

GREENVILLE POLICEMAN SHOT BY NEGRO

George S. Burroughs in Hospital as Result of Flight with Negro. City-Wide Search Made for Assailant.

Greenville, May 7.—Shot as he attempted to defend himself against a six-foot, 200-pound negro on a dark Martin street house porch a few minutes before 9 o'clock last night, George S. Burroughs, call officer of the Greenville force, was very painfully but not seriously wounded. The shot was fired after several minutes of scuffling, during which Officer Burroughs was struck on the head with a board and painfully hurt. The negro escaped.

An ambulance rushed the policeman to the city hospital, where it at first appeared that the bullet had gone through the abdomen and that the wound was of an extremely serious nature. A surgeon, who hastened to the hospital to attend the injured man, soon found that the .38 calibre bullet had struck a rib and fortunately had glanced.

Immediately after the near-tragedy, Police Chief Noe and Sheriff Rector, with their forces spread the dragnet over the entire city and section in search of William Thompson, ginger-colored negro who drives a truck for the Minter Homes company and who is named by other negroes in the house as the man who shot the officer. Thompson, according to the description furnished by the police, weighs around 200 pounds, is about six feet tall and appears to be about 30 years of age. Up until a late hour he had not been found but officers, aided by citizen-volunteers, are doing all in their power to locate him.

According to the story obtained from negroes who were in the house, Thompson was creating considerable and profane noise around the place. Officer Burroughs, who lives at 410 Westfield street, a short distance above Martin street, either heard the noise, as one negro woman said, and went to the house to stop the disorder or, as another report went, was called to the place by a negro. The officer had gone off duty at 4 o'clock in the afternoon but did not hesitate to answer the call.

When Policeman Burroughs reached the front porch of the Martin street house, which is only a few yards in the rear of a store situated by the P. & N. tracks on Westfield street, the negro, Thompson, attacked him with his fists, according to reports. The

officer defended himself stoutly, attempting to take the man, who was much heavier than he, to the police station. Finally, after a few moments of struggling, the policeman was struck on the head with a board of some sort and was then shot once.

Bertha Burton, a negro woman who says she rents a room in the Martin street house from another woman, Katie Goldsmith, is being held at the police station. She said that she heard the noise on the porch and that she went to the door and saw the officer struggling with Thompson. Bertha said that she was afraid to go beyond the door, and did not see all of the trouble. Asked regarding the events leading up to the difficulty, the Burton woman stated that Thompson was cursing about the place and seemed to be attracting considerable attention.

William Barmore, a negro man who rents rooms on the ground floor of the house, is quoted as telling officers that he heard a noise overhead just before 9 o'clock and that he went upstairs to ascertain what the trouble was. The porch, he said, was dark when he arrived and saw two figures engaged in a struggle. Barmore is quoted as stating that he had gone in the rear of the house to obtain a light when the single shot was fired.

While no serious consequences from the wound are expected, Policeman Burroughs will no doubt suffer severe pain for a few days, according to the surgeon called on the case. Mrs. Burroughs, wife of the officer, who was anxiously waiting at the hospital, breathed a sigh of genuine relief when informed that her husband would be able to return to his home after several days' treatment and that his condition is not serious.

Call Officer Burroughs has a record of upwards of a dozen years service on the city police force and is regarded as one of its most efficient officers. News that he was shot spread rapidly through the streets, and offers of assistance in helping to locate the guilty man were numerous. Police officials of nearby towns have been notified, and all outgoing trains and roads leading out of Greenville are being guarded.

The negro, Thompson, lives in a house on Oscar street, near the Southern station, and why he was at the Martin street house is not definitely known. It is understood that the place in which he lives is owned by his sister. Both these districts, and virtually all others in and near the city, were under heavy patrol after midnight, and Sheriff Rector with his deputies was still scouring the county in search of him.

EKOM NEWS

Ekom, May 9.—After an absence of several weeks we will give a few items of news.

Most everybody is about through planting, but the weather has been so cold the cotton is not doing any good.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at Union Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Smith and wife have been on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Cooper, the past week. On Friday night Mr. Smith preached at the home of Misses Edna and Kittura Cooper, and they also attended the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. T. J. Cooper and preached an interesting sermon.

We are glad to report all the sick of our community better.

The Ekum boys have organized a base ball team and have already had two games. Last Saturday they played the Poplar boys, the game ending in favor of Ekum.

Mr. Cooper and wife, Mr. Carl Culbertson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson spent the day with Mrs. Lou Culbertson and daughter recently.

Mr. A. R. Thome has gone to Florida to spend awhile.

Miss Jessie Culbertson spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Laurence Culbertson.

Miss Lonie Cooper and Mrs. Gray Cooper spent one day last week with Mr. W. W. Culbertson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler spent the night with Mrs. Jennie Hamilton recently.

Mrs. Mattie Burts and children, of the Woodrow Wilson section, visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Culbertson, Sunday.

Mr. Ewell Cheek, of Greenville, spent the week-end with his parents, he having been one of the candidates for baptism.

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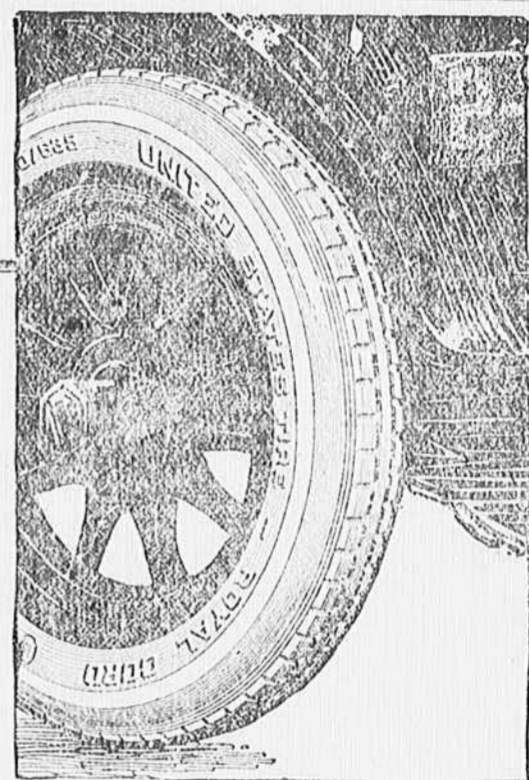
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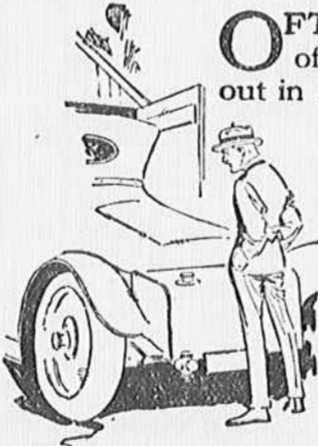


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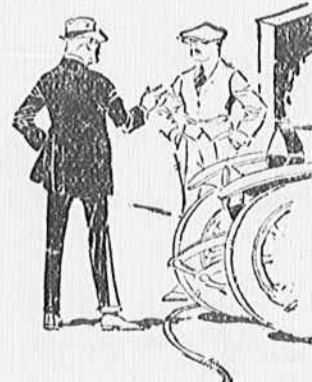
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