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## COURT LAXITY IS TYPIFIED BY ELUSIVE JONES

Arrested 76 Times in 15  
Years, Fruster Has Yet  
To Serve Term.

By SHERLEY UHL

Fruster Jones, 38, is a classic example of what's wrong with Marion county's court and prosecution system.

Arrested 76 times in the past 15 years, Fruster has never served a jail or prison sentence. In fact, he's been convicted on only 16 of more than a hundred charges filed against him by police.

The rest of his cases either were dismissed, discharged, "continued indefinitely" or pigeonholed eternally with the notation "judgment withheld."

True, Fruster's paid \$440 worth of fines. But he's allergic to jails. Even now he's free on bond, although he faces a murder charge in connection with the morphine party death of Mrs. Vinnell Davis Sept. 4 in a hotel at 309 W. Vermont st.

Has Knack of Getting Out

Fruster has a knack of getting himself "sprung" faster than a Riviera club diving board. He was charged with murder last Thursday on an affidavit signed by Detective Casper Kleifgen.

By Thursday night, Fruster's attorney, Thurl Rhodes, former deputy prosecutor, had filed a habeas corpus petition in Superior court. Superior Judge Ralph Hamill discovered his docket was clogged with 35 cases Friday. So he asked both prosecution and defense if they would consent to having the habeas corpus hearing conducted by a special judge. Everybody was agreeable.

Lewis Named Judge

From a list of attorneys, supplied by Judge Hamill, prosecution and defense lawyers chose as special judge David M. Lewis, Democratic politician and former Marion county prosecutor.

Special Judge Lewis ruled the murder charge against Jones was erroneous. He thought evidence against Fruster indicates he's involved in manslaughter, not murder. Fruster is accused by detectives of shooting excessive doses of morphine into Mrs. Vinnell, as the result of which she died. Special Judge Lewis reasoned thusly:

"The illegal possession and misadministration of narcotics is a misdemeanor. When a person commits a misdemeanor which is the proximate cause of unlawful death, the charge is involuntary manslaughter."

Freud on \$10,000 Bail

Although the murder affidavit remains effective, Jones was released on \$10,000 bond. His bond was posted by Joe Mitchell, Indiana ave. character.

The closest Fruster ever got to a state institution was back in 1934 when Municipal Judge Dewey Myers had the afforoney to sentence him to 60 days on the state farm for trespassing.

Enraged, Fruster immediately appealed the decision to criminal court. One month later (fast action for criminal court), the 60-day sentence was cancelled when Prosecutor Herb Spencer "nolled" the case, refusing to prosecute.

Partial to Loud Clothes

Partial to yellow shirts, loud ties, jaunty hats and well-tailored suits, Fruster operates the East Side Popularity club at 1318 E. 25th st., and an Indiana ave. "smoker." He lists his address as 1520 E. 30th st. Fruster boasts a wide circle of friends, political and otherwise. His political connections, though chiefly Democratic, have strong bi-partisan links.

While it appears police have emerged second best in their jousts with Jones, the debonaire Fruster contends they have persecuted him by singling him out as a whipping post.

There seems to be some justification to this claim inasmuch as Fruster has even been arrested for keeping a vicious dog and failing to have a dog license, charges very rarely applied against anybody.

Here's Fruster's police record: Jan. 26, 1931, burglary and grand

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## WRITER LIFTS SOVIET'S 'IRON CURTAIN'— 6 Times Articles to Tell Uncensored Inside Story Of Russia's 'Little People'

AT LAST... there comes to the United States a great inside story about the "common" people of Russia... a story written by an American who "lived with" the people behind the Iron Curtain of the Soviet Union.

This uncensored, "on the scene" story—with pictures—begins EXCLUSIVELY in The Indianapolis Times Monday, Oct. 7. It will continue daily through Saturday, Oct. 12.

Times Writer John Strohm presents the REAL story of "Inside Russia." He talked with the Russians in the streets, in the factories and on their farms... far removed from Russian censors or guides.

MR. STROHM carried four cameras, shot more than 1000 pictures, took the exposed film out of Russia with no questions asked... to illustrate this challenging story.

There were no interviews with Russia's "big shots"... no propaganda... only the "good earth" story of how Russians live and work, how communism actually affects the counterpart of the American John Smith.

