RITTENHOUSE SQUARE GAY FLOWER MARKET FOR SWEET CHARITY

Society Women Sell Posies for Babies' Hospital, Harrison Day Nursery and Polyclinic Hospital Children's Ward.

Rittenhouse Square in its plain, everyday dress of green grass, brilliant flower beds and shrubbery, one of the most beautiful spots in the city, took on new beauty today. It had been transformed by the addition of gay parasols, festooned booths and a peopling of brightly clad women into a replica of one of the brilliant flower marts that for years have been a peculiar and delightful attraction abroad. It is the day of the second annual Flower Market.

Everything that grows and that is pretty and attractive was found on the counters of the picturesque booths that lined the square in every available location. But there was much besides. Refreshments of all kinds for young and old were dispensed from an attractive arbor in the centre of the square near the fountain, which is one of the most effective of the improvements brought about through the efforts of the Rittenhouse Square Association.

Along the border walks numerous ponies and donkeys were at the service of the youngsters, and for the sum of a small dime, shaken, perhaps, from the tiny bank at home, carried their precious burdens as far as 18th street and back.

The Flower Market opened at 11 o'clock and will be open until 7 o'clock tonight. An innovation this year was the serving of luncheon between 12 and 2.

Woolly lambs and pet dogs and canaries were on sale, and were continually admired by a throng of children who surrounded the booth all day.

Motion pictures of the scenes in the square were taken by the Stanley Company and will be displayed at a theatre in this city. An exhibition of the pictures will be given in the near future for a charitable purpose at the instance of the Charlotte Cushman Club.

The Society of Little Gardens, which has one of the most attractive of the booths, is offering two competitive prizes of $5 each, one for the most beautiful box of growing things and the other for the most attractive exhibit. A prize of $5 has been offered by Thomas Robins, of 1719 Locust street, for the best sketch or painting made at the market and submitted by a student of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

The Boy Scouts, who were of great assistance last year, again are doing not one good turn, as prescribed by their manual, but many.

The affair, which is under the patronage of Mayor and Mrs. Blankenburg, has for its purpose the raising of funds for the Babies' Hospital, at Wynnefield; the Harrison Day Nursery, 19th and Ellsworth streets; the Polyclinic Hospital Children's Ward, 18th and Lombard streets, and the Rittenhouse Square Improvement Association.

For many weeks the women responsible for the market, and they are among the most prominent in the social and charitable work of the city, have been sparing no effort to make the event this year outshine its brilliant predecessor of last year.

Mrs. J. Willis Martin is honorary president of the Flower Market Association. The president and originator of the idea is Mrs. George Gordon Meade Large. Mrs. Eli Kirk Price is the secretary and Mrs. Thomas Langdon Elwyn the treasurer.

The various departments and their managers and aides are:

Refreshments—Mrs. Wm. J. Clothier, Mrs. Wm. D. Grange and Mrs. Herbert Clark; aides, Mrs. J. Shipley Dixon, Miss Anna Ingersoll, Miss Margaret Dunlap, Miss Susan Bruce, Miss Catherine Kremer, Mrs. Robert C. Clay, Mrs. E. Spencer Miller, 3d, Miss Margaret Bannard, Miss Margaret C. Fox, Miss Edwina Bruner, Mrs. Wharton Cookman, Miss Cecile Howell, Miss Charlotte Bain, Mrs. Morris L. Parrish, Miss Marion Grant, Miss Catharine Hare, Miss Mary Louise Wanamaker, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Lois Cassatt, Miss Mary Alice Clay, Miss Theodate L. Baily, Mrs. Matthew Baird, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Carstairs, Mrs. Percy H. Clark, Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. A. J. Dallas Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Wm. M. Elkins, Mrs. J. H. Jopson, Mrs. George P. Muller, Mrs. Jay F. Schamberg, Mrs. Harold A. Sands, Mrs. Walter Clothier, Mrs. William R. Nicholson, Mrs. Joseph F. Page, 3d, Mrs. Harry C. Potter, Mrs. David Riesman, Mrs. S. Bulon Miller, Mrs. George F. Tyler, Mrs. Harry C. Thayer, Mrs. Christian A. Hagen, Mrs. Samuel R. Hamill and Miss Beatrice Howell.

