

BOYS STONE BOAT, HURT SIGHT-SEERS

4 on Excursion Craft Hit as Youths Hurl Objects From High Bridge in Bronx

Four passengers on a sight-seeing boat were hurt yesterday when a gang of juveniles hurled sticks, stones and large pieces of brick from a bridge as the ship passed below. The bombardment started just as the Circle Line's excursion boat No. 8 steamed into the shadow of High Bridge on the Harlem River.

The injured, including a 12-year-old girl, were treated at Fordham Hospital and released.

An unidentified physician who was one of the 402 passengers aboard the vessel gave first aid to the injured.

At his suggestion, Capt. Charles Hyde tied the boat to a pier at West 207th Street, about a mile and a half from the scene of the attack, to transfer the injured to an ambulance from Fordham Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Silverman, 43 years old, of Pennfield, Pa., suffered a head injury. Cynthia Bull, the 12-year-old girl from Princeton, N. J., had cuts on the head. Louis Lambert, 30, of 5552 Netherland Avenue, the Bronx, and Abraham H. Levin, 41, of Pennfield, Pa., suffered cuts on the hands and arms. None of the injuries was described as serious.

Six stitches were taken in Mrs. Silverman's wound and eight in Cynthia's.

After the four injured passengers were transferred to the ambulance the tour continued, ending at West Forty-second Street thirty-five minutes late.

A spokesman for the Circle Line said that there had been two similar incidents last year and that as a result the line had asked that a police guard be assigned to the bridge. The spokesman said that a schedule of the line's tours had been sent to the police, noting the times the boats passed under High Bridge.