"INSIDE RUSSIA" is packed with human drama... like the life of the octogenarian who still, under communism, works 360 labor days a year.

Writer Strohm is a slim, soft-spoken American from the banks of the Wabash, in Clark county, Ill. His background has been of the farm and farm folk.

He was managing editor of the Prairie Farmer, Midwestern agricultural journal, until he started on the trip to Russia. He is president of the American Agricultural Editors' association.



John Strohm... learns what people of Russia are thinking and doing.

THAT'S WHY John Strohm is equipped to tell the human story of the "little people" of Russia.

A great story... because it's uncensored.

A great story... because it's unbiased.

A great story... because it tells in word and picture the factual story behind the greatest puzzle in the world today... Soviet Russia.

Thinking Americans can't afford to miss a single word of this great series.

## Non-Strikers' Busses Stoned At Film Studio

By UNITED PRESS

Busses carrying non-striking workers were stoned at a picketed Hollywood studio today, and a new segment of Pittsburgh business was hit by a power strike now in its ninth day.

Government officials, however, looked for an early end to the maritime shipping tie-up, largest among the current wave of labor disputes.

Strikes also curtailed public transportation in five major cities.

Let Busses Pass

A squad of 150 helmeted sheriff's deputies, bearing guns, night-sticks and gas masks, gathered at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio at dawn to prevent a recurrence of battling which has marked the seven-day-old film strike. Eleven busses carrying workers into the studio were stoned, but no one was hurt and the deputies let the action pass.

Sixteen men went to the hospital, and 13 to jail after a bloody fight yesterday which raged through Culver City, Cal., to the gates of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio, then to the city jail where demonstrators tried to storm the walls. Pickets were led by veterans wearing parts of their old uniforms and carrying American flags.

Federal conciliators kept union and company representatives in almost continuous session in an attempt to end the Pittsburgh strike, but there was no indication of progress. The Duquesne Light Co. (Continued on Page 2—Column 8)

## DOUBT RUSS-TURK DISPUTE DANGEROUS

U. S. Says New Soviet Note  
Adds Little to Situation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The United States does not believe the Russo-Turkish argument over the Dardanelles has reached a "dangerous" stage, informed quarters said today.

If it did, it was said, chances are this country would lend its influence to bringing the issue before the United Nations.

Diplomatic sources said Russia's second note to Turkey added little to the situation created by the earlier demand for joint Russo-Turkish control of the strategic water gateway to the Black sea.

About the only difference, it was pointed out, is that in the second note Russia politely rejected Turkey's arguments in refusing to consider the request made in an earlier note.

## HOLD GIRL CARRYING LETTER TO TRUMAN

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Police today held a 19-year-old girl found in a city park with a letter addressed to President Harry S. Truman.

Dorothy Jane Hensel said she sought the park's seclusion to pray, and tried to escape police at the city hall.

Police would not reveal contents of the letter except to say it was "in a religious vein."

## STATE TO WIDEN MERIDIAN ST.

16th to Fall Creek Scene  
Of Proposed Expansion.

Plans to widen Meridian st. from 16th st. to Fall Creek bld. were announced today by John H. Lauer, state highway commission chairman.

Expansion of the heavily travelled north-south thoroughfare to a minimum of 56 feet hinges on two factors, Mr. Lauer said.

One is approval by the city of expenses to replace curbs and sidewalks. The other is approval by the Public Works Administration for expenditure of federal funds on the project.

Expect City Approval

Noble Hollister, city plans commissioner, said that city officials are expected to approve the widening if money in the thoroughfare fund can be used for the improvement.

Thomas R. Jacobi, city engineer, said that a rough estimate of the new sidewalk cost is about \$25,000. Since street lights would have to be moved for the widening, city officials also were studying a proposal to install modern, brighter fixtures.

Extreme Increase in Traffic

"A survey showing an extreme increase in traffic on Meridian south of Fall creek and the poor condition of the base and surface in this section brought about the decision of the commission to construct a modern thoroughfare," Mr. Lauer said.

From Michigan st. north, Meridian is a state highway and maintenance is under the state highway department. The department survey shows that the street narrows from 65 feet at St. Clair st. to 50 feet at Fall Creek.

