

ABDOMEN RIPPED OPEN

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

A bloodstained sheaf knife was the principal exhibit in the City Coroner's Court to-day. The Acting Coroner, Mr. Chapman, inquired into the death of Arthur Adolf Lange, who was found in a house in Riley Street, Surry Hills on the night of December 7, with frightful injuries to the abdomen. William Ralph (36), who has been charged with the murder of Lange, was present in custody.

Dr. Winston said that the knife exhibited may have been the cause of the injuries to Lange. There was one outward gash and several internal injuries which may have been caused with one movement.

Muriel Maloney said that she, Lange and Ralph were all on friendly terms. About two months ago Lange returned very drunk. He was almost mad that night. There was a terrific row but she did not hear any threats to carve one another up.

Mr. Sproule: Didn't you hear an Italian at the residential threaten to "get" Lange?—No.