

BRUSSIOFF GAINS 20 MILES IN DRIVE ON LEMBERG; TAKES KALUSZ; AUSTRIANS IN FLIGHT

Russian Troops Occupy Former Teuton Headquarters—Enemy Returns in Disorder West of Stanislaw, Petrograd Reports

Germans Rush Re-enforcements to Save Galician Capital as Teuton Forces Face Flanking Movement From Halicz—43,000 Men and Scores of Towns Captured by Brussloff in Ten Days

PETROGRAD, July 12. Russian troops have occupied Kalusz, formerly headquarters of the Austrian army taking many prisoners, an official statement announced today. "Kalusz was captured after a stubborn and sanguinary battle," the statement said. Austro-German headquarters were located at Kalusz. The capture of this important town shows that the headlong flight of the Austro-Hungarians and Germans continues west of Stanislaw. The Russian cavalry is pursuing at top speed. Kalusz is about sixty miles due south of Lemberg and twenty miles west by north of Stanislaw and twenty miles west of Halicz. It is on a railway line and lies between the Sivka and Lomnica Rivers. Alarmed by the smashing blows by which the Russians have broken the Austro-German front in the Stanislaw-Halicz sector, both Austro-Hungarian and German re-enforcements have been rushed to the defense of Lemberg. The Russians are also pushing their lines around Brzezany, an important Austro-German position between the Stripa and Gnila Lipa Rivers, about fifty miles southeast of the Galician capital. Brzezany is a railroad town lying on the Zlota Lipa River.

REAR GUARDS ENGAGED

South of the Dniester, where the Austro-German armies held before the Russian cavalry, rear-guard actions of some importance are taking place. The Teuton forces are retreating savagely in an attempt to stop the onrush of the Russians. Between Halicz and Zloczew and farther north heavy artillery duels are in progress.

Over more than 120 miles of front, from Tarnopol to the Carpathians, Russia's re-armed armies are battling forward. In ten days of their offensive they have penetrated the Austro-German line at two places, have captured a score of cities, towns and villages, crossed two great rivers and taken nearly 42,000 prisoners with a vast number of guns and material. The Galician stronghold of Lemberg is now directly menaced.

The Teutons evidently regarded the Brussloff offensive dishearteningly when it started July 2. Dispatches from the front today quoted Austrian prisoners as declaring they had been assured by their commanders that the Russians did not have sufficient ammunition; that their supplies were meager and that the Russian troops could not be expected to fight more than a day or two.

The Russians have not followed the German schedule, however, and by their splendid fighting and complete co-ordination of transport and food service have now placed at least two large sections of the Teutonic lines in grave jeopardy. The Austrian forces around Lemberg are imperiled by a flanking movement from Halicz. North, around Tarnopol, the breach in their lines is so wide that a great retreat may have to be made to save large forces.

WASHINGTON, July 12. The reorganized Rumanian army has joined in the Russian offensive, according to Petrograd cables received today at the Russian embassy.

The Russian advance continues along a broad, wide front of 350 miles. The Russian forces are attacking the German positions at the Carpathians to Pinsk. At the same time the State Department is having heard a report that the Turks under General Macdonald are about to make a new drive in Mesopotamia.

KAISER ORDERS DRIVE TO ALLAY UNREST

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD Marshal Von Hindenburg is evidently trying to stem dissatisfaction at home in Germany by a big showing on the western front.

Today the Prussian troops opposite the whole of the British line were more active than at any time during the past year. South of the Scarpe the enemy retook a portion of a trench west of Vert wood on Infantry Hill. In some Lombardy sections there was great activity.

The German artillery concentration in the battle of the sand dunes on the Heligoland was the biggest since the German offensive at Verdun. Explosives leveled the sand hills and the British trenches. The life-saving stations were reduced to ruins. Bomber cottages were smashed and everything leveled before the attack.

And among the attackers were the German marines—Wilhelm's toughest fighters. The Germans were caught under the British artillery and machine-gun barrage, and the attack localized between Lombardy creek and the sea, being checked at the river. Today the British were shelling the newly occupied German position around Lombardy.

