being planned for Chicago schools, Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent, announced today.

Students now are busy making the radio sets, and after they are completed, it is planned to have instructors give lectures by wireless with students sitting at their classroom desks listening. Various subjects which can be covered entirely in a lecture course will be included in the wireless curriculum.

Market quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade will be sent broadcast by wireless telephone at half-hour intervals during every business day beginning next Monday, it was announced today.

The plan was decided upon by the directors as a means of bringing the market closer to producers and dealers. The first quotations will be sent out at the opening of the board at 9:30 a. m., over a 250-meter wave length from the KYW station.

Market news will be included and the final bulletins will be sent at 1:15 p. m.

Bedtime Stories Whitefoot Makes Himself at Home

By Thornton W. Burgess

Look not too much on that behind Lest to the future you be blind.

—Whitefoot the Wood Mouse.

Whitefoot the Wood Mouse didn't wait to be told twice of how cozy a house in a tall, dead stump near the home of Timmy the Flying Squirrel. He thanked Timmy and then scampered over to that stump as fast as his legs would take him. He found a hole and he climbed and near the top he found a little round hole. Timmy had said that no one was living there now, so Whitefoot didn't hesitate to pop inside.

It was empty, just as Timmy had said. There was even a bed in there. It was an old bed, but it was dry and soft. It was quite clear that no one had been in there for a long time. With a little sigh of pure happiness Whitefoot curled up in that bed for the sleep he so much needed. His stomach was full and once more he felt safe. The very fact that this was an old house in which no one had lived for a long time made it safer. Whitefoot knew that those who lived in that part of the Green Forest probably knew that no one lived in that old stump, and so no one was likely to see him.

He was so tired that he slept all night. Whitefoot is one of those who sleep when they feel sleepy, whether it be by day or night. He prefers the night to be out and about in because he feels safer then, but he often comes out by day. So when he awoke in the early morning he promptly went out for a look about to get acquainted with his new surroundings.

Just a little way off was the tall, dead tree in which Timmy the Flying Squirrel had his home. Timmy was nowhere to be seen. Whitefoot had been out most of the night and had gone to bed to sleep through the day. Whitefoot thought longingly of the good things in Timmy's storehouse in that same tree, but decided that it would be wiser to keep away from there. So he scurried about to see what he could find for a breakfast. It didn't take him long to find some pine cones in which a few seeds were still clinging. These would do nicely. Whitefoot ate what he wanted and then carried some of them back to his new home in the tall stump.

Then he went to work to tear to pieces the old bed in there and make it over to suit himself. It was an old bed of Timmy the Flying Squir-



"It is going to be a good place to live," said he to himself.

rel, for you know this was Timmy's home. Whitefoot soon had the bed made over to suit him, and when this was done he felt quite at home. Then he started out to explore all about within a short distance of the old stump, to see if there were any hole and every possible hiding place all around, for it is on such knowledge that his life depends. When at last he returned home he was very glad to find that it is going to be a good place to live, and he said to himself, "There are plenty of hiding places and I am going to be able to find enough to eat. It will be very nice to have Timmy the Flying Squirrel for a neighbor. I am sure he and I will get along together very nicely. I don't believe Shadow the Weasel, even if he should come around here, would bother to climb up this old stump. He probably would expect to find me living down in the ground or close to it, anyway. I don't think I shall be afraid of any good climber. Now, if Buster Bear doesn't come along in the spring and pull the old stump over I'll have as fine a home as any one could ask for!"

And then, because happily it is the way with the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, Whitefoot forgot all about his terrible journey and the ordeal he had had in finding his new home.

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The next story: "Whitefoot Envises Timmy."

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