Besides highway traffic, the street is choked with inbound traffic in the evenings, linking northside and suburban homes with the downtown business district.

Motorists have complained of ruts where new pavement was added in an earlier expansion. In addition, the highway department pointed out that the present asphalt pavement has a badly warped crown and many "turtlebacks" at intersections.

## ARMY, NAVY OK USE OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The army, navy and marines announced today that officers and enlisted men may wear civilian clothes during off duty hours, effective immediately.

The services also authorized personnel on furlough to wear civilian clothes. But if they do this, they will not receive the benefits of reduced furlough rates offered by railroads and other common carriers.

PROTESTS PICTURE BAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 2—A formal protest against the barring of photographers from the executions of the Nuremberg defendants was cable today by Fred S. Ferguson, president of Acme Newspictures and NEA Service, Inc., to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. representative on the allied control council in Berlin.

# U. S. Grand Jury Probe Of Meat Looms Here

## WARMING SUN TO CUT STATE TOMATO LOSS

Hope to Salvage Large  
Part of Crop Raised  
As Mercury Climbs.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m. .... 43 10 a.m. .... 65  
7 a.m. .... 46 11 a.m. .... 65  
8 a.m. .... 50 12 (Noon) ... 68  
9 a.m. .... 56 1 p.m. .... 69

A break in frosty weather of the past 48 hours today promised the possibility of salvaging a substantial portion of Indiana's frost-damaged tomato crop.

Last night, described by cannery representatives as the "critical night" for the tomato pack, was not as cold as the two preceding nights.

Indianapolis airport recorded the lowest temperature in the state, according to early reports, with 33 degrees at 5 a.m.

May Save Much of Crop

In other sections frosts were only light to moderate and field men for canning companies felt a large part of the crop still in the field would ripen in the sun even though earlier frosts had killed most of the vines.

Pt. Wayne reported a low temperature of 34 for the night, Evansville, 35; Terre Haute, 34; South Bend, 37; and Lafayette, 38. The low in Indianapolis was 43.

The Indianapolis forecast was "clear and cool tonight; tomorrow fair and warmer."

Storm Brings 6-Inch  
Snow to New York

By UNITED PRESS

Boys snowballed each other in Canton, N. Y., today, while women sat on front porches in Bismarck, N. D., and complained about the heat.

Temperatures were rising from the Mississippi to the Rockies, but unseasonably cool weather covered the Southeast and New England and most of the Midwest. Forecasters said frost would nip most of the Ohio valley and Great Lakes area tonight.

The autumn's first measurable snowfall east of the Mississippi six inches of it—fell at Canton yesterday. It was caused by movement of an Atlantic ocean storm inland over Maine.

The storm's fury swept sub-freezing air counterclockwise out of the Hudson bay area and changed rainfall into snow. Light furies fell also in Vermont and Pennsylvania, and in western and upstate New York.

Meteorologists said it would remain "frosty" for two more nights in New England. But it was warming up in the middle Atlantic states. Outside of the desert areas it was expected to be hottest at Bismarck with a top temperature close to 90 degrees.

## ITALY, TURKEY, SYRIA, LEBANON JOIN FUND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Italy and three other nations were admitted to membership in the \$8,800,000,000 international monetary fund today.

The Italian application was protested unsuccessfully by Yugoslavia, Turkey, Syria and Lebanon were admitted to the fund without protest. Yugoslavia fought Italy's admission alone, failing to get previously expected support from Greece in her fight against the application of the former enemy country.

HONOLULU HAS 'SALE'  
ON AIR MAIL STAMPS

HONOLULU, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Honolulu residents eagerly took advantage of reduced airmail postage rates to the United States today, standing in long lines to buy blocks of the new five cent stamps. Previously airmail letters to the mainland cost 15 cents per half ounce.

Postmaster Albert Lino reported yesterday's flood of letters was more than double the previous daily average.

## Stricken Cordell Hull Pleads For Peace on 75th Birthday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—Cordell Hull, Tennessee-born world statesman, was resting comfortably today but was still in a critical condition from the stroke he suffered Monday night.

Messages praying for his recovery poured into his hospital quarters from President Truman and other admirers around the world. This was Mr. Hull's 75th birthday.

