

Cigarettes Cut Life Span, Cancer Society Declares

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Smoking a pack or more of cigarettes daily cuts the life span and doubles death rates from cancer and heart attacks in men 50 to 70, the American Cancer Society reported Monday.

Compared with non-smokers, these heavy cigarette smokers run greater risk not only of lung cancer but other types of cancer as well, it said.

The death rate in the age group from all causes among cigarette smokers is 75 per cent higher than among non-smokers.

Strictly speaking, the findings apply just to men of this age group. But cancer society officials made clear that they feel the findings indicate cigarettes may involve risks also for younger men or for women who smoke.

From Mass Study

These are among the first findings from a mass study seeking

to learn any effects from smoking on cancer and other diseases. It involved interviewing 187,766 healthy men, aged 50 to 70 in nine states, and checking death certificates of 4,854 who have since died.

The results were described to the American Medical Association by

Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond and Dan E. Horn, director and assistant director, statistical research, of the ACS.

Deemed Important

They said they had not expected to have significant results for another year, but that the information already obtained seemed so important it was being announced now.

Their evidence indicates a cause-and-effect between cigarettes and heart attacks and cancers, they added.

So far, the smoking of just pipes or cigars, or both, shows little or no effect on death rates except perhaps for cancer in general, the report says. But this point needs further study.

The heart and cancer risk seems to rise with cigarette consumption by the men studied, the report finds.

For those who smoked a pack-a-day or more, deaths from heart attacks and cancer rose to double that of non-smokers in some of the age brackets between 50 and 70.

Arbenz Troops Assemble in Zacapa Area

(Story also on page one.)

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP)—Troops of the leftist government of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman were reported in Associated Press dispatches from Guatemala Monday night to be assembling in the area of Zacapa, a city of 8,000 population on the main railroad between the capital and the Caribbean port of Puerto Barrios.

An anti-Communist rebel flier, interviewed at Nueva Ocotepique, in Honduras near the border, said troops of the "liberation army" were moving by truck toward Chiquimala and Zacapa. He said a main battle may be fought at Zacapa.

The rebels announced Monday their planes also had bombed Coban, a garrison town in central Guatemala, from a base inside the country.

Five-Hour Battle

The flier at Nueva Ocotepique said a five-hour battle was fought Sunday for possession of Esquipulas, a cathedral town five miles from the border, and the invaders began moving on Zacapa after that victory.

Three Guatemalan soldiers were killed in the battle, he reported, while the invasion forces suffered no casualties. He added that 500 some soldiers, joined the rebels at Esquipulas, and joined in the march on Zacapa after receiving arms.

Private reports reaching Guatemala City said renewed fighting had broken out Monday at Puerto Barrios, which the rebels have been trying to take since the invasion started.

Tourists Isolated

Two American tourists, Misses Frances and Marie Gray, of Los Angeles who have been touring Guatemala were reported isolated in Puerto Barrios. The reports said the sisters hoped to obtain passage on a ship for New Orleans.

There were reports here Monday night that the insurgents had issued an ultimatum to Guatemalan President Arbenz. The reports could not be immediately confirmed and there were no details as to the nature of the ultimatum.

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Board Delays Guatemala War Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Inter-American Peace Commission Monday agreed to a last-minute Guatemalan request to suspend temporarily its consideration of a Guatemalan complaint alleging a "foreign aggression" against her.

The action was taken at an open meeting of the five-nation group at the Pan-American Union. The decision was unanimous.

The commission, however, made it clear it was not giving up its interest in the charges against Honduras and Nicaragua raised by Guatemala, nor did it acknowledge that the United Nations has complete jurisdiction in the case.

In another Washington development Monday, the State Department said the government of strident Guatemala had pledged to "make every effort" to protect about 1,200 U.S. citizens in that country.

The U.S. delegate, John C. Dreier, told the Peace Commission the United States would have preferred that the commission proceed with an examination of the Guatemalan charges Monday. He expressed hope this might be done later on.

He said the United States feels it is important and essential to consider the issues raised by Guatemala.

The theme of the State Department report on the situation was largely one of telling American people not to get too excited about the developments in Guatemala up to now.

