

HUNT MILLIONS LOST IN BAIN BANKS CRASH

Four-Way Probe Digs Into
Financial Muddle; Gang
Hookup Probed.

By RAY BLACK
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Judges of two courts, the county grand jury and the state's attorney delved deeper today into the financial morass caused by collapse of the twelve-bank chain built up by John Bain, former plumber.

Angry depositors whose savings were swept away when the Bain banks failed for \$13,000,000 last June, have pushed their way into Judge Michael Feinberg's court for more than a week to hear the amazing story of what became of the money they entrusted to the once penniless Scotch immigrant boy, his two sons and his son-in-law.

Threats against the bankers have been muttered. Guards have been doubled. John Bain, the father, is beyond reach in the hospital awaiting an operation. Attorneys guard the sons, John H. and Robert Bain.

Voices Death Threat

Extra precautions were taken after a depositor shook his fist at the Bain brothers and asked bluntly: "What could they do to me if I'd shoot one of them?"

Names of former United States Senator Charles S. Deneen, Edward (Spike) O'Donnell, brewer and gangster; Terry Druggan, brewery owner, and Louis Bain, provost of the town of Stornaway, in Scotland, are strange companions on the court records.

The outstanding mystery of the case is what became of the \$1,600,000 that supposedly was in the "brown package" John Bain carried out of his office at 3 p. m. last June 28, three weeks after the banks closed.

The Bain family is accused of owing the banks \$2,300,000 borrowed on valueless securities.

Found in Loan Office

The sons say they do not know what became of the valuable securities that disappeared from the brown paper parcel between the day Bain walked out of his office with it and its discovery last week in a safe in a loan office where the Bains now are listed as assistant managers.

The depositors want to know why the Bains closed out their personal accounts in the banks two months before they crashed.

They want to know why Spike O'Donnell closed a \$10,000 account in a Bain bank about the same time.

They want to know if it is true that O'Donnell pushed a pistol into John Bain's face and forced the banker to turn over \$20,000 O'Donnell had deposited.

Also Under Scrutiny

They want to know, too, whether it is true Terry Druggan operated his breweries on money borrowed without security from another bank not connected with the Bain chain, but simultaneously being investigated.

Four separate agencies are inquiring into the Bain bank case. Judge Feinberg is conducting the quest for assets in circuit court. Superior Judge William J. Lawrence has ordered Robert and John H. Bain to face charges that they accepted deposits after they knew the banks were insolvent. The grand jury is questioning bank officials, employees and investigators, and the state's attorney's office is searching for \$885,000 missing from one of the Bain banks.

SPUR SEAWAY PLANS

United States, Canada Joint Engineering Board to Convene.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Negotiations for development of the St. Lawrence seaway moved a step near completion today when the state department announced that the United States and Canada will reconvene their joint engineering board immediately to iron out technical problems hindering an agreement.

The state department announcement followed a lengthy conference Saturday between State Secretary Stimson and W. D. Herridge, Canadian minister.

WAR DISABLED AIDED

Indianapolis For-Get-Me-Not Campaign Brings Nearly \$1,500.

Government compensation for disabled veterans of the World war who have experienced difficulty in collecting compensation is made possible for Indianapolis veterans through the generosity of those who bought for-Get-Me-Not Saturday. Mrs. Alice French, former national president of American War Mothers, said today in discussing the results of the annual sale Saturday.

A fourth of nearly \$1,500 received for the for-Get-Me-Not will be sent to national headquarters of disabled veterans. The balance of the fund will be used in local relief work.

LOAN SESSION SLATED

Personal Finance Firms to Meet Wednesday at Lincoln.

Seventeenth semi-annual convention of the Indiana Association of Personal Finance Companies will be held Wednesday at the Lincoln. Speakers will be H. E. Arnett of Marion, George Farrington of Indianapolis, and F. A. Carlson of Shelbyville.

