SIDNEY CLYBURN KILLED

Shot By Chester County Officers While Hauling Load of Liquor

Chester, Nov. 7.—Sid Clyburn, of Rock Hill, was shot and killed when he attempted to run an automobile load of whiskey by four Chester county officers early today, and a coroner's jury, impaneled shortly after the tragedy, promptly returned a verdict that the fatal wounds were inflicted by officers "in the performance of their sworn duty." There was a revolver in Clyburn's automobile, but it was not fired, so far as evidence at the inquest showed.

The officers, J. C. Steele, chief of police of Great Falls, Deputy Sheriff [illegible] Crowder and W. C. Love, and Constable T. Fletcher Dye—testified that Clyburn, driving a Ford block-[illegible] an attempt to attack [illegible] Clyburn's car.

DEFAULTING TREASURERS

Two More Up-State Officers Show Shortage in Accounts

Greenwood, Nov. 7.—A shortage of $5,120.94 in the accounts of R. A. Ellison, former county treasurer, was reported to the grand jury by auditors who have been making a check of the books for the past several weeks at a meeting here this afternoon.

The alleged shortage covers a long period and involves a number of items, centering on transfers of funds to the county highway commission and the collection of interest on deposits with banks in the county, the accountants reported.

The grand jury adopted the report and recommends that the board of county commissioners take what action was necessary to recover the funds. In addition to the shortage, the report criticizes adversely the manner in which the books of other county offices are kept.

Mr. Ellison, in a statement tonight, denies all charges as to irregularities.

The shortage charges made against the Greenwood official are the third alleged against former county treasurers of the upper part of the state during the past two weeks.

The first was made here October 23 when the auditing firm of Eaton, Saussy and Company reported to the delegation that an alleged shortage of $621,529.85 had been discovered in the accounts of L. G. Miller, former Spartanburg county treasurer, as of November 18, 1924. In addition the auditors reported that a sum slightly in excess of $240,000 was credited on the books of the Bank of Duncan, of which Miller was president, to the county when that institution was closed in December, 1924, by the state bank examiner. The alleged shortage [illegible] many times that charged against any other county official.

[illegible] alleged shortage report [illegible] Wednesday when the Greenville grand jury returned [illegible] Alexander, former [illegible] embezzlement [illegible]

PARK-RUSH

Former Camden Man Married in Spartanburg

[illegible] Spartanburg Herald: [illegible] Park of Camden and Miss [illegible] Rush of Spartanburg were married yesterday morning [illegible] Baptist parsonage [illegible] Rev. [illegible] officiating. The ceremony was performed in the [illegible] parlors [illegible] decorated with gold and [illegible] accessories to match. Her [illegible] was of Duchess [illegible] of point Venise. Immediately [illegible] ceremony Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left for Washington, D. C., and [illegible] upon will make their [illegible]

Mrs. Park is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rush of Camden. She [illegible] graduate of Columbia college and [illegible] member of the [illegible] sorority. Mr. Park is a graduate of Clemson college and [illegible] member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now connected with the Spartanburg Herald.

KILLING IN FAIRFIELD

J. Austin Scott Loses Life By Shot From Negro's Gun.

Winnsboro, Nov. 9.—J. Austin Scott, 38-year-old construction foreman, lost his life this morning while trying to act as peacemaker in the family of two of his negro workmen.

Tonight Sheriff James Macfie and some 100 men were scouring the county for Jim Davis, father of two negro girls two negro construction workmen had married; and who is said to have been the object of Mr. Scott's peacemaking mission this morning about 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Scott was fatally wounded by Davis, it is alleged, soon after he passed through an archway that marked the entrance to the negro man's front yard, about one and one-half miles above Monticello on Dave Martin's place. Davis, according to R. H. Phillips, chief of police of Winnsboro, came to the door upon seeing the foreman's approach and after opening the swinging panel fired on the white man with a shotgun.

The wad of shot took effect in Mr. Scott's lung, and he fell to the ground. A negro workman, friend to the two men who had married Davis' daughters, started to the house with the construction foreman. After unloading his gun at Mr. Scott, Davis turned on the negro and fired at him. Some of the shot struck the negro's head, but he is not thought to be seriously injured.

T. J. McMeekin, brother-in-law of Mr. Scott, was notified of the trouble. He hurried with a car to the scene, and putting Mr. Scott in the machine started to Columbia. It did not seem at first that Mr. Scott was very seriously hurt, but by the time the automobile got to Columbia it was evident that he was sinking. He was carried to the Baptist hospital, where he died less than an hour after admittance.