In the region of Lens the Germans occupied a previously vacant trench from which they successfully tried to capture British positions. The enemy left a number of dead. On Infantry Hill, south of the Scarpe, the enemy artillery was very active. All over the front German airmen swarmed in the sky desperately trying to break the British line. There were numerous aerial battles in the bright sunshine. All these activities of the German fighting machine suggest to British officers that Hindenburg has ordered all branches of his army to be ready for a new drive.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Showers tonight, Friday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate southeast to northwest winds.

LENGTH OF DAY 4:41 a.m. Moon rises, 11:58 p.m. Sun sets, 7:25 p.m. Moon sets, 4:58 a.m. DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHESTNUT STREET WATER, 2:33 a.m. Low water, 8:29 p.m. High water, 1:51 a.m. High water, 2:33 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

SUNSHINE AT NOON, BUT MORE RAIN IS COMING

Weather Man Gives No Hope of Improvement Before Tomorrow

Some Weather Record for a Week in Mid-July!

Number of hours rainfall, 47. Rainfall, 3.60 inches. (Greatest since August, 1915.) Temperature average yesterday, 62 degrees; lowest average for July in twenty-six years. Forecast—Showers today, partly cloudy tonight, Friday fair, warmer.

Even though Old Sol did peep his long absent face from beneath the clouds for a few minutes just before noon, there is no indication, according to the weatherman, that today's weather conductor will be any different from the brand that has cast Philadelphia in gloom all week.

Rain and more rain is the order of the day. After keeping everlastingly at it Monday there was still a drizzle this morning, with indications that it would continue well into tomorrow.

Since Monday it has rained, with a few short intervals, for a period of more than forty-seven hours, which is one of the most prolonged summer rains in Philadelphia's weather history. There has been a fall of 3.60 inches since Monday and a total of 5.17 inches for July.

Yesterday was the coolest July day on record in the Weather Bureau for twenty-six years, the average temperature being 62 degrees. The temperature today at 11 o'clock was 65 degrees, and the weather man promised that if the sun peeped forth at least an hour, the mercury very probably would ascend to 70 degrees.

There have been no further reports of storm damage in the city. Yesterday several wash-outs and some broken water mains and sewers were reported.

Camden Boy Killed by Train

Charles Field, fifteen years old, 812 North Thirty-fourth street, Camden, was killed last night when hit by a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Fish House.

"BUSINESS," HIT BY PRICE CURB PLANS, SQUEALS

Industries Now Demand That President Fix Cost of Labor Also

WAR ON DEFENSE BOARD

Members of Congress Prepare to Wage Fight Against System

WASHINGTON, July 12. Big Business, struck by President Wilson's "patriotism and profits" pronouncement, countered today with the plea of high cost of labor.

Some of these men are on committees of the Council of National Defense. President Wilson had decreed that profits and patriotism do not mix, had lashed those who take blood money out of the war and castigated those who plead for unusual profit margins to "stimulate" production. He pointed out shipowners of the nation, who he said, are doing their utmost through exorbitant rates to make success against Germany almost a failure.

To all of which Big Business today complained that labor is getting such a tremendous share of money nowadays that more profits are required to meet that drain, as well as others.

And the Big Business folk immediately set up the cry that a maximum price for labor must be set up if the price of other commodities is to be arbitrarily fixed, as President Wilson warned they would be.

Big business has the backing of some members of Congress in this plan. The plea is that fierce bidding for labor in certain industries has sent wages "clear out of sight." For instance, the shipbuilding industry.

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QUICK NEWS

RACING RESULTS

First Aqueduct race, 2-year-olds, maidens, selling, purse \$500, 5 furlongs—Comsah, 112, Shuttinger 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; George W. Avery, 115, Troxler, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; All Bright, 115, Buxton, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:02. Billet Doux, Portia, Poor Joe, Peace and Plenty, Frank Keogh, Rapid Fire, Wince and Tumble In also ran.

LIBERTY BONDS FALL TO NEW LOW MARK

NEW YORK, July 12.—Late this afternoon Liberty Loan bonds sold at the new low level of 90 44-50 in the trading on the Stock Exchange, which is a new low mark. The bonds were below par all through the day.

