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## POLICE WITNESS KNIFING; Negro Woman Lures Them to Bar, Then Slashes a Rival

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Ellen Tucker, 31 years old, a Negro maid, of 388 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, took a police escort along when she slashed another Negro in a bar and grill late Sunday night, it was testified in Brooklyn Felony Court yesterday by Detective Arthur J. De Marrais. The detective told Magistrate Solomon that he went to the restaurant at 1,069 Fulton Street after a telephone call was received saying a man had been stabbed. Eight radio cars also responded. They could find no one who had been assaulted and were about to leave when the maid walked up to the detective and said she knew where the victim was. Then she walked toward Gladys Brooks of 25 Debevoise Street, Brooklyn, and while more than a dozen policemen watched, slashed her over the right eye with a razor. She explained that she had fought with her victim earlier, but, because too many of her friends were about, decided to

postpone vengeance until the police were there to protect her. The prisoner waived examination and was held in bail of \$800 for the Court of Special Sessions charged with felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law.