

# "I WILL KILL YOU"

## Love and Meat Knives

### BUTCHER STABBED

There were four actors in the drama, Robert Byles, with cuts and blood still on his face; Olga Percell, a good-looking young lady with bruises on her arms; George Doobrofsky, a young Russian; and Amy Black, a little lady.

Doobrofsky and Black were charged at Central Police Court with unlawfully assaulting Robert Byles at Sydney on June 10.

A second charge of using indecent language was also preferred against Black.

Robert Charles Byles, butcher, said he went into a tearoom, where a friend of Doobrofsky's had his arm around Olga Percell's waist. He intended marrying Percell. As he was leaving the place Doobrofsky hit Percell and knocked her down, kicking her, and he just came down the stairs in time to stop him from hitting her.

Amy Black then attacked him with a table-knife, but "it wouldn't go in," so Doobrofsky got the butcher's knife. He said, "I'll kill you, you ---" Witness said to him: "Chuck the knife away, and fight me fair." Accused then slashed him across the face and in the head three or four times. He also kicked him when he was down. When Olga Percell went to call the police Doobrofsky also attacked her, and knocked her down. Amy Black also chased him up the road with the kitchen knife.

#### DOOBROFSKY'S STORY

Olga Elizabeth Percell gave corroborative evidence. She had bruises on her legs and arms where Doobrofsky kicked her when she was down.

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George Doobrofsky said, in broken English: "Bob an' Olga, dey lib in our place. Dey came in free together with Carl, their frien'. Dey start make a noise, an' drinkin', and Bob start singin' bad songs. I tole them stop: they get wild an' more wild. Byle, he got blood on heez face, an' say that I deed it."

Doobrofsky was sentenced to three months hard labor, and Black to a month's hard labor. On the charge of using indecent language Black was fined 40s, in default seven days.