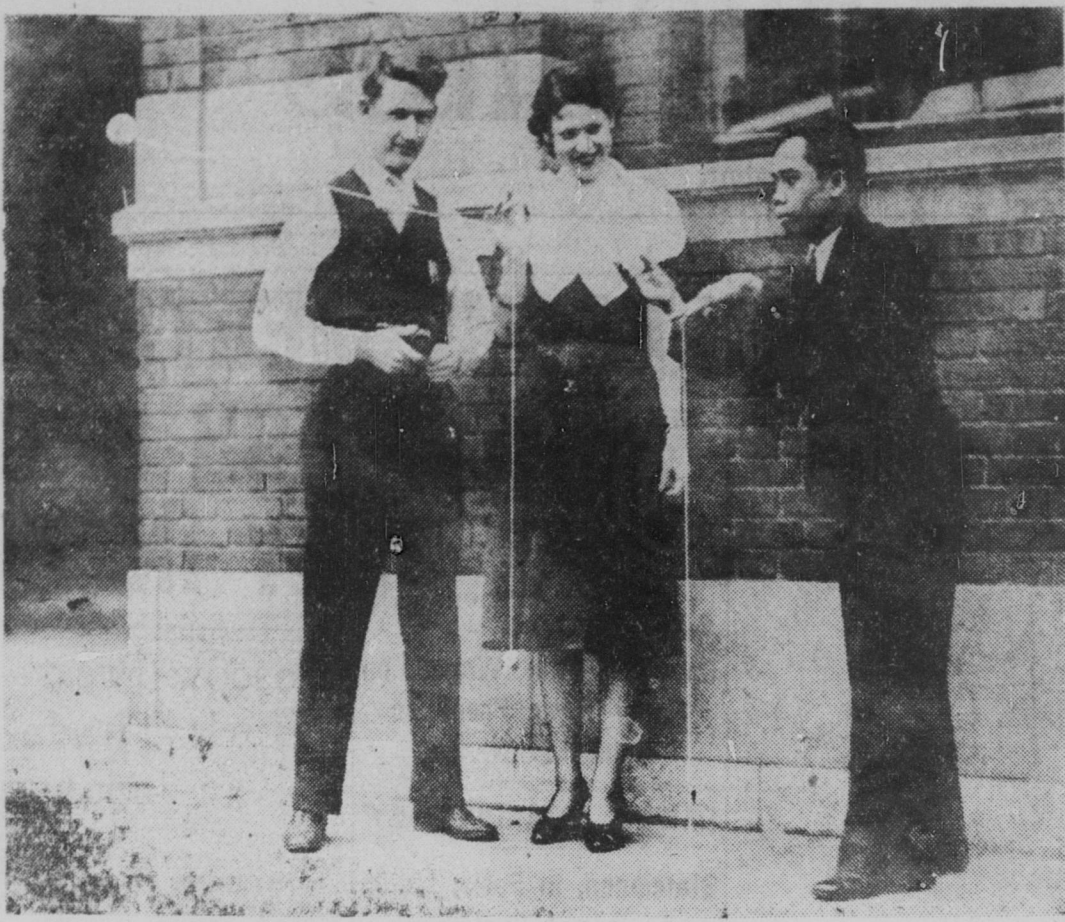
HEAR STORE TAX PLANS

District Supervisors Meet at Statehouse for Instructions.

Chain store tax collection program was outlined today by L. O. Johnson, chief of the state collection bureau, at a meeting of district supervisors in the statehouse.

Preliminaries of forming staffs in various districts to begin listing of all retail and wholesale stores subject to the tax were announced.

Yo Yo Tricks Shown for City Lads



TERROR STORIES ARE BORNE OUT

State Pledges Arrests in Whipping of Jobless.

By United Press
PONTIAC, Mich., Nov. 16.—Tales of a night of terror, told by three members of the Pontiac unemployed council, who said they were kidnapped and flogged are true, E. E. Howarth, assistant attorney-general, declared today following an intensive investigation at the request of Governor Wilbur Brucker.

Arrests of "at least some of the kindnaping party" appeared imminent as a result of the state investigation. Howarth said the identity of two alleged kidnappers is known. He was to conclude his inquiry and report his findings to Governor Brucker tonight.

Witnesses appearing before Howarth told the kidnapping without restraint, he said. Two of the men who said they were "horse whipped" claim to know the leaders of the night riders. They openly accused a Pontiac officer and officers of the American Legion.