BUENOS AIRES HAS RUMOR OF SINKING OF LINER

BUENOS AIRES, July 12.—An unconfirmed rumor was circulated here today that the British Royal Mail steam packet liner Demaratra, of 11,484 tons, had been sunk in the submarine zone.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP GALVESTON CAUSEWAY FOILED

GALVESTON, Tex., July 12.—A lighted bomb, believed designed to wreck Galveston's \$2,000,000 causeway, connecting the city with the mainland, was picked up and thrown into the bay by a watchman today just after a northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train jammed over the structure. It is believed the bomb was thrown from the train.

CITY TREASURER'S WEEKLY REPORT

The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCosh shows that the receipts amounted to \$230,818.48 and the payments to \$771,071.02, which, with the sum on hand last week not including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$13,784,851.03 at the close of business last night.

DREDGER SUNK BY MINE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, July 12.—The dredger Jupiter has been sunk in the English Channel through striking a mine. Ten of the crew are missing.

U. S. BOARD FORMS TO DIRECT RAILROAD TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Active efforts to alleviate the stringent freight car shortage and congestion were begun today with the formation of the Interstate Commerce Commission's division to regulate freight car service. This division will virtually operate the railroads of the country and is expected to help cut food costs. I. H. DeLoach, Jr., formerly superintendent of transportation of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, is head of the division and has with him A. G. Guthrie and A. C. Barst, traffic experts. Co-operating will be twenty-five district car service commissions.

BRITAIN'S WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE BELOW NORMAL

LONDON, July 12.—England's grain crop showing is below normal. A special statement issued today by the Board of Agriculture, forecasting yield on various staples and based on returns July 1, showed: Wheat, 94 per cent of normal; barley, 98; oats, 93. Potatoes were above normal at 103.

FIFTY AVIATOR STUDENTS READY FOR SERVICE

NEW YORK, July 12.—At least fifty student aviators will be graduated from the aviation school at Garden City on Sunday, prepared for European service. According to the announcement, the student aviators began their training on May 1, and daily since then, no matter what the weather, have been perfecting themselves for service in the air on the fighting fronts. The French officers who arrived in this country a short time ago to aid in developing an efficient corps of fliers expressed themselves as more than pleased not only with the progress of the students, but with the type of machine used in their training.

CHILIAN CABINET QUILTS; NEUTRALITY UNPOPULAR

SANTIAGO, July 12.—The Chilean Cabinet, which took office in December, 1915, with Elias Balmaceda as Premier, has resigned. The Government's neutrality policy has proved very unpopular. The Foreign Minister, in response to a note from Uruguay explaining the decree recently issued by Uruguay, declaring it would not regard as a belligerent any American nation which is in a state of war with nations of other continents, says: "My Government is pleased to show to Uruguay, with which it maintains such loyal amity, that it appreciates highly the reasons of Americanism which have inspired the resolution of the Government of Uruguay."

BRITISH WIN AIR BATTLE; FIVE ENEMY PLANES DOWNED

LONDON, July 12.—The Admiralty announced today that while on patrol five naval machines met and engaged a formation of ten Albatross scouts and three larger two-seater machines southwest of Newport yesterday. "Three enemy scouts were driven down, completely out of control," the report adds. "Two others were driven down. One of our machines is missing."

CANDY MEN FAVOR PROHIBITION; IT HELPS TRADE

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—The National Confectionery Salesmen's Association staunchly favors prohibition. The reason was explained today, when statistics were cited showing the "dry" wave of the last two years has almost doubled candy consumption.

SHORTAGE SHOWN IN NEW YORK'S BABY CROP

NEW YORK, July 12.—Something was the matter with New York's baby crop last year. Board of Health statistics today showed, despite an increase over 1915 of more than 4000 marriages, that there were 3592 fewer babies. The total of the new baby crop was 137,654. New York's death rate last year was the lowest on record, being only 13.89 per thousand.

