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district attorney to adopt the attitude that all third and fourth offenders should be prosecuted as habitual criminals. Such a practice could result in great injustice where, as we have demonstrated, the legislature has previously pronounced sentence, leaving the trial judge powerless in the matter.

How can these conditions be remedied? First, it is suggested that the act be amended so that the trial judge will have a broad discretion in pronouncing sentence. Secondly, the law should not include all felonies, but should be limited to particular selected ones, such as kidnapping, robbery, rape, mayhem, etc.

It has been suggested above that the harshness of this statute moves the court to consider strictly cases arising under it. If the trial judge were allowed more discretion, perhaps there would be fewer reversals.

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William V. Webb, admitted Feb. 1946 on motion. A.B. Univ. of Denver, LL.B. Univ. of Texas 1933, member Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi. Was engaged in general practice of law in Dallas, Texas, 1933-1940. Was in army 1940-1946, leaving it as Lt. col. in the Inspector General's Dept. Was last with headquarters of Tenth Army in Okinawa. Mr. Webb is officing at 828 Symes Bldg., Denver, and is particularly interested in the fields of oil and gas and corporations.

James F. Price, admitted Feb. 1946 on motion. B.S. Kansas State College 1927, LL.B. Stanford 1930, LL.M. Stanford 1937. Member Delta Theta Phi. Has had experience as trust officer, member of security and brokerage firm and New York Stock Exchange. Is now dean of the schools of Law and Commerce, University of Denver, 211 15th St., Denver. Is particularly interested in the field of public law, particularly labor law.

Gordon A. Nicholson, admitted Jan. 1946 on motion. Studied at University of Utah, LL.B. George Washington University 1935. Member of Sigma Pi. Was on the law review staff, and has the Order of the Coif. Served as ten years as special agent and special agent in charge, FBI. He is with the D. & R. G. W., 1531 Stout St., Denver. He is particularly interested in the fields of transportation, personal injury, criminal and taxation law.

Harold Edward Hafer, admitted Feb. 1946 on motion. Studied at Colorado Univ. 1929-1932, B.S. Univ. of Oklahoma 1933, LL.B. Univ. of Oklahoma 1936. Member of Sigma Pi. Admitted to Oklahoma bar in 1936. General practice in Chickasha, Oklahoma, 1936-1942. Asst. Prosecuting Attorney, Grady County, 1939-1942. FBI

1942-1946. Is now residing in Denver, but expects to open offices in the Wilson Bldg., Fort Collins, April 1946. Is particularly interested in real estate and probate fields.

Woodruff B. Cram, admitted Feb. 1946 on motion. LL.B. Detroit College of Law 1928. Admitted to Michigan bar 1929. Was in Highland Park Trust Co. 1928-1931. Practiced in own office in Detroit from 1932 to 1945. Is now Associate District Price Attorney, OPA. Expects to open own office in Denver at conclusion of government program. Interested in fields of wills, estates, corporations, real estate, negligence and labor law.

Earl A. Wolvington, admitted on examination Feb. 1946. A.B. Univ. of Nebraska 1939, LL.B. Univ. of Nebraska 1940. Admitted to Nebraska bar 1940. Member Phi Alpha Delta. Served in army from 1941 to Jan. 1946. Was overseas in India and Africa for 34 months. Served as trial judge advocate or defense counsel on various courts martial in Tunis and Casablanca. Was commanding officer of a quartermaster truck company with rank of captain. Is in general practice in association with Raymond M. Sandhouse, Foote Bldg., Sterling.

William D. Wright, III, admitted on examination Feb. 1946. A.B. magna cum laude Univ. of Colorado 1938, LL.B. Yale 1942. Member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. Played varsity baseball. Special agent FBI March 1942 to Dec. 1945. Is practicing law with father, W. D. Wright, Jr., 722 Symes Bldg., Denver. Interested in trusts, business law, bills and notes.

Hunter D. Hardeman, Jr., admitted on examination Feb. 1946. B.A. Texas A. & M. 1943, Univ. of Texas, LL.B. Univ. of Colorado 1945. Member Pi Kappa Alpha. Was on law review staff and vice-president student bar association at Colorado Univ. Is a partner with Frank H. Hall in the firm of Hall and Hardeman, First National Bank Bldg., Trinidad. Interested in real property law and negotiable instruments.

James J. Johnston, admitted on examination Feb. 1946. B.A. Univ. of Iowa 1944, J.D. Univ. of Iowa 1945. Member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi. Was president of both of these fraternities and also of the Iowa Memorial Union Board. He is not definitely located. Is interested in the fields of corporation and labor law and would prefer to enter general practice with special emphasis on these fields.

H. Harold Calkins, admitted Feb. 1946 on examination. A.B. Cornell College 1938, LL.B. Northwestern 1940. Member Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa. On Illinois Law Review staff. Was in the FBI five and one-half years. Associated with Phelps and Phelps and Benjamin E. Sweet, E. & C. Bldg., Denver.

Virgil Albert Lininger, admitted on examination Feb. 1946. LL.B. Westminster Law School 1942. Was Assistant to the Manager,

Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd., Honolulu. Now located at 1405 Glenarm St., Denver.