Testifying before the assistant attorney-general, Clarence Sherman, one of the victims, accused Detective Oliver Lemeaux, Pontiac police officer. Sherman said he was "sure" Lemeaux was among the kidnappers.

SNOW COVERS IDAHO

Mail Planes Grounded and Highways Blocked.

By United Press
POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 16.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season whipped across Idaho today, grounding mail planes, and blocking highways in some sections.

A southbound airmail plane from Idaho Falls was forced to turn back when the pilot's vision was blurred by driving snow. The plane landed safely at Idaho Falls.

A northbound plane was held to the ground here.

Railroad officials reported all trains to this city behind schedule.

Mild weather, typical of spring rather than autumn, will continue another twenty-four hours, weather bureau forecasters said today.

Late tonight or Tuesday will bring additional showers to Indianapolis, and unsettled conditions will be general in the state Tuesday.

Starting with seasonal temperatures and frost the early part of the month, the mercury has moved upward to 25 to average from 13 to 25 degrees above normal, according to bureau records.

RAIL HEADS TO MEET

Labor, Capital Executives to Talk Shorter Day, Joblessness.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Heads of twenty-one railroad labor organizations will meet with nine railroad presidents at New York Thursday to discuss the shorter work day and other unemployment relief measures, according to an announcement of David B. Robertson, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Association and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The meeting will be held in the afternoon after the labor group has formulated its plan of relief at a separate conference in the forenoon. Robertson declined to disclose whether wage relations would be a subject of discussion at the joint conference.

BOOZE SHIP CAPTURED

Canadian Schooner, Bearing \$60,000 in Liquors, Is Seized.

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Canadian schooner, Game Cock, laden with liquor valued at \$60,000, was held by coast guardsmen today after a chase through Long Island sound, during which a number of shots were fired.

Captain Harry Walters of Lunenburg, Canada, and eight members of his crew were arrested. Walters and his supercargo, Robert Smith, were held in bail of \$3,000 each for federal court action. Other crew members were held in bond of \$1,500 each.

Receive State Supply Bids

Bids on quarterly supplies and for the annual contract for garage accessories were received today by the joint state purchasing committee. Contracts will be awarded Tuesday.

Knightstown Man Killed

By United Press
PENDLETON, Ind., Nov. 16.—An automobile accident near here took the life of O. M. Hendricks, 50, Knightstown.

SUBSTITUTE FOR TOW-IN SOUGHT

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"The city is not wanting to hurt business in any way," the mayor said he believed that business had not been hurt badly by the early morning parking ban or tow-in provision.

30 GET CITY JOBS

Airport to Provide 100 With 'Made Work' Posts.

Sanitary construction at the airport that will supply 100 "made work" laborers with jobs for nearly three months was started today under supervision of M. G. Johnson, airport manager and assistant city engineer.

More than thirty men were taken to the job today in a bus, donated by the Indianapolis Street Railway Company.

Johnson stated that other work from the Chamber of Commerce "made work" department would be used in the near future. He indicated the airport had projects, now being planned, which would employ a large number of "made work" men throughout the winter.

The present project includes construction of a clarification filter. This will take care of airport sewage after it leaves a septic tank.

CITY PRISONERS GIVEN SOUP HOUSE BANQUET

New Bill of Fare Ordered After Nearly Twenty Years.

A new dawn dawned today for inmates of the city prison.

After nearly twenty years of black coffee and bread—with bread and black coffee for variety—the prisoners today were making use of a new and more elaborate bill of fare.

The new food is being supplied by the city soup house on East Maryland street.

This morning the prisoners had breakfast of rolls, coffee and bread. At noon they had soup, hot dogs, coffee and bread.

Tonight's meal still was a mystery, as operators of the soup house said their menu cards would not be printed until later today.

Under the new arrangement, the city's costs are reduced, the soup house can use profits for additional relief work and the prisoners have bigger and better meals.

SLATE HEALTH PARLAYS

State to Sponsor Conferences at Four Institutions Dec. 8.

