

KIDNAPING CASE BOND IS \$15,000

Prisoner Admits He Is Wanted On Nebraska Bank Robbery Charge.

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 5 (AP)—Held in default of \$15,000 bail on a charge of assault in the kidnaping of a Morehead State Teachers College professor and his 8-year-old daughter, a youth who was captured at Flemingsburg last night admitted in County Court here today that he was Francis Harper wanted in Nebraska on a bank robbery charge.

First booked as John Doe, 20, he told County Judge C. E. Jennings that he shot his way out of a trap at Kinney, Neb., last Friday night, but denied participating in any bank robberies in Nebraska. Judge Jennings sent him to jail at Lexington, Ky., for safekeeping. Meanwhile, Federal agents were assigned to investigate the case. Harper is wanted on a Federal warrant for the \$7,297 robbery of the Security National Bank of Superior, Neb., November 22. Four other suspects in the robbery are under arrest in Nebraska and a fifth is sought.

His capture at Flemingsburg followed the abduction of Prof. Henry C. Haggan, head of the agriculture department of Morehead State Teachers College, and Haggan's daughter, Mary, in Morehead last night. Haggan and his daughter were forced at the point of a pistol into their car, parked downtown, and taken to a point near Bluestone, seven miles west of here, where they were put out unharmed.

A policeman at Flemingsburg hailed the automobile after the driver was said to have pointed a pistol at him. The driver, caught by the officer and a storekeeper, was brought here today and identified as the kidnaper.

Harper admitted he escaped in December of 1933 from Joliet Prison, Illinois, after serving thirteen months of a five year sentence for assault with a gun. He also said an automobile abandoned at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Monday was the one he stole in fleeing officers at Kinney.