Minoru Yasui, admitted on examination Jan. 1946. B.A. Univ. of Oregon 1937, LL.B. Univ. of Oregon 1939, studied at Denver Univ. 1945. Practiced in Oregon 1939-1942. Member Phi Beta Kappa. Now in general practice in association with Toshio Ando, 615 E. & C. Bldg., Denver.

Charles F. Cory, admitted under special soldier rule Feb. 1946. B.S. in Com. Univ. of Denver 1938, LL.B. Washburn 1941. Vice-president of law school 1940. Admitted Kansas bar 1941. Was professional musician. Served in army 1941-1946. Was major. Served on Third Army Staff in invasion of France and in Luxembourg and Germany. Is now Assistant Attorney General of Colorado. Is interested in taxation, wills and estates, and real property.

Lon J. Putnam, admitted under special soldier rule Feb. 1946. B.A. Baylor 1938, LL.B. Univ. of Texas 1941. Entered army immediately after passing Texas bar examination in June 1941. Was discharged as a major Dec. 1945. Is not at present definitely located. Would like to associate with established firm for experience.

John Edward Morrison, admitted under special soldier rule 1945. Univ. of Denver 1934-1937, LL.B. Westminster Law School 1940. Member Alpha Kappa Psi. Has had three years accounting work, two years Assistant Credit Manager Crane-O'Fallon Co., 1631 15th St., Denver, where he is at present. In Sept. 1940 enlisted U. S. N. R. Commissioned ensign 1941. Reported for active duty Sept. 1941. Was in Hawaiian area at time of Pearl Harbor attack. Served four and one-half years in navy (three and one-half years overseas), on the Chicago, Astoria, Yorktown, Enterprise, Saratoga, Bunker Hill, Essex and Pittsburgh. Was on the Yorktown at the Battle of Midway when the ship was abandoned. Is interested in the fields of corporation and business law.

Benjamin Franklin Stapleton, Jr., admitted under special soldier rule Dec. 1945. B.A. (Bus.) Univ. of Colorado 1939, LL.B. Yale 1942. Member Chi Psi, Phi Delta Phi, Corbey Court. Served 45 months in navy, most recently as navigator aboard the U. S. S. Shea in the Pacific theater until it was hit by suicide plane at Okinawa. Interested in estates and corporation law. Associated with Ireland & Ireland, Midland Savings Bldg., Denver.

Hyman A. Coggan, admitted under special soldier rule Feb. 1946. B.A. Univ. of Denver 1940, LL.B. Univ. of Denver 1942. Member Phi Sigma Delta, Sigma Phi Alpha, Skull and Bones. Worked way through school and supported family by operating barber and beauty shop. Would like to associate with established firm. Offices at 703 Security Bldg., Denver.

W. Russel Eddy, admitted under special soldier rule Dec. 1945. A.B. Univ. of Denver 1940, LL.B. Univ. of Denver 1942, Cornell University, certificate of completion 1943 (personnel psychology, army specialized training program). Member Lambda Chi Alpha. In college participated in band, glee club and track. Is registered pharmacist in Colorado with nine years experience. Was personnel consultant with army two years. Is now in general practice associated with Fred Harding, 624 E. & C. Bldg., Denver.

Donald Carl McKinley, admitted on examination Feb. 1946. A.B. Dartmouth 1937, J.D. University of Chicago 1940. Member Phi Gamma Delta and Casque and Gauntlet. College activities included varsity basketball, Barrett Cup, Palaeopitus. He was admitted to Illinois Bar in 1940. Served four years U.S.N.R. on sub chasers and destroyers and was released Jan. 7, 1945 as Lt. Is interested in real estate, labor law and trial practice. He is associated with Means & Isbill, 902 Midland Savings Bldg., Denver.

Our Returning Lawyer-Veterans

Donald S. Stubbs, lt. (j.g.), U. S. N. R., served from Aug. 1944 to March 1946 in the American, European-African, and Asiatic-Pacific theaters. He has returned to practice with the firm of Lewis and Grant, 1030 First National Bank Bldg., Denver.

Teller Ammons, lt. col., C. M. P., A. U. S., served from April 1942 to Dec. 1945 in the U. S. and Pacific. He was attached to the Marines for overseas duty, and received the Legion of Merit. He has returned to practice in his office at 608 Midland Savings Bldg., Denver.

Frederick T. Henry, major, Judge Advocate General's department, served from March 1942 to March 1946 in the United States, England, France, Germany and Belgium. He has returned to practice with offices at 218 Mining Exchange Bldg., Colorado Springs.

Jerome R. Strickland, lt. col., Army Air Forces, served from Jan. 1941 to March 1946 in the U. S., France and Austria. In the U. S. he served with the training command, and in France and Austria with a B-26 group. He received the air medal with two clusters, three campaign stars, and the ETO ribbon. He has returned to practice with the firm of Strickland and Strickland, with offices at 425 Denver National Bank Bldg., Denver.

Roy E. Montgomery, sk 2/c, U. S. N. R., served from March 1944 to Nov. 1945 in the Pacific, on duty aboard the U. S. S. Noble, A. P. A. 218. He has returned to practice with offices at 752 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver.