

THE WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow;
light, variable winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 80; lowest, 63.
Detailed weather reports on page 6.

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NAVY DESERTION FACTORY FOUND; THREE ARRESTS

Hamilton Detective Bureau Charged With Detaining Sailors to Get Reward.

TOOK MEN INTO 'CUSTODY'

Then Held Victims Until Leave Limit Was Up Before Surrendering Them.

The District Attorney's office believes it has discovered a factory which has been taking good United States blue-jackets slightly the worse for wear and making deserters out of them. Two young men in sailor uniforms were taken from the offices of the Hamilton Detective Bureau, Fitzgerald Building, 1432 Broadway, near Forty-second street. Both complained they were detained there over night, against their will. William C. Hamilton, head of the agency, was arrested, with two of his employees.

Hamilton admitted he had done an extensive business in finding deserters from the navy for the Government. He was taken to the Hamilton Detective Bureau, Fitzgerald Building, 1432 Broadway, near Forty-second street. Both complained they were detained there over night, against their will. William C. Hamilton, head of the agency, was arrested, with two of his employees.

500 for Kach "Deserter."

For the return of a straggler, a man who has overstayed his leave of absence by fewer than ten days, the Government will pay a reward of \$25. The compensation paid for the return of a deserter, one who has overstayed his leave ten days or longer, is \$150. The straggler, it is said, is a young man in sailor uniform who was taken to the Hamilton Detective Bureau, Fitzgerald Building, 1432 Broadway, near Forty-second street. Both complained they were detained there over night, against their will. William C. Hamilton, head of the agency, was arrested, with two of his employees.

Col. Hayward Blames Berwind.

Col. Hayward, when the hearing had been adjourned until September 4, made a statement in his office in which he expressed the opinion that the situation which resulted in the tieup of the subway was due entirely to the influence of Berwind in the directors of the Interborough subway. He said it was clear that D. W. Rose, purchasing agent and vice-president of the Interborough, knowing of Berwind's power, was afraid to take any stand on the violation of the contract.

Men Kept Under Guard.

Phillips was picked up in the same neighborhood at about 1 o'clock Monday morning. Both men were taken to the Hamilton Detective Bureau, Fitzgerald Building, 1432 Broadway, near Forty-second street. Both complained they were detained there over night, against their will. William C. Hamilton, head of the agency, was arrested, with two of his employees.

Washington Refutes Hamilton.

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GERARD HONOR STIRS ENEMY.

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5,000 TON COAL RESERVE FIXED FOR INTERBORO

Public Service Board Per- emptorily Orders Pre- vention of Tieups.

E. J. BERWIND ASSAILED

Fuel Magnate's Power as Transit Director Curbed Subway Officials.

When it was definitely established yesterday that no one was responsible for Saturday's two hours suspension of traffic on the subway by the Interborough itself and the Herwind-White Coal Company, the Public Service Commission, at the end of its second day's investigation, issued a peremptory order to the traction company to have enough reserve coal always on hand to insure uninterrupted train operation.

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