Physical education conferences, under auspices of the department of public instruction, will be held at Purdue and Indiana universities, Indiana State Teachers' college, Terre Haute, and Ball State Teachers' college, Muncie, Dec. 8, it was announced today by George C. Cole, state superintendent.

Superintendents, principals and teachers of physical education and health departments of the public schools will attend.

Purpose of the meetings is to standardize tests for 1932 high school graduates, who must meet the state education board physical education requirements.

REDUCES RUBIN'S BOND

Alleged Con Man Accused of Complicity in \$65,000 Theft.

Bond of Sam Rubin, alleged bond thief and Chicago confidence man, was reduced from \$50,000 to \$15,000 today by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

Rubin is awaiting trial for alleged complicity in connection with the theft of \$65,000 worth of bonds from a New York business firm several weeks ago. George A. Sheehan, Indianapolis attorney, also is under indictment in the case.

Meet on Utility Rate

South side track elevation and the city's fight for reduced utility rates will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Enterprise Civic League at the Rhodius park community house. Dr. Walter E. Hemphill, president, announced.

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TRAFFIC LEAGUE SEEKS RAILWAY LEGISLATION

National Organization of Shippers Will Convene in Chicago.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The National Industrial Traffic League, largest organization of shippers, is expected to throw its weight behind a definite railway legislative program when it meets in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

The league has been asked to approve regulation of passenger buses, but there is said to be considerable dissension over the move to regulate trucks. A majority of league officials is said to disapprove of this now.

Regulation of water transportation, and amendment of certain portions of the transportation act will also be discussed, and if agreement is reached, proposals along this line also will be included in the league's program.

HUNT WOODS FOR GIRL

Four Posses Search for Pupil Kidnaped by Half-Brother.

By United Press
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 16.—Three posses hunted the heavily wooded sections of southern Lawrence and Washington counties today in the hope of finding a trace of Cora Hunt, 12, who was kidnaped from Latonia school last week. They feared she may be dead, killed by William Hunt, 28, her half-brother, who came to the school to get her.

Sheriff Milton Trinkle of Washington county, led one group of searchers. Mitchell police were in charge of another party and Constable Hiram McKinney of Lavonia, conducted the other. Farmers throughout this section joined in the hunt.

CLOWNS FOR ASTORS

Chaplin Dons Battered Derby Again; Wildly Cheered by British.

By United Press
PLYMOUTH, England, Nov. 16.—Charley Chaplin donned his battered derby hat and crowned his way through two entertainments while the week-end guests of Lord and Lady Astor.

He attended political, religious and temperance gatherings with his hosts and Saturday night danced with Lady Astor at a social function of the East End conservative group. He wore his familiar derby hat at this dance and brought cheers.

Sunday, he addressed thousands of persons who had gathered at the annual festival of the service fishermen at the point from which the Mayflower sailed for America.

BOY SLAPPED BY COP

Chief Morrissey Suspends Policeman for Unbecoming Conduct.

Alleged to have slapped a 10-year-old pupil at School No. 10 after the boy collided with him on the sidewalk, patrolman Charles A. Baumann, 941 North Rural street, was suspended today by Chief Mike Morrissey on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Baumann, according to Morrissey, slapped Harold Fossate, 926 Stillwell street, last week.

LAWYERS KEEP TRUNK SLAYER'S PLEA 'IN DARK'

Silent on Defense Plans as
Ruth Judd Is Due to
Appear in Court.

By United Press
PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Boltstered by the presence of her father, mother and husband, Winnie Ruth Judd was ready to plead in superior court to charges that she murdered Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson.

Arraignment before Judge Howard Speakman was scheduled tentatively for this afternoon's session of court. At that time the woman who admitted she shot her former friends and shipped their bodies to Los Angeles in trunks must plead guilty, not guilty or not guilty by reason of insanity.

Defense attorneys Paul W. Schenck of Los Angeles and Herman Lewkowicz of Phoenix, refused to disclose any phase of their defense plans. They would not confirm or deny rumors that a fight to save their client from a threat of death by hanging would be based on self-defense claims advanced by Mrs. Judd when she surrendered in Los Angeles.

After today's superior court arraignment Judge Speakman will set the woman's trial date, probably for early next month.