Lemonade and ice cream cones—Mrs. D. Braden Kyle; aides, Mrs. Edwin E. Graham, Mrs. Charles W. Baily, Mrs. George Q. Horwitz, Miss Eleanor Newbold, Mrs. John H. Gibbon, Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Mrs. Walter G. Roper and Mrs. Robert Von Moschzisker.

Other committees in charge of booths are:

Cut flowers and orchids—Mrs. Charlemagne Tower.

Plants and flowers "de luxe"—Mrs. Sidney M. Keith, Mrs. Charles S. W. Packard and Mrs. John W. Pepper.

Five and 10-cent plants—Miss Letitia McKim, Mrs. William J. Clothier, Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, Mrs. Fitz-Eugene Dixon, Mrs. Harold Sands, Miss Eleanor B. Hopkins, Miss Elsie L. Hopkins and Miss Margaret Houston.

Baskets, all varieties—Mrs. Francis King Wainwright, Mrs. Stacy Lloyd and Mrs. Charles R. Wood.

Fresh vegetables—Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Garden hats, aprons and implements—Garden Club of Philadelphia, Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, Mrs. W. W. Frazier, Jr., Mrs. Charles Platt, 3d, Mrs. Marshall Scull, Mrs. George Willing, Jr., Mrs. Joseph S. Clark, Miss Gertrude Ely, Mrs. Robert Glendenning.

Window boxes—Society for Little Gardens, Miss Frances Clark.

Birds—Mrs. Howard Pancoast, Mrs. Edward Crozer.

Mated pigeons, doves, pigs and puppies—Mrs. Thomas McKean, Mrs. Robert Kelso Cassatt, Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery.

Flowers and plants, gardeners' booth—Mrs. Horace Sellers, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Henry S. Jeanes, Mrs. Charles A. Dexter, Mrs. William McCawley.

Flowers and plants, "The Weedera"—Mrs. Anne E. Caheen, Miss Catharine Dixon, Miss Esther Lloyd, Mrs. Randal Morgan, Mrs. J. Howard Rhoades, Mrs. J. Lyman Cox.

Fresh eggs and butter—Mrs. Benjamin West Frazier, Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Mrs. Henry Howard Ellison.

Donkey and pony rides for children—Mrs. Thomas Ashton.

General aides—The Misses Barbara Bennett, Eleanor Bryant, Elizabeth Griffith, Theodora Lillie, Lisa Norris, Cornelia Lowry, Gertrude Pancoast, Frances Randall, Marjory Taylor, Hannah Wright, Esther Verner, Barbara Boyd, Uytendale Baird, Mary Dercum, Margaretta Myers, Sarah Meyers, Martha McAllister, Doris Sargeant, Camilla Lippincott, Margaret Dent, Margaret Burton, Valentine Packed, Margaret Remak, Betty Scott, Susan Thompson, Mary F. Fisher, Mary Reynolds, Christine Stockton, Emilie Kendall, Lida Jackson, Eleanor Pepper, Edith W. Dallas, Mary Bohlen, Evelyn Chew, Helen Ellis, Maria T. Graham, Katharine Bowie, Mary Wurts, Katherine Sarah Penrose, Lucia Warden, Hughe Hugh, Huberta Potter, Charlotte Brown, Anne Merrick, Frances Scott, Christine Chambers, Charlotte Berger, Margaret Berwind, Hope McMichael and Ella Brock.

Receiving department—Donations and contributions will be received at the garage of Richard Wain Meirs, 18th and Chancellor streets, under the supervision of Mrs. Richard Wain Meirs and Mrs. Charles S. Starr.

MILLINERS AND MODISTES DISPLAY NEW STYLES AT FLOWER MARKET IN SQUARE

Models employed by Philadelphia modistes and milliners decked themselves in spring finery of the latest fashion today and strolled to Rittenhouse Square to lend a touch of one of the picturesque features of Longchamps and Auteuil to the Flower Market.

The pride of the designers of this city was considerably hurt by a recent report that Washington, D. C., was about to become the fashion centre of America, and decided to put forward the claims of this city by displaying today some striking hats and gowns.

The models were told to promenade leisurely about the walks of the Square, mingling with the visitors, sit at the tea tables and be as much in evidence as possible without crudely demonstrating the nature of their mission. They were to seek to lend an artistic flavor to the occasion as regards attire.

This was the first time that models have appeared at the Flower Market.

