

"DESERVED ALL HE GOT"

Defendant's Alleged Statement

BODILY HARM CHARGE

Evidence that the defendant Moore had stated that Grzybala had deserved all he got was given by Plain-clothes Constable J. T. Doherty in the Police Court yesterday, when the hearing was continued of the charge against George Bray and Vera Moore of having caused John Grzybala grievous bodily harm on April 28. Grzybala's evidence was taken in the Brisbane Hospital last week.

Mr. A. P. W. Tregear, P.M., was on the Bench. Detective Senior-Sergeant T. M. Brannelly prosecuted. Mr. J. R. Gilbert appeared for the defendants.

Plainclothes Constable Doherty said that on the night of Sunday, April 28, he went to a building at the corner of Kennigo Street and St. Paul's Terrace. In a back room he saw Grzybala sitting on the floor. He had a gaping wound, about 2in in length, on the right side of his head, from which the blood was flowing freely. His face, arms, feet, and clothing were saturated with blood. He appeared to be in a semi-conscious condition, and was being attended by the ambulance.

RESULTS OF BRAWL

The room in which it was alleged that Grzybala was injured was strewn with broken bottles, crockery, and other things, and there was blood all over the floor. In a partition there was a hole which looked as if it had been made with an axe, and on the woodwork there were spashes of blood. It was alleged that an axe, tomahawks, and knives had been used in a brawl, which lasted a quarter of an hour.

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Witness then went to the ambulance centre, where the defendants were being attended. Moore had a laceration under her left eye, and there was blood on her face, hands, and clothes. Bray had blood all over his face, arms, hands and feet, and on his clothing. He had cuts on the soles of his feet.

When questioned Moore said that, in Barry Parade, she had met a man who had "knocked her with a tomahawk." Asked who the man was, she replied: "He is a foreigner, and is the mate of the fellow I am supposed to have picked. I suppose he wanted to get square."

Witness then said: "There is a chap down at your place in a pretty bad way, and I am told that you and Bray left him like that." Moore replied: "He deserved all he got."

"WALKED ON BROKEN BOTTLES"

Bray told witness that he had been drinking at a hotel until 11 o'clock, and when he arrived home he found Moore lying unconscious just outside her room. Asked how he got his feet cut, he replied: "Walking over the broken bottles to get to her."

Later, at the Criminal Investigation Branch, witness continued, he again saw Bray and Moore. Bray said he had come home drunk and gone to sleep. He did not hear any brawl. When he woke up Moore was lying outside her room, and he picked her up and took her to the ambulance. Witness said that everything indicated that Bray was well in the attack on the old man, and Bray answered, "No one else would help her, so I had to hop in." Witness pointed out that Bray had previously stated that he had been asleep all the time, and to this Bray replied: "Forget it."

Asked if she had anything to say, Moore said the old man had "knocked" her. She was knocked out first hit.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Early on Monday morning, witness continued, Bray and Moore were

continued. Bray and Moore were taken to the hospital, and, singly to Grzybala's bedside. When he saw Moore Grzybala said: "She took me in her room and the man hit me with an axe, tomahawk, and everything." Moore replied: "You deserved all you got."

As soon as Bray saw Grzybala he said, "You don't know me." Grzybala replied: "Yes I do. What you hit me for?" Bray denied having hit Grzybala.

The defendants were further remanded until June 13. Bray's bail of £75, with one surety of £75, was extended. Moore's original bail of £75, with one surety of £75, was reduced to £50, with one surety of £50.