

SLAYER OF WOMAN LOSES LIFE BATTLE

"Alabama Joe," Who Stood Off Police Seven Hours, Suc- cumbs at Last

MADE GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

"Alabama Joe," otherwise William Drenson, the Chester Negro who fought the "Battle of Egan's Place" for seven hours yesterday with 200 patrolmen and the crew of several fire companies, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning in the Poly-clinic Hospital. The fight he waged against death, the surgeons say, was no less remarkable than his struggle with the authorities in the little alley near Seventeenth and Lombard streets.

Drenson, forty years old and built like a gorilla, was one of the most remark-able patients ever laid on the operating table at the Polyclinic. A dozen bul-lets, roared during the long revolver battle which raged through the house at Egan's place, after he had murdered his sweetheart, Grace Robinson, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, had not ex-hausted his vitality. Though some of the bullets undoubtedly had entered his body shortly after the fight began, he had kept on shooting and leaping from room to room of the three-story house, in spite of pain and loss of blood.

When at last a member of his own race, Patrolman Anderson, captured him in the first floor front room of the

house, waiting flattened against the wall in the darkness while the outlaw stumbled down the stairs, and then rid-dling him with bullets as he lurched into the room. Drenson continued to struggle. Anderson, after smashing him over the head with his pistol butt, dragged and wrestled him to the door and threw him to the street.

One of Anderson's bullets had pierced his breast under the heart and ripped the muscles of that organ. The hospital surgeons stitched the heart and probed for other bullets that had struck vital spots. Yet Drenson rallied from the operation, and during the preliminary probing stood the pain without an anes-thetic.

After the surgeons had done what science dictated to save his life, he was laid on a cot in the emergency ward beside the three patrolmen he had shot during the fight. It was there that he died.

He regained consciousness very quickly after the operation, and was conscious until a few minutes before he died early this morning. But he re-mained silent. The only information he gave the surgeons at the hospital was his name, William Drenson. The police say he had several aliases and came originally from the South, though there was a rumor that he was a Mexican, who had lived in the South for a time and there got the nickname of "Ala-bama Joe."

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