HIRED TO WED GIRL, SAYS ACCUSED MAN

Her Parents Paid Him $121 in Cash and Board, Alleged Bigamist Charges.

A man who said he was nagged by her parents into marrying his first wife and received $85 in cash and the cancellation of a $36 board bill for wedding her, was held in $1000 bail for further hearing by Magistrate MacFarland today after a hearing on a bigamy charge, preferred by his wife. He is Meyer Gold, of 303 Fulton street.

According to the testimony, Gold married his first wife, who was Clara Levin, of 330 Queen street, on June 28, 1913. He asserts that her family not only "soaked" him $36 for three weeks' board, but made his life miserable until he agreed to the "cash and cancellation" proposition. He also said that he never lived with his wife after the marriage, but ran away immediately, incidentally taking the $85 with him.

Mrs. Clara Gold testified today that she had positive evidence that her husband married again nine months ago in Camden, N. J., and that his second wife is Mrs. Bessie Gold, of 639 Master street.

ALLEGED BOMBSTERS HELD IN $1000 BLACK HAND PLOT

Witnesses Say They Saw Them Light Deadly Explosive.

Two men accused of responsibility for one of the two bomb outrages perpetrated this week in "Little Italy" were arrested today by the police of the 3d and Dickinson streets station. They are Lorenzo Latino, 25 years old, of 8th and Race streets, and Niccola Borona, 26 years old, of 1233 Catharine street.

Special Policeman Wirtschafter testified at the hearing of the prisoners today before Magistrate MacFarland that two witnesses had been found who say they saw the prisoners lighting the fuse of the bomb exploded yesterday morning in the doorway of 743 South 11th street. The prisoners also are suspected of complicity in the previous bomb explosion on South Franklin street.

The two witnesses were unable to be present this morning and Magistrate McFarland held Latino and Borona in $800 bail each for a further hearing May 26. The police say that Vincent Petruzzilli, owner of the store where the bomb was exploded yesterday, now says he has received about a half dozen letters demanding $1000 in the last few months.