TOO OLD TO JOIN ARMY, PROFESSOR AIDS RED CROSS

MILTON, Pa., July 12.—Too old to join the army, Prof. Charles A. Lindermann, who held the chair of applied mathematics at Bucknell University, is doing his "bit." He goes to work in the American Car and Foundry Company's plant and labors ten hours daily at shearing iron and steel for tank cars. At the end of each week, according to his friends, he turns over his pay envelope to the Lewisburg branch of the American Red Cross.

RICH HONEYMOONERS NOW ON YACHT CRUISE

NEW YORK, July 12.—Probably the world's richest honeymooners were cruising around in Long Island Sound today aboard their yacht. They were Colonel and Mrs. Edward H. R. Green, the Colonel being the son and heir of the late Hetty Green, the world's richest woman. The Greens arrived from Chicago last night and sailed away with smiling farewells.

PLAN TO WIDEN "NARROWS," PERILOUS MOUNTAIN WAY

TOWANDA, Pa., July 12.—A move is under way to widen the "Narrows" between Milan and Ulster. This piece of highway is considered the most dangerous in north-eastern Pennsylvania. It runs along the side of a mountain for several miles and within the last few years has been the scene of a number of fatal auto accidents.

REFORM SENDS HOLLWEG DOWN, BERLIN REPORT

German Internal Controversy Causes Ministry Shifts

PEOPLE MAY GAIN POWER IN COURT

AMSTERDAM, July 12. The Berlin Tageblatt was quoted in a dispatch reaching here this afternoon as declaring: Chancellor Hollweg's position has been strengthened by the Emperor's confidence. He will not retire.

The Tageblatt's statement contradicted other reports here of Hollweg's resignation.

BERNE, July 12.

The Vossische Zeitung declared today that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had resigned. The newspaper asserted that the Kaiser had not decided whether or not he would accept his resignation.

The Kaiser held a long conference with the Chancellor on Wednesday, when he received a confidential report on the entire political situation.

At the conclusion of this meeting, it was stated, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg retired from the Cabinet.

Wireless dispatches reiterated the report of Hollweg's resignation and added that he was forced out through the intervention of the Crown Prince. It was stated in further messages that the Imperial Chancellor and his whole Government were about to resign because the main committee of the Reichstag was said to have announced as an ultimatum that it would not approve a credit of 15,000,000,000 marks (\$1,000,000,000) until the Government declared its policy as to peace and election reforms. The Government has so far refused to do this. (The Vossische Zeitung is one of the leading Liberal newspapers of Berlin.)

Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg recently became decidedly unpopular with both the militarist and Socialist factions in Germany. He antagonized the militarists by his declaration at a meeting of the Prussian Diet that the tide of democracy could not be stemmed and incensed the Socialists in announcing that a policy of no annexations would not be acceptable to Germany.

Hollweg has been more or less in disfavor with the military chiefs since the very beginning of the war, when he made his celebrated assertion that treaties were mere "scraps of paper," thus betraying the war party's secret attitude and causing world-wide criticism of Germany. He was kept in power, however, because the Junkers were always in complete control and Hollweg had always had the complete backing of the Kaiser.

One of those mentioned as his successor is Prince von Bulow, the former Chancellor. Bulow was replaced some time after he had insisted on passing upon the Kaiser's public utterances.

PROMISES OF KAISER MAY NOW BE FULFILLED

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, July 12. Kaiser Wilhelm has signified that a bill is to be submitted in the Prussian Diet supplementing and carrying out the reforms proposed in his Easter announcement, according to word received here today. This was for equal voting rights in Prussia.

It was reported that the retirement of

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JOHNNY EVERS JOINS THE PHILS

Famous Second Baseman Leaves Boston to Work for Pat Moran

WILL REPLACE NIEHOFF

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Johnny Evers is now a member of the Phillies.

The famous second sacker of the Boston Braves offered his services to Pat Moran today and they were accepted on the spot. Evers left for Boston this afternoon to put his affairs in shape and will return the latter part of the week to take up his new job. He is expected to get into the game Monday and will replace Bert Niehoff.

Evers arrived here at noon today and was met by Pat Moran.

"How are you feeling, John?" asked Pat. "Fine," was the reply. "Never felt better in my life."

"How about your arm? Heard it was in bad shape."

