

IDENTIFICATION  
IS NOT PROVEN.

### Miss Gill Fails to Recognize Soldier Fuller as Her Assailant

## LAWYERS DECLINE THE CASE

**Alleged Fiend Makes Ineffectual Attempts to Secure Counsel to Defend Him Against Charges**

**TWENTY-ONE WITNESSES CALLED**

The State Summons Over a Score of  
Citizens to Tesitfy—None for  
The Defense

The preliminary hearing of Thomas R. Fuller, the soldier arrested on the serious charge of criminally assaulting Miss Edith Gull, of South...

ed a large crowd of curious persons would be on hand to listen to the proceedings, but the courtroom was no half filled with spectators.

an and Burbidge. He was handcuffed and closely guarded. The authorities did not take any chances with the prisoner, but locked him up until the

Miss Gill, the young woman assaulted, was in court, attended by several lady friends. That the prosecution pro-

and his assistants.

TWENTY-ONE WITNESSES.

The case will probably consume more than a day in this examination.

Edith Gill, B. Mecklenburg, Hattie  
roth, Mrs. Wright Snyder, Fred Sny-  
der, George Buckle, Mrs. George  
Buckle, George C. Buckle, Dr.  
Luella P. Miles, Dr. Glea-  
son, William Chesnut.

Clade Metz Young, Detective Chase C. M. Bodell and Deputy Sheriff Joe Burbidge.

She has seen the man twice since the assault, and on both occasions stated that she was not sure he is the man.

There was a delay of nearly two hours before the taking of testimony was begun, owing to the fact that Judge Diehl was absent and

not ready for hearing, that he did not have an attorney to defend him and had no witnesses.

**MISS GILL TESTIFIES.**

Answering Mr. Smith, Miss Gill said she did not recognize Fuller, and did not remember seeing him on the case.

"It was rather dark," she said, "and the man's back was to the light. He was a large, tall heavy man, dark complexioned and wore a soldier's uniform."

to her she screamed and he choked her. She remembered falling to the ground, but lost her senses immediately after. "I do not know how long I was unconscious, but when I came to my senses, I saw a woman and a man."

"Were you bruised at all by the assault?" asked Atty. Smith.

Fuller made several ineffectual attempts today to obtain counsel. Attys. Truman and S. X. Christensen declined to take the case, as also did Lieut. Clark.

JOSS HOUSE DEDICATED.

building at the head of Plum alley, and last night they dedicated it with befitting ceremony. They burned incense and exploded big and little fireworks.

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\* CHAD SENDS PRISON \*  
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St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The czar has sent his photograph with his autograph affixed to

luncheon today to Mr. Bryan, Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads and other high officials.

