Officer Injured
In Nabbing Suspect

Radio Patrolmen E. C. Carter, and L. C. Williams reported Friday that suspect, Robert Shaets, 30 of 303 Chestnut St., N. W., was arrested despite his maneuvering them into a "trap" during a chase.

The officers said they stopped Shaets at Hunter and Ashby Sts., for questioning but he broke and ran. The officers said they hotly pursued the suspect and in chasing him Officer Carter received injuries about the legs when he ran into a chain stretched across a driveway.

Probe Of Reported Brutalities Promised

The Georgia Board of Corrections Friday promised to reopen its investigation into alleged brutalities inflicted on convicts in the Richmond County work camp at Augusta. Announcement was made by J. B. Hatchett, deputy director.

Sheriff Whittle, in Atlanta Friday strongly indicated he was not satisfied with the coroner's verdict the death of Ike Crawford, a Negro convict, to natural causes. He had been blinded in that eye.

The sheriff also had with him almost a dozen affidavits, signed by Mrs. J. M. Adams, while Richmond county resident, alleged that Dave Turner beat one Negro convict to his knees in a ditch near her home. She said the beating was inhuman and made her so nervous and tore her up so badly she had to go to a doctor for treatment.

It was reported that prisoners in the camp are afraid to talk. Protection to those who testify has been asked.

One guard, Horace Wingard, is under suspension in the whipping of a white prisoner held on a misdemeanor charge.

The Richmond county grand jury is looking into the situation.