

APE IN BIG BROADWAY HOTEL

Scares Women as He Wanders Into the Knickerbocker Lobby.

A chimpanzee, 11 years old, answering to the name Prince Charles, was taken to the West Thirtieth Street Police Station last night after it had entered the Hotel Knickerbocker, Broadway and Forty-second Street, and caused excitement among women in the lobby.

The chimpanzee, dressed in human garb, had escaped from a room in a theatre, where it had been exhibited.

The animal's trainer, Ludwig Kullman, was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, through causing a crowd to collect. He said the animal had escaped from a room in which it was being fed.

When Kullman reached the hotel in his search for the chimpanzee Patrolman Sutting arrested him.

At the police station the monkey jumped upon the desk in front of Lieutenant O'Leary, and then put the matron to flight. The animal next perched on the radiator and remained quiet, while its keeper was being booked. The keeper protested against taking the animal in the cold to the Men's Night Court, and the Lieutenant turned it over to another trainer to take back to the theatre.

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