Apartment House Booby-Trap Ceiling Collapses, Fells Woman

"ISN'T THERE A LAW against this sort of thing?" could be what Eddie Otho (left), roofer in above apartment at 129 W. 150th St., and James Austin are thinking as they look at broken ceiling in Austin's kitchen. Plaster hit Austin's wife, Florence, on head and sent her to bed. According to report, a leaky roof weakened the plaster and created a booby-trap which exploded last week.—Staff Photo by Nicholas.

MRS. FLORENCE AUSTIN, struck by falling plaster from ceiling of her 279 W. 150th Street kitchen last week, is aided by her neighbor and friend, Mrs. Ernestine Jones.—Staff Photo.