

BLIND DEAF MUTE TORTURED AND ROBBED BY THUGS

Batter Charles Scheer Almost to a Pulp and Pull Out His Teeth.

Battered and bruised and perhaps seriously injured as a result of an encounter with thugs in West Fifty-fourth street last night, Charles Scheer, a deaf mute of thirty-three, was today a pitiable object when seen at his home, No. 426, Ninth avenue.

Unable, except by sign, to express the agony of his sufferings or to tell the story of the attack made upon him, he made an eloquent appeal for sympathy as his sister, Mrs. Theresa Klein of No. 218 Broadway, sat at his bedside and told the tale of last night's encounter.

Two eyes bruised and swollen, a face lacerated beyond recognition, toothless gums, indicative that teeth had been torn from their sockets, and a body bruised and beaten to a greenish blue tint testified to the power of Scheer's assailants.

"My brother, though deaf and dumb and partly blind, has been working in a tailor's shop trying to earn his bread, for weeks very poor people and cannot afford to support him," Mrs. Klein told the reporter. "When 8 o'clock came last night and Charlie didn't show up I became nervous, for in his condition mishaps are liable to come to him. Finally 9 o'clock and no Charlie, and then 10.

"I became thoroughly alarmed and was about to go out in search of him when I heard a fumbling on the stairs. We rushed out and there he was, blood from head to foot. His poor, blind eyes were great swollen lumps, his face cut and bleeding and though he could make no sound, we saw from the horrible expression on his face how intense were his sufferings. We lifted him into the room, and after the doctor had done his best to relieve his sufferings we questioned him with signs.



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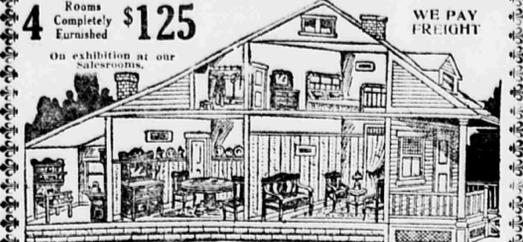
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