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**WOLGAST WILL HAVE LAST CHANCE TO COME  
BACK ON APRIL 19TH—STORY INSIDE**

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## REV. ELMER L. WILLIAMS CRUCIFIES WOMAN BEFORE O'HARA VICE COMMISSION

*"North Side's Fighting Parson" Fights Defenseless  
Woman at Midnight Session—But He Doesn't Fight  
the Auto Inn or Other Real Wicked Places.*

The Rev. Elmer L. Williams, sometimes mistakenly called "the North Side's fighting parson," last night made a wild attempt to leap into the limelight again.

Williams used his "fighting" qualities against a defenseless woman, and crucified her before the crowd of men at the midnight session of the O'Hara vice commission.

Without giving the commission any information, he used it as club over the head of a woman against whom he seemed to have some personal grudge.

He thus put the climax on a long career of yellow-newspaper Christianity, which he has built up.

We are not going to give the woman's name—nor the man's. The other newspapers can do that, and they are welcome to what credit they may gain from the scoop.

The woman is the proprietress of a rooming house at 1361 North Clark street.

According to the Rev. Williams, this house has been used as a "transient" hotel.

Very likely it has. There is scarcely a rooming house or hotel in Chicago of any size that is not so used.

Williams has been trying to have this particular rooming house closed for some time.

He has failed. The Chicago avenue police station is now well aware of the sort of man Williams is.

Time and again Williams has made charges against police officers—from patrolmen to captains. He has made these charges publicly and invariably has failed to back them up.

Time and again Williams has gushed forth in the Hearst papers about disgraceful conditions on the North Side, which conditions he has failed to have stopped.

He has tilted at windmills so long that the police pay no more attention to him.

Williams had a member of his congregation, one D. C. Sensibaugh, who seems to be in the same class with Williams, take and live in a room at the hotel at 1361 North Clark street, all last week.

Sensibaugh did well. He found