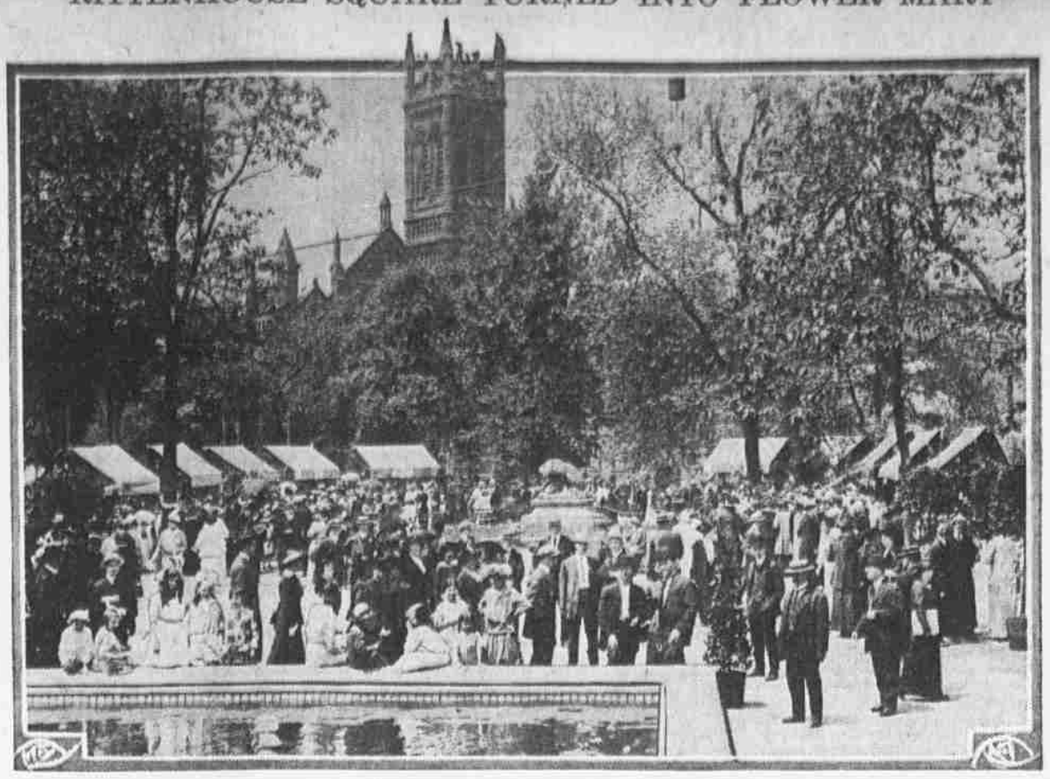
Southerners Inspect the Port Here

With a view to gaining knowledge that will be useful to them in improving their home ports, J. A. Coleman, of New Orleans, and E. E. Sands, of Houston, Tex., made an inspection today of the Delaware River and its environments as the guests of Director Meigs, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries. The tour was made in the department's tug Passyunk. Mr. Sands is the city engineer of Houston, where vast improvements are being made to the harbor facilities. Mr. Coleman has had extensive river and harbor work at New Orleans in his charge, and has been delegated to visit various ports of the country to obtain knowledge of conditions that will be of value to his city in carrying out its prospective improvements.

Held for Forging Mother's Name

Carl O'Donnell, 28 years old, 856 North Taney street, accused of forging his mother's name to two checks, was arrested today and held in $600 bail for court by Magistrate Beaton. According to the testimony, O'Donnell asked Patrolman Edward Hart, of the 26th and York streets station, a neighbor, to get a check cashed for him, saying he was in need of ready cash. Hart sent him to Henry Snyder, 1524 Callowhill street, from whom O'Donnell got $32.50 on two checks, which subsequently were returned with payment refused.

RITTENHOUSE SQUARE TURNED INTO FLOWER MART



Women prominent in the social and charitable work of the city opened their second annual flower show today in aid of hospitals and worthy enterprises. The walks of the square are lined with booths full of good things to eat, wear and look at.

BRIDE WINS BLESSING FROM FATHER IN JAIL

Magistrate Adds His After Newlyweds Are Arraigned on Girl's Brother's Charge.

Paternal blessings came from behind the prison bars of Moyamensing to 17-year-old Diana Rullo in answer to a letter to her father asking his permission to marry Adolph Paize.

Paize, who is 23 years old, and lives at 2722 East Somerset street, left with Diana from the home of her brother, William Rullo, 2823 Belgrade street, Sunday afternoon. At the same time the girl dispatched the letter to her father. The answer came yesterday morning, the two were married in Camden at noon and at 4:30 in the afternoon the happy bridegroom was arrested on a warrant of the bride's brother charging him with abduction. Magistrate Carson discharged Mr. and Mrs. Paize this morning, with a "God bless you," and implicit instruction to "live happily ever after."

Diana explained to Magistrate Carson that she had first obtained the permission of her uncle, Attilio Stephano, 1115 South 5th street, to marry Paize. Stephano, she said, had been appointed by her father as her legal guardian at the time he was sent to prison. Rullo is serving a five-year sentence. Diana was not satisfied with her uncle's permission; she wanted her father's consent. The prisoner sent a letter in reply that was so full of sympahty and affection that it moved Magistrate Carson to discharge the newlyweds without a reprimand.

ULTRA-CONSERVATION MARKS ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Strong Emphasis on Evangelistic Work Also Dominates Opening Session.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 9.—Ultra-conservatism in doctrinal matters and emphasis on evangelistic work are the dominating sentiments at the informal and presession discussions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Nearly all of the 2000 delegates from various parts of the country are at local hotels. There may be a spirited contest for moderator, but the delegates from on publicity.

Among the names heard most often in the talk bearing on the election of moderator are those of the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., president of Princeton Theological Seminary; the Rev. Aquilla Webb, D. D., of Louisville; the Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D., president of Auburn Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Charles Erdman, D. D., of Princeton, N. J.

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, who will retire tomorrow from the office of moderator, made the first address of the Rochester convention when he talked on the doctrinal basis of a true evangelism. The Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, of Chicago, spoke on "The Evangelistic Message." The praise and prayer service preliminary to the addresses was led by the Rev. John Grant Newman, of Philadelphia. An address on "Evangelistic Work with the Students of Our Presbyterian Colleges" was made by the Rev. William H. Crothers, Philadelphia. "Evangelistic Work and the Suspended Roll" was the subject of an address by the Rev. William P. Fulton, D. D., Philadelphia. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Frederick W. Hinitt, the new president of Washington and Jefferson College, will open a discussion of the church's educational task.