"Nothing wrong at all. My health is good, my legs are strong and I feel as if I can play better than at any time my career. You are not picking a lemon."

The deal was closed right there. Pat took over Johnny's contract with the Braves which calls for \$10,000 a year.

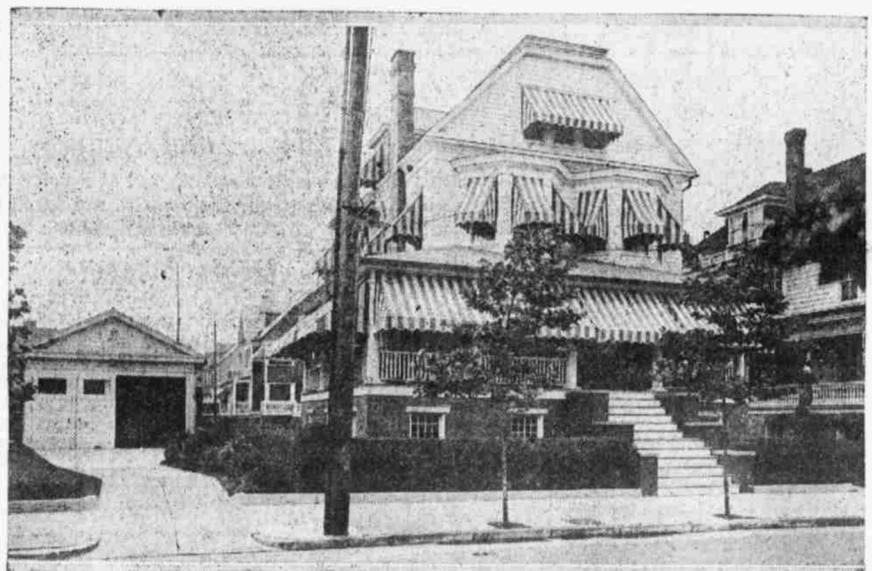
The announcement that Evers probably would play with the home folks came as a huge surprise this morning. It was in a dispatch from a Boston dispatch which read as follows:

"Johnny Evers, the Braves' famous second baseman, probably has played his last game with the Braves. Evers is on his way to Philadelphia to confer with Manager Pat Moran, of the Phillies, who has made a bid for his services, believing that Johnny soon will be in condition to play ball. The Boston management has given Evers permission to negotiate with other clubs. His contract, carrying a \$10,000 a year salary, expires this year."

We called Moran on the phone this morning and learned that the message was perfectly proper and could not be repudiated. "Yes, Evers is on the way here to see me," said Pat, "but I don't know what will happen. All that I can say now is that we will talk things over this afternoon, but I don't know what will be the outcome."

Evers has been on the sick list for the last two years, and played in only seventy-one games last year. His hitting fell off, he was finished with an average of .218. This year he has played in twenty-six games and his last batting average was .175. It is said that he is dissatisfied with conditions in Boston and has not been trying to play his best game.

MAYOR SMITH'S NEWLY PURCHASED SUMMER HOME



This cottage, on Morris avenue near Pacific avenue, Atlantic City, was acquired by the Mayor, early this week as a place where, he says, he intends "to spend only his spare moments." The house, as shown in the picture, has garage facilities so that the Mayor may spend to and from the city while occupying his new purchase. He declares he bought the house principally for the occupancy of his family during the summer months, as he intends to remain in Philadelphia most of the time.

STEEL MEN YIELD TO WILSON'S PLEA

Will Operate Plants for Government, Pending Fixing of Price

NO 'BLOOD MONEY' PROFITS

WASHINGTON, July 12. Steel makers of the nation today warned against extorting blood money in big profits on their products.

They have agreed to operate their plants for the benefit of the Government until a satisfactory price for their products can be arranged, it was learned. This fore-shadowed the end of the long and bitter controversy between steel interests and various Government departments. The price to be fixed will be in keeping with the President's idea of a patriotic margin.

