

# **BATHER GOES TO JAIL; KEEPS HER KNEES BARE**

## **Novelist Says Exposure Is 'None of Atlantic City's Business' Threatens Court Test.**

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The New Jersey Supreme Court may be called upon to decide whether a municipality has the authority to dictate that fair bathers may not appear on bathing beaches with uncovered knees. Miss Louise Rosine, a novelist, of Los Angeles, and 39 years old, emphatically declared today that it was "none of the city's darn business" whether she "rolled 'em up or down," and is now in the city jail. She has avowed that she will fight her arrest in the court even if it must go to the United States Supreme Court.

Miss Rosine appeared on the Virginia Avenue beach this morning with her stockings rolled below her knees. Beach Policeman Edward Shaw informed her courteously that it was against the regulations here.

"I most certainly will not roll 'em up," she retorted. "The city has no right to tell me how I shall wear my stockings. It is none of their darn business. I will go to jail first."

The policeman then said he would have to take her there. As he took her by the arm she is alleged to have swung a right to the officer's eye which nearly knocked him down. He recovered and blew his whistle. Life guards responded and Miss Rosine was taken to the jail in the patrol.

The officer, his glasses broken and his dignity ruffled, has preferred a charge of assault and battery in addition to disorderly conduct against Miss Rosine.