THREE BOMBS AIMED BY GERMAN 'PLANE AT U. S. SHIP NOW HERE

Officers and CrCew of the Cushing Says Taube Tried to Send American Vessel to the Bottom. One Missile Hit Side.

The American steamship Cushing, which was struck by a bomb dropped from a German Taube aeroplane, off the Belgian coast, arrived at her dock, Schuylkill River and Passyunk avenue, this morning, with the first direct information brought to this country by survivors of the various German attacks, mentioned in President Wilson's note to the German Government.

Captain Lars Larsen Herland, of the Cushing, which is an oil tanker belonging to the Atlantic Refining Company, reported to his employers that three bombs were aimed at the vessel from a Taube at sunset on April 28, when there was sufficient light for the Germans, who were flying low, to see plainly the large American flag of the Cushing and the letters, painted large on both sides—"Cushing, New York, U. S. A."

"The act of the men on the German aeroplane was indefeasible and inexcusable," said Captain Herald. "They could see our flag and the letters on the sides of the ship, six feet in height. As soon as the bombs fell I ordered the whistles blown for help and the lifeboats prepared in case we began to sink, for we could not tell how badly we were damaged.

"Part of the rail on the starboard side near the stern was broken, but was repaired before we started home."

SHIP JUST MISSED MINE.

One man had a narrow escape from death, the steward, who was standing near the spot where the bomb hit the rail.

Pieces of the steel bomb fell in all part of the deck and nearly every member of the crew has one of them, a treasured relic.

The Cushing was in danger a second time. On the way home, on May 4, two days out from Rotterdam, off the Dutch coast, a German submarine was sighted, laying mines. Members of the crew said that the submarine, while only 100 feet away, placed a mine in the water directly in the path of the Cushing. The mine had an iron bar which protruded above the surface; the course of the vessel was quickly changed and the mine was avoided.

One of the crew, Antonio Martinez, a Spaniard, lost his nerve in Rotterdam and deserted.

The attack by the aeroplane has been called a mistake by the Germans, but members of the crew said today that if there was any mistake it was that the men in the Taube missed the smokestack of the Cushing, at which they were evidently aiming. The first two bombs fell in the water and the third hit the rail a glancing blow. Then, apparently, through lack of ammunition, the Taube flew away.

SAILED FROM THIS PORT.

The Cushing sailed from Marcus Hook on April 11 for Rotterdam, with a cargo of kerosene consigned for the Government of the Netherlands. According to the official statement of the captain, the Cushing, at 7:30 o'clock on April 28, was off the lightship North Hinder, near the mouth of the River Scheldt, on which Antwerp is situated, but not in sight of land. The captain and the first mate were on the bridge and a majority of the crew of 37 men were on deck.

An aeroplane was seen coming rapidly from the direction of the English coast. It was observed with interest, but without alarm. It hovered only 200 feet in air, above the ship.

Suddenly a bomb fell and exploded in the water behind the vessel. Almost immediately a second bomb was dropped, also falling in the water, and the third bomb, which hit the rail, causing little damage, fell about one minute after the first.

"The first bomb exploded in the water with the sound made by a broadside from a battleship," said William S. Alexander, assistant engineer of the Cushing. "The crew scuttled below decks. The aeroplane was so close that we could hear plainly the whirr of her motor.

The Germans could not help but have seen the American flag, an exceptionally large flag, and our name in big white letters on a black background. It was a beautiful, clear night and there was lots of light.

"It was only the poor marksmanship of the Germans that saved us. If they had sent one of those bombs down the smokestack it would have blown up the ship by getting into the boilers or steam pipes. The bomb that exploded behind the ship made me think the whole stern had been blown away, so great was the concussion.

"We saw on the under side of the Taube a large black cross, which indicated that she was a German aeroplane. It was evidently a deliberately done, dastardly act, and everybody on board calls it that. We made Rotterdam six hours later, at 1:30 o'clock, on the morning of April 29, unloaded our cargo of kerosene (you can imagine what would have happened if a bomb had set off the kerosene) and started for home.

"Everybody on board was nervous about aeroplanes on the way from Rotterdam, I can tell you, and we did not feel easy until we were well out of the war zone. Many of us did not know whether the vessel had been vitally struck or not when those bombs fell, and the lifeboats were swung out, ready to lower if she started to sink."

