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Nothing held up these ceilings last week when the plaster in two different apartments fell, injuring two women living in distant sections of Harlem. On the left, Mrs. William Baker, of 723 St. Nicholas Ave., is attended by a friend, Mrs. Christine Boone. The water-soaked ceiling in the Baker bathroom fell, hitting her on the head and shoulders. Mrs. Baker has lived in the house for 11 years, and says nothing has been done to improve the house in that time. Top right: the lath shows through where the plaster used to be in the Baker apartment. Lower right: Mrs. Gwendolyn Holness, a tenant for nine years at 14 West 119th St., is under her doctor’s care. The plaster over her dressing table fell, hitting her on the head, and then on the abdomen when she was knocked down.