

UNCONSCIOUS MAN IS FOUND ON STEPS

Hardly had three prisoners been locked up for fighting among themselves on upper Washington street than a report that another man had been knocked out and was lying on the steps of the entrance to the Swedenborgian church was brought in and policemen were dispatched to the scene. A young man had been found by Constable Edwin L. Emmons lying on the steps unconscious and groaning. There was no odor of liquor about him. Constable Emmons had telephoned the station and on the arrival of a public auto, the patrol being at the north end, the man, a young and well dressed Hebrew with money in his pocket, a ring on his hand and scarf pin untouched in his tie, was brought to the station and placed in the woman's room on a couch and City Physician Mullen called.

The doctor worked over the young man for an hour finding no trace of liquor and decided that the patient was the victim of acute indigestion. The heart was working all right and the patient regained consciousness under the physician's treatment to a considerable degree.

Around midnight the young man revived sufficiently to explain that he is a young Russian Jew, Morris Retz by name, five years in America and that he came from Vilna where his family were wealthy before the revolution, when all their property was taken from them by the Bolsheviki. He is of prepossessing appearance and well educated, having been a student in a Russian university. He came from Canada to Maine and to Bath where he was seeking employment. He only arrived in Bath Wednesday and upon his arrival had sought Joseph Solovich, looking for a position as clerk in the Solovich clothing store. On learning of the trouble, Mr. Solovich got out of bed at midnight and called at the station to help if possible the stranger. To Mr. Solovich, he explained that before seeking a room at a hotel, he had taken a walk about the city, when overcome at the New Church steps.

It was decided to allow the stranger to remain where he was over night, as he seemed improving and if a relapse occurred to send him to the hospital.