There were three Americans on board the Cushing, William S. Alexander, assistant engineer, of Somerville, Mass.; Robert M. Phinney, third engineer, of Roslindale, Mass., and Franklin K. Tyler, second mate, of Boston.

The vessel was going at ten knots an hour when she was struck.

SAYS SHE CAN BEAT HUSBAND AT OWN "GAME," AND PROVES IT

After Marital Quarrel and Separation Mrs. Bella Danov Enters Competition in Dressmaking With Spouse—He Begs Court for Protection—"Step Lively," Says She.

Can a woman engage in business competition with a man and excel him at his own "game"? Can she walk out of her husband's shop and leaving him in full possession of his trade, set up a similar establishment of her own and by superior workmanship acquire a clientele that makes her one-time spouse "throw seven fits" in a paroxysm of envy?

She can, according to Mrs. Bella Danov, of 3009 North 22d street. Yesterday Mrs. Danov had to defend herself in court against her husband's charge that she had set up a rival dressmaking establishment in the same neighborhood and was ruining his trade.

Plying her needles industriously today, Mrs. Danov flashed her brown eyes and enunciated her sentiments in a feminist fashion that was shriveling to the man-soul.

"Woman's day is coming," she said, "and it's coming soon. The quicker men realize this and stop shoving us aside, the better it'll be for them. They should want us as allies, not enemies. And the sooner they begin to learn that we're smart enough to beat them at their own game if we're only given half a chance, the better it'll be for them. 'Step lively' has got to be their motto from now on."

Mrs. Danov declared that professional jealousy had no part in her make-up. Having a husband in the neighborhood engaged in the same business caused her no qualms.

"If I'm let alone," she continued, "I can get along. He was a brute to me. He beat me and he went out without me and with other women. All I ask is the $6 a week that the court has ordered him to pay. That is to take care of our little boy. I expect by my own efforts to build up a business in time and be able to take care of myself. I did the best part of his business when I lived with him; his customers always consulted me. I haven't taken any of them away from him, but I feel confident of my ability to get my own."

With an energy that bespoke a "step lively" attitude on her own part, Mrs. Danov seated herself at the machine and began working frantically on a blue polkadot dress.

"We women have got brains," she asserted emphatically. "All we've got to have is the opportunity to show 'em. Give us a chance, I say, let us vote with the men and go into the same business with them. Then we'll show what we can do."

BELGIAN'S GERMAN WIFE GOT HIS $1100

Husband Followed Her to This City and Found Her in Company of a Dane.

Ernest Lubia, a Belgian, and his wife Minnie, a German, lived in Hoboken. They quarreled about the war daily. Mr. Lubia said it was an outrage that the Germans had gone through Belgium, and Mrs. Lubia said it served the Belgians right.

When the Lusitania was sunk, Lubia, who is a steward on a liner, was greatly excited, and his wife was, too.

"The Americans will make war on Germany," she said, "and then everything will go to smash and ruin, and the banks won't pay out money. You'd better take your $1100 out of that Hoboken National Bank."

And he actually did, he was so worried about it all. He brought the money home and Mrs. Lubia promptly took it, according to her husband. At any rate she was missing and so was Alfred Hansen, a Dane and also a steward on a liner and a friend of the couple.

Lubia got the New York detectives working on the case, and they traced Hansen and Mrs. Lubia to this city. At 3:30 o'clock this morning four detectives appeared in front of the door of a room at 1613 Vine street, which had been taken by Hansen and the woman, according to the proprietress.

Kelley, one of the detectives, imitated the voice of the proprietress, and Hansen opened the door. Kelley walked in and the big Dane threw him out into the hall. Then the other detectives pounced on Hansen and arrested him and the woman.

Meanwhile Lubia was sent for, and he was at the hearing before Magistrate Beaton, at the 20th and Buttonwood streets station this morning.

"Did you have a warrant to arrest these people?" asked the Magistrate.

No, the four detectives hadn't a warrant.

"Then the prisoners are discharged," said the Magistrate, and the four detectives looked foolish.

Acquitted of Manslaughter

At the direction of Judge Finletter, in Quarter Sessions Court, a jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, acquitting Guido Tatonetti of manslaughter in causing the death of Bernardo Di Egidio on December 31 last.