

# *Claims Police Beat Him After Arrest For Assault*

Frederick A. Clark, 35, of 110 Eliot, accused two policemen with brutality Monday in a statement to the Michigan Chronicle. Clark said he was arrested Saturday on the complaint of Grace Davis, of 234 Alfred.

Clark said he had an argument with his girl friend, Geneva Anderson, of the Alfred address, and followed her into a store at John R. and Alfred where she had

gone with the Davis woman.

**When he tried to talk with Miss Anderson, Miss Davis called police and said Clark struck her.**

Clark said that when the officers came and arrested him, he asked them not to be so rough because he had a heart ailment. He said he made a mild objection to being arrested for something he had not done and the officers knocked him to the floor, beat and then handcuffed him.

**He said he was thrown into the car and the officers beat him again and cursed him.**

Clark said he was taken to jail and held until Monday morning. He said that while in custody, he was taken to the ninth floor of the jail and was abused and cursed repeatedly.

Displaying a battered and swollen face and head, Clark said he planned to appeal to the local office of the NAACP for help.