Capt. C. G. McCormack, executive officer at the Bethesda, Md., naval hospital where the former secretary of state has been under treatment for several weeks, reported:

"Mr. Hull is fully conscious and he is not paralyzed. There is no change in his condition."

In a birthday statement written before his stroke, Hull himself made a new and drastic plea for world peace and Big Five unity. The father of the United Nations, had spent almost three weeks drafting and redrafting the message for issuance on his birthday.

Noting that "dangerous" strains are tugging at the ties that once bound the big powers together in a victorious alliance, Mr. Hull's statement said a "special responsibility" still rests on Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States to lead the world to international accord.

"No matter how laborious the task," his message said, "if the large nations can agree and act together to that end, there is hope that our military victories of a year ago will be turned into enduring peace."

Then came the warning: "Inc calculable disaster would result if these nations should become irreconcilably divided, either within or among themselves."

## It Wasn't Phoney Publicity, His Voice Is Real Thing



A voice worth listening to... Surprised Franklin college coeds listen intently to George C. Hamill, Barrington, Ill., freshman. He was soloist with the Great Lakes naval station radio hour. The women are (left to right) Marjorie Amick, Columbus, Ind.; Frances Dillard, Paoli, Ind.; Janet McKinney and Jean Stevenson, Indianapolis.

## LEGION IS MADE SOUNDING BOARD

Business, Policy Leaders  
Seek Delegate Support.

Read an editorial, "Challenge to  
The Legion," Page 12.

By Scripps-Howard Newspapers  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The American Legion convention got down to serious business today—and also was put into position as a sounding board on national affairs.

Advocates of many viewpoints on important problems of the day struggled for the support of delegates, most of whom are world war veterans. The fundamental question appears to be whether the Legion's trend is progressively conservative, or merely conservative with a dash of statism. Here's how some of the issues are shaping up:

FOREIGN POLICY: The veterans, through their national executive committee, expressed full support of the policies of Secretary of State Byrnes, and denounced "those who would drag foreign affairs into politics."

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Although Secretary of War Patterson pleaded for Legion support of a new army-navy universal military training (Continued on Page 2—Column 5)

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Naturally he drifted into any singing groups formed in service. Besides the radio choir, he sang in special shows with the Chicago Civic and with the New York and Chicago leads in "Oklahoma."

A patron of the Chicago Civic Opera offered him the opportunity to join the group. Mr. Hamill turned it down although a career awaited him.

His decision had been made. Work in the medical corps had sharpened his interest in becoming a doctor. On discharge he enrolled here for his pre-med work and now faces the long years necessary to become a practicing physician. He will specialize in obstetrics.

As a result, it seems rather obvious that any Franklin college musical productions in the next four years will be guaranteed a male lead.

## CPA WILL REDUCE DRAFT DEFERMENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The civilian production administration said yesterday it will cut sharply its recommendations for draft deferments for key men in industry as production reaches steady levels.

It said it has certified 3000 men for occupational deferments since the new certification system was set up in August. About 500 have been in the electrical engineering industries and about 300 each in chemicals, automobiles and aircraft.

Due to industry's careful screening of applications for deferment, CPA said, only 40 per cent of the applications have been denied.

HARRIMAN RETURNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—W. Averell Harriman, former ambassador to Great Britain, arrived at La Guardia field aboard a Pan-American clipper today. Mr. Harriman was en route to Washington to take over his new duties as secretary of commerce, succeeding Henry A. Wallace.

## Franklin College Student Quits Career to Become Doctor

By VICTOR PETERSON  
Times Staff Writer

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 2.—To enliven the picture which accompanies this story, four Franklin college coeds were asked to group themselves around a young man seated at a piano.

"What would you like to have me sing?" asked the youth, George C. Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Hamill, Barrington, Ill. The girls smiled and then laughed. They were sure it was just another college publicity shot.

"Oh, how about 'Night and Day'?" asked Marjorie Amick of Columbus, Ind. His fingers ran over the keyboard. Then he dropped his hands in his lap. A strong, rich, trained voice filled the air with the words of "Night and Day."

The young women looked dubious, then surprised and then a little foolish. This was no phoney, it was the real thing.

