

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

BARBARA AUB ARRAIGNED IN COURT AND HELD FOR TRIAL.

She Reiterates that Her First Statement, Charging Langerman with Criminal Assault, Was True.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Barbara Aub, indicted for perjury on her accusation of criminal assault against Walter S. L. Langerman, was arraigned before Judge Cowing in Part 1 of the Court of General Sessions to-day and pleaded not guilty. Mr. House, counsel for Miss Aub, suggested that the court appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of the girl. He had, he said, arrived so far at no definite conclusion in the case. He had some private facts about the girl's case which he would submit to the court. Mr. House also asked that no one be allowed to see the prisoner in the Tombs. Colonel Fellows said that he had intended to move that the girl be discharged on her own recognizance had not the new phase caused

by her recent recantation appeared. He asked that bail be fixed at \$1,000. Barbara, he said, was the victim of fool friends. Judge Cowing paid no attention to the request for a commission in lunacy or about her not seeing her friends in the Tombs. He fixed bail at \$1,000.

After being returned to the Tombs Miss Aub sent notes to her counsel and Assistant District Attorney Townsend asking them to come to her. She also said that she wanted to see reporters some time during the day, but not while the Rev. Mr. Lewis was with her. She sent word from her cell requesting the newspapers to deny for her the statement of Colonel Haire, Langerman's lawyer, to the effect that she was a professional blackmailer and a lewd woman.

Barbara Aub said to a reporter to-night: "As true as there is a God in heaven, I can positively say that the first statement I made about Langerman is true. Anything else I might have said is untrue."

Miss Smedley asked her if she was influenced in her confession by any one from the Door of Hope. Barbara hesitated a moment and then said: "Yes."

Barbara was then asked: "What promise was made to you to confess? Do you know what promise was made to Miss Kellard to obtain your confession?" She replied: "I don't know that Miss Kellard was promised anything, but she said to me that I would never want for anything in the world if I would stick to my confession. Miss Kellard made me this promise here in this room where I am incarcerated. She also promised me a house on Madison avenue, near Fifty-seventh street."

Miss Aub then said that some one whom she believed was connected with the Door of Hope had given her a drug in a glass of milk. She said it tasted bitter, and that after drinking it she lost her senses, and was like one in a dream. She said she had no recollection of having made a confession, but believed that she must have made it because it was on record, although she did not remember it.

Miss Marie Leslie, who was a prisoner in the same room with Barbara, told a reporter to-day that Miss Aub had told her that she had given a check for \$5 to Miss Kellard to have cashed for her, and that she had not seen Miss Kellard since. After Barbara had refused to see Mrs. Whittemore, on Tuesday, the latter sent her a letter in which she was sorry Barbara had not stuck to her and to God, for no one but God could help her. After reading this letter Barbara said: "The next time I get in trouble I will see a lawyer first and God next." Barbara said that Miss Kellard had sent her a note during the afternoon, and asked that Barbara send her an answer to the Door of Hope. The letter chided Barbara for the stories appearing in the papers. This letter stated that Miss Kellard had made an addition to her Sunday school class and hoped Barbara would soon join them. With this letter Miss Kellard sent a basket of fruit, composed of oranges, grapes, apples, bananas, etc. It is said that Miss Smedley, who was present at the time the fruit was received, advised Barbara not to eat it. Miss Aub said that she knew personally that Miss Kellard was a close friend of Langerman's.