

Motive Suspected In Airline Crash

NEW YORK (AP) — A morbid, moody lawyer, heavily insured and suspected of blowing up a Miami-bound airliner with a suicide bomb, was revealed yesterday as enmeshed in a web of questionable financial deals.

The attorney, Julian A. Frank, 32, of Westport, Conn., reportedly has lost as much as \$600,000 last year in stock transactions and financial deals.

Frank's background and the suspicions already voiced against him raised a question of sheer horror in its impact—Was what at first seemed like a tragic airline accident costing 34 lives in reality the fruit of a diabolical plot in which the plane's passengers were innocent pawns?

Frank was among the 34 who died Jan. 6 when an explosion sent a National Airlines DC6B plunging to earth near Bolivia, N.C. But for a twist of fate Frank would have been on another airliner with 112 persons aboard.

The Manhattan district attorney's office said two separate complaints had been lodged against Frank in less than a year. They alleged his misuse of more than \$20,000 entrusted to him for legal dealings and charitable work.

If proven, the charges could have cost Frank his right to practice law and wrecked a career which he boasted was reaping him fabulous sums of money.

"Julian wanted to make a lot of money fast to protect his family," a friend said of the lawyer, who practiced in New York.

Frank was insured for nearly \$900,000 when he boarded the Miami-bound airliner at Idlewild Airport. After the plane disintegrated mysteriously, his body was found several miles from the crash scene—where it could have been hauled by a suicide bomb that caused the total destruction moments later of the big aircraft.

During a hearing in Washington Thursday before the Senate Aviation subcommittee, Sen. A. S. (Mike) Monroney (D-Okla.) de-

Asian Influenza Claims Victim In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A fatal case of Asian flu was reported yesterday in Pittsburgh.

It was the first definite diagnosis of the disease in the Pittsburgh area this winter.

The victim, an unidentified woman, died last week. She had been ill about a week.

A spokesman at Presbyterian Hospital said an Asian flu virus was isolated as the cause of death after exhaustive laboratory tests.

The same result was obtained by the Health Research and Services Foundation's virus laboratory at the University of Pittsburgh Health Center.

Several other areas throughout the state report an unusual incidence of respiratory illness, usually described as a flu-type virus of undetermined nature.

In Harrisburg, Dr. I. F. Gratch, State Health Department epidemiologist, said the department has received no word from any county health medical director indicating any extraordinary rise in respiratory illnesses.

—It was said: "He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition, youth and age are equally a burden"—Plato

Nehru Still Rejects Military Alliances

BANGALORE, India (AP) — Seething because of some expressed opposition, Prime Minister Nehru irately rejected yesterday any suggestions that India's policy against military alliances be changed.

"Whatever the consequences," he declared, he is not going to call on foreign armies to help out against the Chinese Communists.

His Congress party backed him up with a unanimous vote.

Two speakers at the party's annual convention here had proposed deleting the foreign policy section of a resolution restricting India's traditional policy of nonalignment with East or West.

After they spoke Nehru marched up to the speaker's platform, his face clouded with anger.

"I say whatever the consequences, we will not have foreign armies on our soil," he snapped. "To be realistic, no country in the wide world can help us on the frontier."

Nehru insisted that India's long and rugged northern frontier can be ably defended.

"The moment the Indian army cannot do so," he declared, "Indian freedom is lost."

End of Strike Aids Record Employment

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the steel strike ended, more Americans held jobs last month than in any previous December.

The Labor Department said yesterday that employment climbed by 59,000 to a record 65,699,000 for the month as workers, furloughed because of the 116-day steel strike, flocked back to factories and other plants.

The jobless roster decreased by 93,000 last month to a total of 3,577,000. Taking seasonal factors into account, the ratio of unemployed to the total work force fell from 5.6 per cent in November to 5.2 per cent in December.

These developments ran against the usual trend in December — normally employment goes down by about 700,000 and unemployment rises by about 100,000 in that final month of the year.

clared: "I am convinced a bomb of some sort was the cause of this disaster. It seems pretty pat that this bomb was carried into the washroom in the plane and set off deliberately. The evidence is very strong that it was a case of suicide by bombing."

In Frank's 10-room, \$45,000 Westport home, his willowy blonde widow, Janet, a beautiful former model, said: "I will never believe the insinuations they are making about him."

The lawyer, along with his fellow-passengers, originally was booked aboard a Boeing 707 jet flight, canceled at the last minute.

U.S. to Test Ray Heights

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — The United States is planning "Project Skyhook" to record high energy cosmic rays in the Caribbean area Jan. 24 to Feb. 1.

Large balloons from an aircraft carrier will try for altitudes of 120,000 feet.

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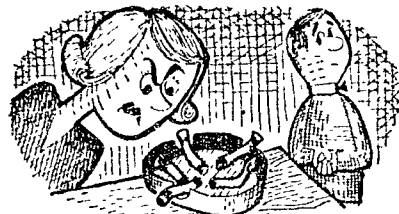
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Dear Dr. Frood: The other day I stopped at my boy friend's house unexpectedly and I found Lucky Strike butts with lipstick on them in the ash tray. What should I do?
Observant

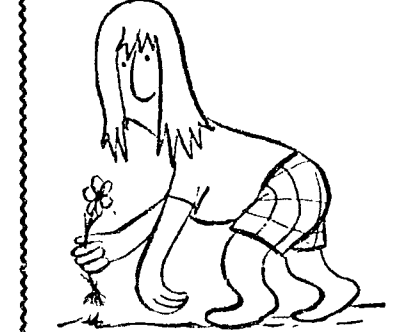


Dear Observant: Go ahead and smoke them. A little lipstick won't hurt you.

Dear Dr. Frood: I am a 267-pound tackle on the football team, cleanup hitter on the baseball team, champion shot-putter and captain of the basketball team. Where can I find a job when I graduate?
Athletically Inclined

Dear Athletically Inclined: Look in the Want Ads under "Boy—strong."

Dear Dr. Frood: Recently, while collecting ants, I happened upon this strange creature in the woods. I enclose a sketch. What is it?
Nature Lover

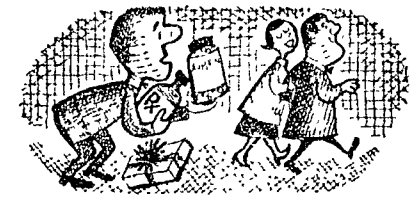


Dear Nature Lover: It is *socia ignota* (blind date). Do not go near. Poisonous.

Dear Dr. Frood: I am a math professor. Over half my students are flunking their tests. What can I do about this?
Discouraged

Dear Discouraged: Use Frood's Formula: Divide distance between students' chairs by 2. Since chairs will now be closer together, result should be a 50% improvement in exam grades.

Dear Dr. Frood: Last Saturday my girl told me she couldn't go out with me because she had a cold. Next day I found out she was out with my roommate. Think I should stay away from her?
Disillusioned



Dear Disillusioned: Better stay away from your roommate. He's probably caught the cold now.



Dear Dr. Frood: I understand that your hobby is cooking. Mine is, too. But my girl friend says any guy who cooks is a sissy. How can I make her stop laughing at me?
Cooky

Dear Cooky: Place a large cauldron of oil over a high flame. When it comes to a boil, add your girl friend.

Dear Dr. Frood: Should a man marry a girl who makes more money than he does?
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Dear Old-Fashioned: If it's at all possible.

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