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Times Square to 50th Street where we got off and walked two blocks to the Hotel Belvedere.

We went to our rooms to wash up a little and had dinner in the coffee shop of the hotel. The meal cost $1.60. Mrs. Allen and Bob joined us at dinner. After dinner we all went to the hockey game between the N.Y. Rangers and the Toronto Maple Leafs in Madison Square Garden, the home of all sports. ~~The~~ & met Ned Irish, the great promoter of sports ~~and~~ here in the Garden. He's a very distinguished looking gentleman. It was Mr. Irish who arranged for us to get $3.00 seats to the hockey game. The Garden is a huge place, old, and holds approximately 18,000 people. There were 15,000 at the hockey game to see the Rangers win 3-1.

After the game we went across the street from the Garden to our hotel and went to bed about midnight; mainly, because it was raining out, and we couldn't afford to catch more cold than we already have. Thus, we spent our 1st evening in N.Y. City.

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