Mrs. Judd will be accompanied to court by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinnell, who arrived here Friday from Darlington, Ind., and her husband, Dr. William C. Judd of Santa Monica.

MISCONDUCT DENIED

Principal-Teacher Trial On; Spying Described.

By United Press
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Before a courtroom crowded with curious spectators, Dr. John Thomas West, principal of Morgantown school, today pleaded not guilty as he was placed on trial on charges of misconduct with Miss Esther Williams, high school teacher.

West's office in the high school building in which the alleged misdemeanor took place, was described in detail by Assistant District Attorney John D. Downs in his opening address to the jury.

Downs told the jurors how a hole had been drilled in the ceiling of the office, directly over a divan, by three janitors allegedly posted to spy upon West.

United States Senator M. M. Neely, defense attorney, in his opening address, charged the accusation against West was an attempt on the part of Superintendent of Schools McCormick to have West removed from office.

AGREE TO REVIEW OF ASSESSMENTS

New Senator

Mrs. Hattie Caraway (above) has been appointed by Governor Parnell to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Senator Thaddeus H. Caraway of Arkansas, pending a special election on Jan. 12.

She will be the second woman to sit in the United States senate. Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia having served one day several years ago.

HURT IN GRID GAME

Negro Boy's Skull Fractured at Play; Condition Serious.

Injured Saturday in a "scrub" football game near his home, Aubrey King, 10, Negro, 117 Douglas street, is in a critical condition today at city hospital. He sustained a fracture of the skull.

According to the boy's parents, he complained of a headache when he returned home Saturday evening. When the family awoke Sunday morning, they found the lad in convulsions in his bed.

USED GARMENTS ASKED

Young Democrats Club Opens Campaign for Needy.

Public appeal for clothing to be distributed among the needy was issued today with opening of the charity campaign of the Young Democrats Club.

Garments, to be distributed by Democratic workers, will be received at the club's campaign headquarters, 111 East Ohio street, between 11 and 1:30 each day this week. Garments will be cleaned before distributed.

DREISER INDICTED AGAIN

Criminal Syndicalism Charged Against Author, Nine Others.

By United Press
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Nov. 16.—Theodore Dreiser and John Dos Passos, prominent authors, and eight others were indicted today by a Kentucky grand jury on charges of criminal syndicalism.

CHAMPION PRISONER AGAIN IS IN JAIL

George Harris City's Most Arrested Drunk; Long Stay This Time.

Indianapolis' most arrested man is in again.

This time it is for drunkenness—the usual charge—but his stay will be longer than that of any other man on a similar count for many years.

He is George Harris, 65, whose address, police say, when he is not in the county jail of city prison for drunkenness, is any place within a few blocks of police headquarters, where a drink is being given away or sold.

Today Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer sentenced George to six months on the state farm and fined him \$500.

He Was Celebrating

Perhaps the sentence and fine would have been lighter except for George's week-end celebration.

He was celebrating his release under a suspended sentence. Sheaffer withheld the sentence Saturday, but Sunday afternoon George earned again.

He was arrested by Charles Johnson, motorcycle patrolman, within a few blocks of headquarters.

"Were you drunk Sunday?" he was asked.

Always Has Party

"Say, I always have a little party over the week-end," George said.

In his many times in the county jail, George has had the car-washing job, but this time he will have a new occupation for at least six months and perhaps 500 days more, if he can't pay the fine.

When the state went dry, George swore off. He told police he didn't like the liquor that was being bootlegged.

He clung to his resolve for six months and then—

Well, he has established the record of being the most-arrested man in town.

GOLDSTEINS EXPAND

Remodel Basement to Add 'Cash-Carry' Grocery.

Opening this week of the remodeled basement department of the Goldstein Brothers store, Delaware and Washington streets, is the first step in a series of expansion moves contemplated in the near future, officials announced today.

The basement department will include a grocery section to be operated on a self-serve, cash-and-carry basis.

Four stories of two stairways and an elevator, together with a new ventilation system, were part of the remodeling work.

The store, opened in 1909 with eighteen employees and 4,500 feet of floor space, now employs 300 persons and has 45,000 feet of floor space.

