

PRISONERS PLACE TAKEN BY BROTHER

Ray Brand Is Freed of Assault Charge and Older Boy Put Under Arrest.

During the preliminary hearing in municipal court yesterday of Ray Brand, 16 years old, on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm to Arthur Levenson, it was brought out that the accused boy was innocent and a warrant was subsequently issued for the arrest of his brother, who was a spectator in the court room.

As soon as Ray Brand was released from custody his brother, Clyde Brand, 17 years old, was arraigned before the judge on the same charge. Clyde's hearing was put over for a week and he was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bail.

Arthur Levenson the complainant was compelled to leave the witness stand after he had given a few minor details of the alleged assault. Levenson was struck on the head with a club, several months ago, and he is said to have suffered mentally since. While on the witness stand, Levenson's mind appeared to be a blank and he answered questions in an incoherent manner.

A large crowd of spectators was present during the hearing and among the audience was Clyde Brand, who it is said had expected to testify on behalf of his brother.

Several witnesses, two of whom were merely children, testified to seeing a gang of four boys chase Levenson. None of them was able to identify the defendant as the party that struck Levenson with the club. Three of them, however, positively identified Clyde Brand as the one that dealt the blow that knocked Levenson unconscious.