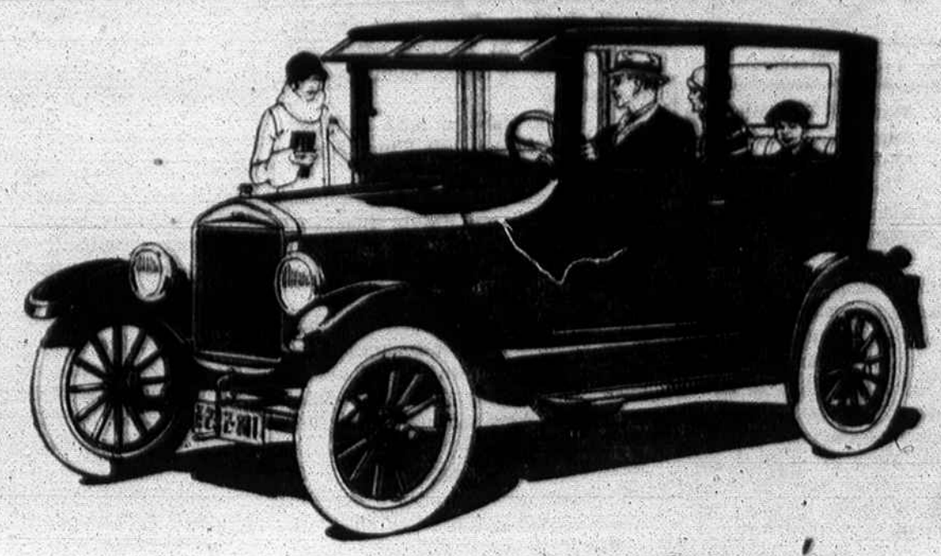
Davis made his escape. The officers of Fairfield county were notified of the shooting and a search was started. Bloodhounds from Sumter were brought upon the scene and immediately took up the trail. In the meantime residents of Fairfield joined the officers. The dogs trailed the accused man to a patch of woods but here lost the scent. After that the officers and their helpers seemed to [illegible] and at midnight no trace of the negro had been found. It is believed that he was making his way in the direction of the [illegible] country.

The Blankenship Construction company, of which Mr. Scott was the foreman, completed its work around Monticello last week and this morning was preparing to move to Georgetown on another job. The two negro workmen came to Mr. Scott and told him that Jim Davis had refused to allow his daughters—their wives—to move to Georgetown. They asked the "boss" to go to the negro's house, reason with him and get his permission for the women to move with the gang.

Accompanied by a negro—whose name the officer did not know—Mr. Scott started to Davis' house. In gaining entrance to the front yard he had to stoop to make his way under the archway, a short distance from the home. It was while he was in a stooping position that Davis is said to have fired the shotgun.

While the sheriff and his helpers were endeavoring to unravel the [illegible] which Davis believed to be [illegible] the construction gang started [illegible] Georgetown. One of Scott's daughters left with the husband of the two [illegible] arrested on sheriff Macfie's [illegible] Winnsboro jail.

J. Austin Scott was the son of the [illegible] Scott, who had been a [illegible] and member of [illegible] national [illegible] all [illegible] to be a member of [illegible] and was [illegible] in the community [illegible] married to Miss [illegible] survived by his widow, [illegible] marriage one little [illegible] Blankenship, two daughters, Misses [illegible] and Estelle [illegible] mother, Mrs. Belle [illegible] two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Fairfield county, and [illegible] Scott, of Spartanburg.



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HE WITNESSED BURNING

Small Craft With Three Men Aboard Destroyed Off Murrell's Inlet

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Bunny II was burned to the water's edge and sank about twelve miles south of Murrell's Inlet, S. C., one mile off shore, the afternoon of October 24, about 3 o'clock, according to Ben Small of Brook Green, S. C., an eyewitness to the burning.

Small said that he heard an explosion and looking saw a boat he believed to be the Bunny II burst into flames. He said that it appeared that the explosion was from the gasoline tank as the fire spread rapidly. He stated that he believed all aboard were lost.

There were three men on board the yacht, including Secretary of State William G. Taylor of Deleware, Lewis Ross of Frederickstown, Md., and Edward R. Pusey, owner of the craft. Mr. Small said that he did not see any signs of life and that he was sure no lifeboat had left from the burning craft.

He said that he could not read the name on the yacht but did see a rabbit on the bow, which it was later learned compared with that of the Bunny II. Mr. Small said that shortly after the little vessel had burst into flames a sailing vessel, No. 1014—M, came up and circled around the sinking craft. After circling for a few moments, he said, the sailing vessel proceeded on its way.

Death at Bishopville

Bishopville, Nov. 5.—Thomas C. Perrin, for 35 years a leading citizen of Lee county, died at his home here at 10 o'clock tonight after being stricken two months ago with paralysis.

Mr. Perrin was the son of J. Ward Law and Mrs. Mary J. Perrin and was born in Abbeville county March 26, 1859. He was therefore 66 years old. He came to Lee county when a young man as a surveyor and 33 years ago, November 2, married Miss Rebecca Shaw, a daughter of the late H. G. Shaw.

Eight Piedmont Banks Failed

Columbia, Nov. 5.—Failure of the Commercial Bank of Greenwood to open its doors for business today made the eighth bank failure in this northwestern section of South Carolina in the last two weeks.

The largest of the institutions to close was the Bank of Anderson, at Anderson, which was placed in the hands of the state bank examiner on October 27. It had deposits of $1,200,000.

Other banks that have been placed under the bank examiner's hands since October 22 are located at Abbeville, Donalds, Lowndesville, Iva, Paxville and Sandy Springs. A bank at Due West closed shortly more than two weeks ago, on October 19.

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