

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT MAN AND WOMAN IN COURT

BRISBANE, June 8

In the police court to-day, George Bray, aged 30, laborer, and Vera Moore, aged 30, were charged with having, on April 28, unlawfully done grievous bodily harm to John Grzybala.

After preliminary evidence, the court went to the general hospital to hear the evidence of complainant, and to submit exhibits to him for identification. The exhibits ranged from knives, tomahawks, an axe, and iron bedpost, to a bloodstained quilt, pyjamas, shirt and other wearing apparel.

When the court met at the hospital, the Magistrate, Mr. A. Tragear, solicitor for the defendants, Mr. J. Gilbert, and journalists, were present. Grzybala, with his head swathed in bandages was assisted to a chair close to the magistrate. Grzybala told the court that on April 28 he took a suitcase to the defendant Moore's mother's house. He used to visit the place because he was friendly with the defendant's mother. After he left he met the defendant, Moore, and had a conversation with her. Later he went back to her mother's place in the Valley, where he met the defendant Bray, who shook hands with him. They had drinks together. Some time later, when he was in pyjamas and a singlet, he got a heavy crack on the head from behind. He could not see who hit him. Then the lights went out, and he jumped to the door and closed it. He heard a man call out "Open the door!" He put the light on, and, holding in his hand an axe which had been thrown into the room at him, he saw the two defendants. He asked Bray what was the trouble. Brady, who had a long knife in his hand, said "Come on out, you." Witness said he called for the police. He turned round and closed the door, and did not remember any more until he woke up in hospital.

The defendants were remanded until June 11.