MISSION SESSION SET

Dr. I. J. Cahill to Speak Wednesday at Third Christian.

Responsibilities facing the church will be discussed Wednesday in the Third Christian church at the one-day convention sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society. Dr. I. J. Cahill, vice-president, will give the principal address and will be assisted by other state and local leaders.

"Our Message of Jesus Christ" will be the theme of the meetings which will open at 10 a. m. and will close at 8:40 p. m.

Hoosier Cattle Entered

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Among the Indiana entries for carload contests of commercial cattle sheep and swine being received for the international livestock exposition here, are two carloads of Aberdeen-Angus yearling steers from J. A. Huseman, Lake county.

Constipated?

Take DR-NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. It's the only medicine that functions properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as yours has been—no pain, no griping. Try it. Only 25c.

The All-Vegetable Laxative

DR-NATURE'S REMEDY

Make the test tonight

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For rapid indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, flatulence, constipation, etc.

OVER-THANKSGIVING

COACH EXCURSION FARES

Less than one fare for round trip

Chicago	\$5.00	Detroit	\$7.20
St. Louis	6.70	Toledo	5.80
Cincinnati	3.00	Terre Haute	1.95
Cleveland	7.70	Buffalo	12.60
Lafayette	1.75	Niagara Falls	12.60

Correspondingly low fares to other points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

Good going Wednesday, November 25 (after 3:00 a. m.) and all day Thursday, November 26; good returning until midnight Sunday, November 29.

COACH EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY

Over Thanksgiving \$17.00 Round Trip

Leave Indianapolis Wednesday, November 25; returning leave New York prior to midnight Sunday, November 29.

ESCORTED ALL-EXPENSE TOUR TO NEW YORK CITY

Over Thanksgiving \$30.50

Includes railroad fare; all meals, except in New York; transfers; hotel accommodations at Astor Hotel; sightseeing trips; leave Wednesday, November 25; returning leave New York Saturday, November 28.

Complete details at City Ticket Office, 112 Monument Circle, phone Riley 3322, and Union Station.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

COULDN'T STAND CHARITY, TRIES TO KILL SELF

Unemployed Man Turns Gun on Chest; Expect Death Momentarily.

Tragedy of being unemployed and depending on a charitable organization to maintain a home for his wife and daughter, was too much for Ora Coy, 40, of 828 North Oriental street.

After returning from the office of a charitable association where he obtained his next month's rent, Coy, shortly before noon, went to the basement of his home and fired a bullet into his chest near his heart.

His death is expected momentarily at city hospital.

His wife Mary and 20-year-old daughter Florence were doing housework when Coy returned.

The daughter asked him if he wanted a cigarette and he refused.

"What did they say about the rent today?" Mrs. Coy asked after he had turned the money over to her.

Coy broke out in tears and fled upstairs, police were told.

When he returned later, Mrs. Coy asked him to get two nursing bottles from the basement. She was going to take them to her grandchildren this afternoon—the only present she had for the babies.

Coy had been in the basement but a short time when his wife and daughter heard the shot and found him critically wounded.

There was only one bullet in the revolver.

MARY WANTS HER 'PUG'

RETURNED AT ONCE

Girl, 3, and Dog Separated, and She's Very Unhappy, Indeed.

Mary Anne Harris, 3, and her dog, Pug, until recently were as inseparable company as Mary and her little lamb.

But fate conspired against Mary Anne and Pug has gone astray.

Mary Anne's mother, Mrs. Susan Harris, 21 North Lansing street, appealed to The Times today for help in finding Pug.

"Pug was just 3 years old Saturday when he disappeared, and Mary Anne has cried ever since," Mrs. Harris said. "She idolized Pug, and if somebody who took him please will bring him back we'd be awfully grateful," Mrs. Harris said.

SLASHED IN JAIL FIGHT

Doctors Take 225 Stitches in Body of Negro Prisoner.

Slashed in a fight at the county jail, Thomas Curtis, Negro, 32, of 1035 West Walnut street, today is recovering in the city hospital. His body covered with 225 stitches.

Deputy sheriffs said his assailant was another Negro who is awaiting trial on a murder charge.

The attack took place Saturday in the cell of the Negroes