

MOTHER LOVE

PEEP AT SON

BURWOOD DRAMA

BECAUSE she had failed to vacate premises in which she lived, following the obtaining of a maintenance order against her husband, Mrs. Lily Roden had not been allowed to see her son, according to her story at Burwood Court to-day.

Mrs. Roden was charged by her brother-in-law, Percy Bell, with having behaved in an offensive manner.

Bell, a letter-sorter at the G.P.O., said Mrs. Roden visited his premises at 430 pm. on March 29, and remained banging the door and windows, and talking to everybody who passed. She yelled out to him, "You ought to be gaoled," and other remarks, for 17 hours.

"This has been going on for seven months," complained Bell.

"She comes to our place every week. Neighbors have complained to me about her conduct, and I have spoken to the police about it, but still it continues."

SLEPT ON VERANDAH

Mrs. Roden said she went to the house to see the child, who was living with her husband by an order of the Court, and to give her husband some bills. She was not allowed to see her son, and Mrs. Bell assaulted her. Roden had to separate them. As she could not afford to pay fares home to Enfield, and it was very late, she slept on the verandah of Bell's place. She saw the child the following morning, when she peeped through the window.

Mr. M'Mahon, S.M., in dismissing the case, said he did not think the child should have been used as a means of making the mother vacate the premises. A mother naturally wanted to see her child. He advised her not to have any more "exhibitions" at Bell's place, but that if permission to see the child was refused her, she should take action through the Court.