

MOLINEUX FOUND VIOLENTLY INSANE

New Yorker, Twice Tried for Murder, Sent to an Asylum.

Babylon, N. Y. Sept. 7 Roland H. Molineux, twice tried for the murder of Mrs. Katherine L. Adams in 1898 and acquitted on the second trial, was adjudged insane today by two physicians sitting as a board in lunacy and formally committed as a violent patient to the Kings Park Asylum.

Molineux was arrested yesterday after he had dashed through the streets, clad only in a bathrobe and trousers, and engaged in a series of running fights with pedestrians. For several days previously he had been a patient at a sanatorium, seeking recovery from a nervous breakdown, the result of overwork.

When guards unlocked Molineux's cell today he greeted them quietly and shook hands with them. A moment later he dealt one of them a terrific blow in the back. He was soon overpowered.

Molineux's aged father, who spent a fortune defending him at his two sensational murder trials in New York city, appeared to be on the verge of collapse when the board's verdict was pronounced. So did the prisoner's wife, a bride of a few months.