

A DARING ROBBERY

ALLEGED THIEVES
ARRESTED.

SMART DETECTIVE WORK.

A smart piece of work was performed on Wednesday night by Detective McMahon and Plainclothes Constable Strangway in recovering valuable property which had been stolen from the South Australian Hotel within a few hours of its having been reported missing. At about 7.15 p.m. two men and a young woman went to the hotel and enquired of an attendant the way to a certain room upstairs. On the way to the apartment they were passing a quantity of luggage, which had been left underneath the stairway. Pointing to two big cabin trunks and other things the woman said, "That is our luggage there," and the party took possession of the articles referred to and carried them out of the premises. Shortly afterwards another attendant at the hotel reported that a quantity of luggage belonging to Mr. E. H. Arnold, who had recently arrived in the State from England on a holiday visit, was missing.

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The matter was reported to the police, and Detective McMahon and Plainclothes-Constable Strangway were instructed to make enquiries. Mr. C. Hunt, of Henley Beach-road, rendered them valuable assistance by placing his motor car at their disposal, and the officers in the course of their investigation discovered that two persons had been driven in a motor car from near the entrance to Government House in a motor car to a boarding-house in Palteneystreet. The motor driver stated that his clients had taken with them some rather large trunks. McMahon and Strangway immediately proceeded to the place referred to and interviewed a tall young man and his wife, who gave their names as Michael and Maggie Ankudinow. These persons declared that they were recent arrivals from the North of Ireland, the man being a returned soldier and the woman an ex-munition motor driver. A search of the premises brought to light the missing trunks, which, it is understood, contained between £200 and £300 worth of goods. The man and the woman were then arrested and taken to the police-station, and on Thursday morning they appeared before the Adelaide Police Court on a charge of larceny.

Sub-Inspector Nicholson asked for a remand until Tuesday. He said the owner of the goods was away from Adelaide. Other charges were likely to be preferred against the accused.

The remand was granted, and bail was fixed at £50 each.
