

Arthur Greiner Under Restraint After Outburst

Mental Illness Brings Police to Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Arthur W. Greiner, automobile dealer and one time speed demon, became mentally upset yesterday and in a violent lapse at his apartments in the Edgewater Beach hotel, smashed furniture, slashed rugs, threatened the lives of those about him, and became so unmanageable that it became necessary to call a squad of police to remove him to the detention hospital.

Greiner's malady is said to have come upon him slowly. But its manifestations yesterday, it is said, were so alarming that Mrs. Greiner and her maid were compelled to call for assistance. A medical attendant who has been keeping watch over Greiner summoned the police.

Thought to Be Improving.

Last week the former auto racer was asked to leave the Auditorium taproom where he caused a sensation by his rambling discourses. In the Sheridan Road hotel he is said to have acted queerly on occasions, but was believed to be on the road to recovery. The present outburst, however, set many guests in a state of alarm.

Since last summer Mr. and Mrs. Greiner have been living in an apartment on the eighth floor on the lake side portion of the Edgewater Beach hotel. It was said there that Greiner has shown symptoms of his malady in the last month, but they were not considered alarming.

Physician with Him.

Dr. A. J. Ochsner has been attending Mr. Greiner. In the morning one of Dr. Ochsner's assistants was with Mr. Greiner, when his malady took a sudden turn for the worse and it was deemed expedient to take him to the detention hospital.

A surgical operation which Mr. Greiner said he had been advised to undergo is believed to have weighed on his mind and to have superinduced a general weakening of his system.

Wife Formerly on Stage.

Mrs. Greiner was formerly Miss Gertrude Wilkins, an English actress, known on the stage as Josephine Howard. She was a show girl in The Follies and later achieved popularity at the Gaiety theater in London.

"Art" Greiner's career has been one of spectacle and publicity. He became known first for his daring as an automobile racer, and he flirted with death on several notable occasions. He has been married four times.