Finding In Negro's Slaying Is Upheld

The finding of "justifiable homicide," returned by Coroner J. T. McCollum in the fatal shooting of Timothy Hood, Negro, 208 Exeter Avenue, Bessemer, Friday night, after an altercation on a Bessemer streetcar, was concurred in by Arthur Green, Jefferson County solicitor, Bessemer Cutoff, yesterday.

Solicitor Green said investigation by his office showed the Negro, a discharged Marine Corps veteran, was shot by Police Chief E. B. Fant, of Brighton, when, as the officer attempted to arrest him, the Negro reached toward his hip pocket as if to draw a gun.

Solicitor Green said Chief Fant attempted to arrest the Negro, after an altercation between the Negro and W. R. Weeks, 616 16th Street, Southwest, motorman on a Bessemer streetcar, in which the Negro suffered three superficial gunshot wounds, and the motorman suffered lacerations and bruises.