

### WIFE BEATER RETURNS AGAIN

**John Keating Once More  
Accused of Cruelty  
by His Wife**

### HE PUTS UP CASH SECURITY

For the third time within two weeks John Keating has been before the Recorder on a charge of assault and battery upon his wife, Florence Keating. This time he seized the woman by the hair, dragged her in the snow and brutally sicked her.

Mrs. Keating, who is a pretty woman, and of a highly nervous temperament, is almost unnerved by her last ordeal and could hardly testify against her husband when Acting Recorder Knight called the case this morning.

The first time the alleged wife beater was arrested he was released on security. He did not appear for a hearing and so forfeited his deposit. The next time he was fined. On both occasions his wife failed to press charges against the man, but this last time she was unable to bear his insults and blows and decided to have him arrested and see that he was held for court.

"That man," said Mrs. Keating, telling her story and pointing to the husband, "has been drunk since Saturday. He came home with a pint of whisky in his pocket and began to quarrel. I was afraid he would kill me so I made him leave the house.

"He came home yesterday afternoon and lay on the lounge. When I went in he drove me out in the snow. He chased me to Second and Line streets. There I fell in the snow and he came up and grabbing my hair began to beat and kick me."

Policeman George Murray, who arrested Keating on the other occasions, saw the brutal husband beating his wife. In testifying, he said:

"I saw the assault and chased Keating into the house. There he put up an awful fight and I had to club him into submission."

Keating blamed all his trouble on his wife, who he said was "maggling" at him. He said he resisted arrest because he thought Murray should have had a warrant.

Keating was held under \$300 bail for court. Keating furnished cash bail for court.

John Keating, apparently an abusive bastard.



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