

MERCHANT DENIES ACCUSATION HE IS FATHER OF CHILD

South Bend Professor Brings Charges Against Wife and Harry Poulin.

BLACKMAIL PLOT CLAIMED

Finish Fight Promised of Case Involving Prominent Families.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 4.—Harry Poulin, 39, a prominent merchant, has been released under \$2,000 bond following sensational charges by Prof. John T. Tiernan, 32, of the Notre Dame University law school, that he is the father of a baby son, born to Mrs. Tiernan in November, 1921.

Poulin in a statement after his release, denied Tiernan's charges and stated it was a case of blackmail. He said that on two occasions Tiernan had demanded money of him.

Tiernan said Poulin had represented to Mrs. Tiernan that he would soon be free to marry as he expected Mrs. Poulin to die of tuberculosis.

The two families are prominent here and had always been friendly.

HOOSIER BRIEFS

FRANKFORT—A baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Perkins near Colfax had four perfectly formed teeth when born a few days ago.

FT. WAYNE—When a liquor toter from Mrs. O'Connor, told the court moonshine found on him was for his own use, fine was suspended.

EVANSVILLE—Two strangers carrying valises that fold up, silently left a local hotel without paying for lodgings.

BLUFFTON—While movements of the organization are secret "those on the inside" stated the Ku-Klux Klan has formed a chapter at Montpelier.

MISHAWAKA—A wild duck crashed against a street car window attracted by the night lights and was decapitated.

SOUTH BEND—Letters stating that Esther O'Keefe favors cancellation of England's war debt are considered an attempt to injure her candidacy for Congress.

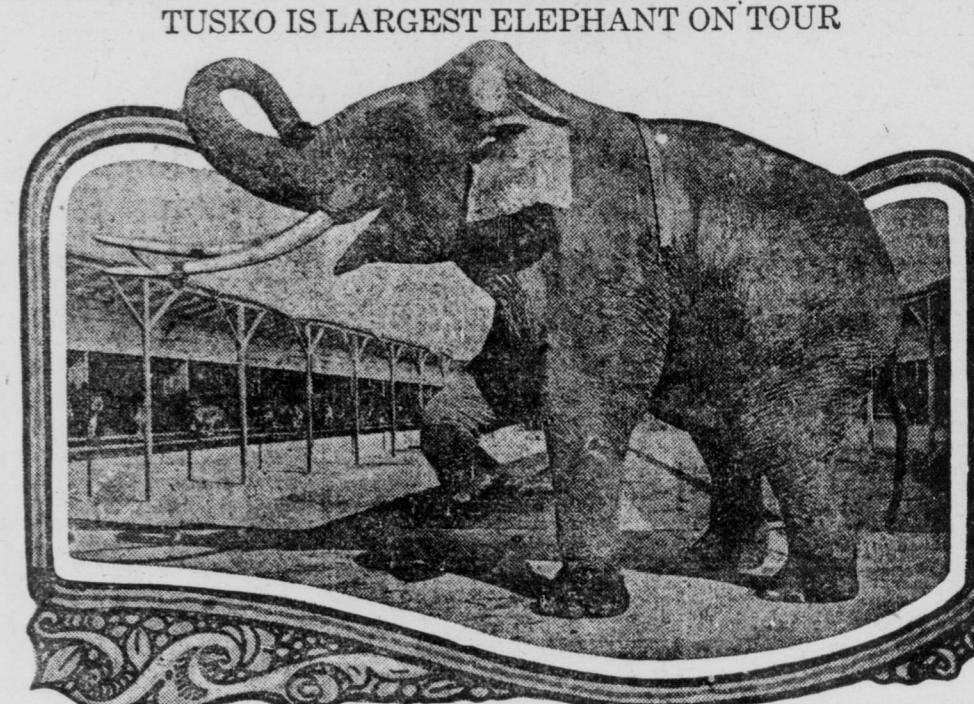
LEBANON—Pete Allen, 32, had a bad habit of dodging up in unexpected places and scolding his divorced wife and was placed in jail.

TERRE HAUTE—At last the express company is going to do away with horse drawn vehicles and will motorize.

BLUFFTON—B. K. Settgeren has returned from his first visit to his boyhood home in Sweden in thirty-three years.

VINCENNES—While plowing, Herb Thompson turned up a United States trade dollar bearing date of 1872.

GREENSBURG—One month after Daisy Daniels charged "Pete" Fleetwood, poor farm superintendent, with keeping part of her salary, the



TUSKO IS LARGEST ELEPHANT ON TOUR

Here is Tusko, said to be the largest elephant on tour today, which is one of the features of the Al G. Barnes wild animal circus, on view here today on the old circus grounds on W. Washington St. Two shows will be given. The performance begins with a spectacle called "Alice in Jungleland." At the afternoon performance, a hundred wounded veterans of the world war will be the guests of the circus, as arranged with the Indiana auxiliary of the American Legion.

Evening Times wants to know why county officials have done nothing.

CONNERSVILLE—The Ku-Klux Klan is going to have opposition at Laurel, it being reported that an Anti-Klan organization has been formed there.

BLUFFTON—After thirty-three years' active service as telegraph operator here, Don Vollmer, 62, has been retired by the Western Union on pension.

TERRE HAUTE—A new Moon has arrived at the home of Joseph Moon and it's a son, as it were, that now eclipses six other Moons in the eyes of their parents.

CONNERSVILLE—Mice robbed a cash register in the Silver Smoke House of four one-dollar bills with which to build a nest.

KOKOMO—A Lilliputian wedding took place at Greencastle, and the couple, W. U. Freeman, 4 feet 5 inches, and Miss Myrtle Havens, 4 feet 2 inches, will live here.

TERRE HAUTE—Nifty badges, two thousand of them, carrying the State and legion emblems, have been ordered for the State legion convention.

EVANSVILLE—A letter has been received by the mayor here from the American vice consul at Berlin asking him to locate Casper Baker, a butcher.

GREENSBURG—A copy of the Greensburg Repository, dated Oct. 9, 1847, and a copy of the Ohio Coon Catcher of Sept. 21, 1814, have been presented to the Evening Times by Smith McConnell.

KOKOMO—One fox squirrel cost Walter Hostetter, 19, fine of \$2.50 when caught by game wardens. He was without a hunting license.

FT. WAYNE—Alleged payment of a nickel for three weeks' hire of a

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