

**'QUIT GOSSIPING  
ABOUT BANKS,'  
STOREN URGES**

State Treasurer Pleads for Restored Confidence in Institutions.

Plea for restoration of confidence in Hoosier banking and business institutions was made today by William Storen, state treasurer.

A malicious whispering campaign, carried on, he said, by persons who know nothing about banks and never have had a banking connection, has wrought great havoc.

His statement follows:

"During the year of 1931 some 135 banks have closed or merged, due, for the most part, to a lack of confidence of the people in each banking community.

Community's 'Backbone'

"A bank is the backbone of any community and gives, for practically no cost, more service than any other organized institution.

"During such times as we are going through there should be a common spirit of helpfulness, and no person should lend himself or herself to false or misleading statements on the simple ground that he was informed so and so.

"For in most cases the informant is only an idle gossiper, who never has had a banking connection and little, if any, civic pride.

"The man or woman who gossips and whispers false rumors is doing what he or she can, unconsciously perhaps, to shake faith in our great business and banking institutions.

**Faith False Rumors**

"So let us start the new year by being a friend to our community in which we live, by discouraging false rumors, whispers, and insinuations, and help bring back the business and prosperity that was built on faith, that we still may live and let live in a state that will prosper."

Storen also announced that the \$100,000 in Liberty bonds have been turned over to him by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland to guarantee the bond for that amount carried on state funds in the defunct Washington Bank and Trust Company.

This is the first time that such collateral has been posted with the state, he said. There were \$210,000 in state funds in the Washington Bank, deposited under the administration which preceded Storen.

**CHARGED AS DRUNK  
AFTER WIFE BEATING**

Roomer Fires Shotgun in Ceiling  
Trying to Protect Women.

Subdued in an alleged attempt to beat his wife and two other women, Aubrey Karney, 919 East Sixteenth street, faces trial today on a drunkenness charge.

During the alleged fight, a shotgun was discharged by Loyal W. Fellows, a roomer, who police said attacked Karney as the latter threatened to kill the three women. A slug from the shotgun tore a hole in the ceiling.

Karney's wife, Lola, told police that her husband came home drunk and began arguing, and ran her and two sisters, Helen and Marie Haynes, into a bedroom after threatening to kill them. Fellows heard the noise and attempted to halt Karney.

Karney fled from the home after the fight, but was captured at the home of a sister nearby.

**COLLEGE HEAD WARNS  
AGAINST REVOLUTION**

Earlham President Speaks at Silver Anniversary of Christamore Home.

"Social progress lies in the path of evolution, and not revolution," asserted Dr. William C. Dennis, president of Earlham college, Monday night at the silver anniversary dinner at Christamore house, Michigan and Tremont streets.

"Many serious thinkers tell us we need a new social order. Nevertheless we should not lose our sense of proportion," Dr. Dennis warned.

P. C. Reilly, president of the Christamore board of directors, presided at the celebration. Mrs. Olive D. Edwards, director of the house, and Miss Caroline Sweeney, president of Christamore Aid Society, gave reports.

**HOLD FIFTH SUSPECT**

Police Accuse Man of Buying Cases of Cigarettes Stolen From Cars.

Fifth arrest in the police roundup of alleged looters of railroad freight cars was made today by Detectives Pat Roach and Louis Fossati.

The suspect is Fred (Picicles) O'Roark, 307 Agnes street, charged with receiving stolen goods as a result of the alleged purchase of cases of stolen cigarettes.

According to officers, O'Roark purchased cigarettes from Beeler Reynolds, 2112 West Morris street, and John R. Thomas, living in the 1200 block Lee street. These men are held for looting freight cars in the Pennsylvania yards.

Others held are James Netherton, 1717 Kentucky avenue, and Thomas Dugan, pharmacist, Blake and New York streets, charged with receiving stolen goods.

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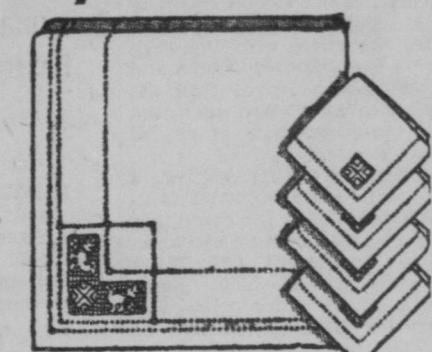
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