

### WOMEN CAPTURE ALLEGED ROBBERS AFTER MEN FAIL

Wife Who Finds Negro in  
Home Beats Him While  
He Attacks Husband.

Two alleged burglars who are in jail to-day owe their capture to the pluck of women. Both had things their own way with men who tried to stop them.

Mrs. Josephine Sullivan of No. 400 East 150th Street is the wife of David Sullivan, a motorman, who works on the early night shift. He came home shortly after 1 A. M. and as usual went into the kitchen to warm up his early morning meal. Mrs. Sullivan was asleep with her daughter, Josephine, eight years old, in an adjoining room. The light in the kitchen aroused her and she looked up in the face of a big negro.

When Mrs. Sullivan screamed her husband, who weighs about 140 pounds, ran in. The negro sprang on him and had him on the bed choking him with one hand and trying to force a cork-screw into his neck with the other. Mrs. Sullivan shrieked for help and with her daughter started beating the negro. Policemen James J. Doyle ran in.

He hit the negro over the head with his club, but failed to hurt him and had to draw a revolver to subdue him. The negro gave his name as Grant Pittles, No. 442 Lenox Avenue. He was arraigned in Morrisania Court.

According to the police the husband was not badly injured, but the wife

is seriously ill from shock. Policeman William Gilligan of the West 58th Street Station answered a call from No. 322 West 64th Street, where he arrested a youth who gave his name as Trosant Kapschitz, a roamer. Kapschitz is alleged to have entered the room of Charles Frolen, another roamer, and taken \$35.

Frolen put up a battle, but the intruder escaped, going into the room of Mrs. Theodore Verstrate, the landlady. She grappled with him and was knocked down. She then closed

him down into the cellar and with Frolen held him until the policeman came. Kapschitz denied he was the intruder. He was arraigned to-day on a burglary charge.

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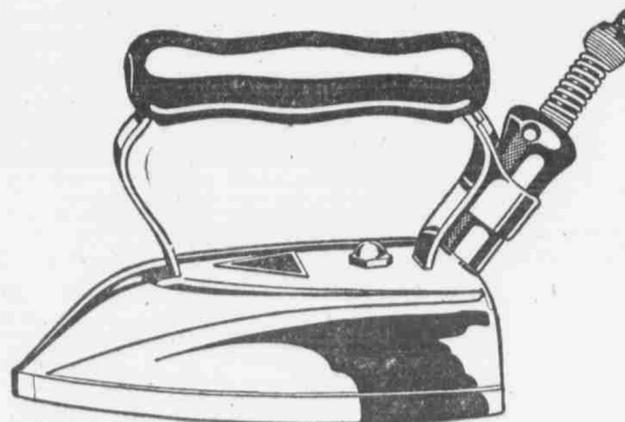
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