This was the same voice they had heard before, just as have thousands of music lovers over the nation.

The freshman seated at the piano was singing to one his smallest audiences. His is the voice of the soloist of the Great Lakes naval station radio choir. It is the same voice which brought an offer from the Chicago Civic Opera.

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## NAVY PLEASED WITH FLIGHT OF BOMBER

Record of 'Turtle' Basis for  
Ordering More Planes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The navy—highly pleased at the tactical possibilities of its record-breaking "Triton" bomber—has contracted with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. for an undisclosed number of the long-range patrol planes.

Navy officers said the planes would be formed into squadrons and placed at strategic naval bases throughout the world as soon as deliveries were made. They did not reveal the size of the contract.

The "Triton" bomber, one of the P2V-type planes—established a new world's non-stop flight record when it landed yesterday at Columbus, O.

In a 55½-hour flight from Perth, Australia, the plane traveled 11,237 miles before it landed. Cmdr. Thomas C. Davies of Cleveland—who was chief pilot—said the plane could have made its intended goal at Bermuda if it hadn't encountered headwinds for 9000 miles.

WASHINGTON ISSUES  
NATIONAL BANK CALL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The comptroller of currency today issued a national bank call as of Sept. 30.

The federal reserve issued a similar call on state banks—that are members of the federal reserve.

The Indiana department of financial institutions today announced that it will not issue a general state bank call at this time.

## BLACK MARKET ACTION HINTED AFTER SURVEY

OPA Officials Confer With  
Federal Prosecutor to  
Map Course.

Federal grand jury action against black market meat operators loomed today.

OPA officials were to meet today with U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran to map possible action against alleged black market operators uncovered in the past few weeks.

About 40 violations were reported by office clerks and stenographers who joined in the government's crusade after ceiling prices went back on meat.

In addition to above-ceiling prices charged by the offending dealers, a number of them gave short weight to customers, OPA officials disclosed.

Find Meat Is Gone

As the survey continued, investigators found it increasingly difficult to locate meat. They returned to several places where they had found violations and observed that meat was gone from display cases, preventing them from determining whether prices had been adjusted.

A notable drop in number of customers in meat markets also was observed by investigators after yesterday's visitation.

It was pointed out by the agency's enforcement division that "short-weighting" of customers is a violation to be pressed by the city weights and measures inspectors.

Turned Over to City

Meat purchased by OPA investigators is taken to the city bureau for weighing, they explained. This is done to give city officials an opportunity to know the existence of weight violations, as well as to strengthen the case for possible prosecution later by federal officials.

Weight shortages were as much as 10 ounces, investigators found. One dealer estimated a sirloin steak at two pounds, without weighing it. The OPA buyer found later the meat was six ounces short.

Also reported was the practice of several dealers to sell meat from which the federal grading stamp had been removed. In this way, it was possible to represent the meat as of higher grade, commanding a higher price, investigators said.

Criticism Gated

Pleas E. Greenlee, Democratic state chairman, criticized Governor Gates for failing to halt "large scale hoarding of meat" by restaurants, hotels and packers. Mr. Greenlee pointed to action taken by Governor Maurice Tobin of Massachusetts, a Democrat, who uncovered six million pounds of hoarded meat.

Mr. Greenlee joined M. Clifford Townsend, Democratic senatorial nominee, and Frank M. McHale, Democratic national committee member, in sending a telegram to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson.

The trio suggested an increase in the ceiling price to \$18 for hogs weighing more than 200 pounds. They declared their belief that this would help to relieve the meat shortage. The present ceiling is \$16.25.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS UP FOR PRICE REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (U. P.)—The price control board meets today to review current prices on milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products.

Chairman Roy L. Thompson has made it clear that the board does not expect to restore price ceilings on dairy products unless the price of fluid milk increases. And at the present time, he said, the price of milk is quite stable, although butter and cheese have moved up "a little."

## Bankers Lane 4-Bedroom Brick For Sale With Quick Occupancy

Nestled among the trees in a scenic setting near Pleasant Run, the property is likewise adjacent to Howe High School and excellent transportation.

Beautiful 4-bedroom, brick house, 50 Bankers Lane, large living room, white brick fireplace with large mirror, imported crystal chandelier; 2 pane glass