The following statement was made by Secretary of War Baker:

"At the conference this morning between the committee of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the chairman of the Shipping Board and Mr. Baruch, further discussion was had of the prospective demands upon the steel industry of the country for supplies of various steel products for carrying on the war. The steel men repeated their assurance that their entire product would be available for the needs and that they were doing everything possible to stimulate and increase production and steel delivery."

"The price to be paid for the iron and steel products furnished was left to be determined after the inquiry by the Federal Trade Commission is completed, with the understanding that the price when fixed would insure reasonable profit, and be made with reference to the expanding needs of this vital and monumental industry."

"The representatives of the Government assured the committee of the Steel Institute that it was the intention of the Government to distribute the war requirements over the entire iron and steel producing capacity of the country."

ARE YOU A SNEAKER? See the new Sneaker. It's the only Sneaker that's worth anything. It's the only Sneaker that's worth anything. It's the only Sneaker that's worth anything.

GOVERNOR SIGNS ANTI-NARCOTIC BILL

Vare Measure Now Law and Enemies of Dope Are Rejoicing

EVENING LEDGER PRAISED

The Vare anti-narcotic bill is now a law, the Governor having signed the measure today.

The safe arrival of the new law on the statute books of Pennsylvania was hailed with delight by social workers, health experts, physicians and prominent business men who have worked hard for the last two years to have enacted a measure which would provide adequate legal weapons against the constantly increasing drug evil.

United States Attorney Kane, who instituted the movement for a State anti-narcotic act; Pierce Archer, Jr., framer of the bill, and Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Jr., noted narcotic expert, today were warm in their praise of the work of the EVENING LEDGER for its campaign of education last summer relating to the drug evil.

"It is a relief," said Mr. Kane, "to know that the bill is now a law, and that we now have the weapons with which to combat the dope menace. There is no reason now why the officials in charge of the enforcement of the law should not cut the roots of the nefarious traffic and drive the dope venders from the commonwealth."

"The enactment of this legislation is particularly important at this time when our nation is at war, and we need more than ever to guard the health and morals of the young men who are to carry the banner of American freedom into Europe."

PRAISE FOR EVENING LEDGER

"I cannot praise too highly the splendid and fearless work of the EVENING LEDGER in educating the citizenry of the State as to the fearful inroads of the dope traffic. It was not a nice subject, but it was a subject that had to be brought before the people."

"The Evening Ledger, in a conservative yet forceful manner, exposed all of the phases of the drug traffic in the State, arousing citizens to the necessity of stamping out the traffic. As a great newspaper, the EVENING LEDGER performed valuable public service, the sort of service that is badly needed today."

It was Mr. Kane who two years ago

BUSINESS HERE BACKS PRESIDENT

Price-Fixing Proclamation Wins Quick Approval of City's Big Men

DUTY, ELLIS GIMBEL SAYS

Approval of the president's proclamation calling on business interests of the nation for support was expressed today by Philadelphia's prominent in business circles.

The plan to fix prices, though viewed as a task of great difficulty, was generally regarded as feasible and with approval. The message will be discussed this afternoon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ellis A. Gimbel, of Gimbel Brothers' department store, declared his unqualified support of the ideas expressed in the proclamation.

"I think the message was a beautiful example of what we ought to do," said Mr. Gimbel. "I thoroughly agree with the plans voiced, and myself will be at his side in support of these principles. I think the whole nation should do this, and gladly. We should help all we can. The message is very timely. It is very liberal in its ideas toward business and the relation of business and the Government."

"Business people should be satisfied in these times with a small margin of profit. It does not seem to me that large profits are necessary to 'stimulate' production. Indeed, competition is so keen that large profits are impossible, because of the large demands for supplies of all kinds."

Nathan T. Folwell, of Folwell Bros. & Co., textile manufacturers, and president of the Manufacturers' Club, declared his belief in Government regulation of food and coal production and distribution. Other lines would take care of themselves, governed by the laws of supply and demand, Mr. Folwell thought.

Charge He Robbed Five Houses

Raymond Trueman, sixteen years old, 1809 South Nineteenth street, was committed to the House of Detention today by Magistrate Baker, in default of \$1600 bail. Trueman was arrested yesterday by Special Policemen Murphy and Morris, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, accused of robbing five houses.