

ARREST BULLFIGHT MEN.

Animal Crashes Into Fence and S. P. C. A. Steps Into Arena at Coney.

The bad temper of a bull brought a sudden end to the bloodless bullfights which had been advertised for Steeplechase Park, at Coney Island, last night. The bull paid no attention to an announcement by Eugene Talrone that the affair was only an exhibition, and charged Enrique Robels, the matador, in deadly earnest. Unhappily for himself and even more unhappily for the 700 spectators in the arena, Mr. Bull was more precipitate than precise. He crashed into the fence and knocked himself out.

This accident, which happened but a few minutes after the entertainment had begun, was followed by the entrance into the arena of three veterinarians employed by the S. P. C. A., Dr. Edward N. Leary, Dr. Thomas S. Childs, and Dr. Philip Finn. After examining the contused nose of the bull, which was bleeding, they announced their opinion to Supt. Thomas Freel, and his assistant, Thomas S. Archer of the S. P. C. A., that both Section 181 and 185 of the penal law had been violated. The first refers to baiting animals and the second to treating them cruelly. Sept. Freel gave orders to arrest all connected with the exhibition. Matador Robels escaped, but Hyman Eckstein, the promoter; John D. Gluck, the press agent; Eugene Talrone, the lecturer; Victor La Rue and Hugh Dugan, the cowboys, and Ed Rehmer, Pedro Maxcius, Herbert Heidenreich, José Macue Cosetta, Tomas Rodríguez, and Arcino Gomez, the picadors, were arrested and taken to the Coney Island Police Station where they were bailed out for a hearing to-day before Magistrate McGuire.

The exhibition had been staged in the larger of the two Steeplechase swimming tanks, which had been drained and filled with sand for the occasion. The first bull was brought out at 6 o'clock. Talrone announced that Robels, the matador, had been armed merely in self-defense, and would harm no bull unless in grave personal danger.

There were 225,000 at the Mardi Gras at Coney Island last night, the chilly weather keeping the figures down. The feature of the parade was the marching of more than 1,000 life guards from various beaches in the neighborhood of New York.

"BOMB" ON COURT STEPS.

Magistrate Nolan Called Police, and a Workman Loses His Lunch.

Magistrate Thomas Nolan adjourned the Essex Market Court at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and started home. He was about to leave the building through the entrance at 24 Second Avenue when he espied a medium-sized package lying at one side of the door steps. The package was bound together with wire, its sides were perforated, and from it several pieces of wire trailed off down the steps. It was altogether so sinister in appearance that it startled the Magistrate, who returned to his chamber and requested the police to investigate it.

Meanwhile a report that a deadly bomb lay on the steps of the court building and was likely to explode any moment spread rapidly through the street, and people scurried away to safe distances. Some of those who had offices close to the entrance of the court departed in great haste and did not return until they had received assurances that the supposed bomb had been removed.

Patrolman Romason of the Fifth Street Station was sent to investigate. He watched the bomb for a few minutes, and then emptied a couple of pails of water upon it. Then he proceeded to open it carefully, while the Magistrate, court attendants, and tenants of neighboring houses looked on from their windows.

When Patrolman Romason stuck his hand into the package and drew out several pieces of cheese, some sandwiches, spaghetti, green peppers, and other eatables, a great sigh of relief went up, and Magistrate Nolan went home.

Later an Italian workman employed on construction work across the street from the court went to the Fifth Street station and complained that a policeman had stolen his lunch.

COAL CONCERNS IN TROUBLE

Bankruptcy Petitions Filed Against Graham and Gallatly O'Donnell Cos.

Separate petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by the Graham Coal Company, which has coal mines at Holsopple, Penn., and New York offices at 2 Rector Street, and the Gallatly-O'Donnell Company, wholesale coal and sales agent for the Graham Company. J. N. Gallatly is President of both companies. G. H. O'Donnell is Treasurer.

The Graham Coal Company has liabilities, it is set forth, amounting to \$89,203 and nominal assets of \$34,237. The assets include equipment at the Holsopple mines, land, accounts, office furniture, claims for overcharge on freight, and cash in the attorneys' hands. Among the creditors are David Bosman, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Johnstown, Penn.; C. C. Goodrich, and the Gallatly-O'Donnell Company. The Graham Company is a Pennsylvania corporation.

The liabilities of the Gallatly-O'Donnell Company are put at \$48,311 and the nominal assets \$15,449. The assets include notes, accounts, cash, and shares of the Graham Coal Company stock. The company was incorporated in February, 1907, with \$50,000 capital. The company has been trying to reorganize the Graham Coal Company and get additional capital, but without success.

MRS. HIRSCH IGNORED ORDER

Failed to Bring Son to Court Under Habeas Corpus Writ.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hirsch will have to show cause in the Supreme Court why she should not be punished for contempt for refusing to obey an order of Justice Guy, which directed her to bring her son, William Henry Hirsch, to court on Monday under a writ of habeas corpus. The order to show cause was served on her at her home on West Forty-first Street.

According to Supt. James F. Connelly of St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, who sued out the habeas corpus writ, Mrs. Hirsch left her son at the home some years ago, stating that she could not afford to support him. Recently the boy left the home, and Mr. Connelly asserted that he believed his mother provided him with the means to make his way to New York and was now harboring him.