White read a statement which described as "exaggerated" many of the reports of developments in Guatemala. He said he had no solid additional information about conditions there since Saturday, when the department reported there were disturbances in three areas of the country.

Neutralizing Of Indochina States Sought

GENEVA (AP)—Red China's Chou En-Lai pushed ahead here Monday with a diplomatic offensive apparently aimed at neutralizing Laos and Cambodia.

These Indochinese states, less heavily populated than war-torn Viet Nam on the coast, stand between Thailand and the bulk of the Communist-led Vietnamese rebels under Ho Chi Minh.

Chou received Cambodian Foreign Minister Tee Phan at Red Chinese headquarters Sunday.

He followed this up Monday with a conference with Laotian Vice Premier-Foreign Minister Phoui Sananikone.

The Red Chinese Premier-foreign minister also invited Phan and Sananikone to dinner Monday night, with Vietnamese Foreign Minister Pham Van Dong scheduled to follow this up Monday with a conference with Laotian Vice Premier-Foreign Minister Phoui Sananikone.

French sources said Chou's conferences indicated Peiping is ready to acknowledge the Laotian and Cambodian regimes as the real governments of those areas.

If true, this would mean the Communists were preparing to drop their support for what they call "resistance governments" in the two states.

Truman Not Out of Danger

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Former President Harry Truman spent a comfortable day and is getting along pretty well but is not out of danger, his physician said Monday night.

Truman underwent an emergency operation early Sunday for removal of his gall bladder and appendix.

Dr. Wallace Graham, after a 9 p.m. check on his patient, said, "he is getting along as well as I had anticipated. It's a pretty rough situation."

Truman sat up twice in a chair Monday, but Dr. Graham said he could not allow him to walk yet.

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Victorious



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Sen. Smith Wins Maine GOP Primary

(Story also on page one.)

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith won a smashing victory Monday in the Maine primary from Robert L. Jones.

While it was a landslide defeat for Jones, it couldn't be labeled that for the controversial McCarthy.

The Wisconsin senator never was a real, concrete issue through the course of the campaign.

It was only at the last minute, on the eve of the primary, that Mrs. Smith produced the claim that McCarthy apparently planted Jones in the race deliberately.

The GOP nomination is tantamount to election in this strongly Republican state.

At her home in Skowhegan, Sen. Smith issued this victory statement:

"The people of Maine have been very generous to me. I shall never forget this generous expression of confidence they have given me. Words just can't express my gratitude or describe the depth of my feelings."

Jones at that point still refused to concede defeat.

"I have nothing to say at this time," he told a reporter.

Whether or not McCarthy had a hand in fostering Jones' candidacy, the people of Maine apparently just weren't concerned. Their choice was pretty much between the senator and Jones as individuals.

And Maine likes Mrs. Smith. Voters of the state, in cities, in farming country, and in small towns out through the land of woods and lakes, made that amply evident from the minute the vote counting began.

Boyd Brown Elected to Hubbard School Board

Hubbard—Boyd Brown was elected a member of the school board for the Hubbard Grade School District 15C by voters of the district Monday.

Also voted on was the district budget which won approval by a large majority. Robert Stauffer becomes the new chairman of the school board.

Legion Posts Auxiliary Hold Installations

Joint installation of new officers for American Legion Capital Post 9 and Pioneer Post 149 was held at the Legion Hall Monday night. New officers for Capital Post Auxiliary Unit 9 also were installed.

Installed were Daryl Donaldson, commander of Post 9; Edgar A. Linden Jr., 1st vice commander; W. W. Goodwin, second vice commander; Virgil Parker, finance officer; C. V. Johnson, adjutant; and Walter Zosel, William Close, Malcolm Page, E. D. Spencer and Richard Zahradnik, executive committee.

Alberta Shoemaker, commander of Pioneer Post 149; Helen Graham, first vice commander; Sabina Grimmer, second vice commander; Florence Cameron, finance officer; Dorothy Schmidt, chaplain; Marjorie Howard, adjutant; Margaret Grimmer, service officer; Harriett Belcher, historian; Phoebe McQuilkin, sergeant-at-arms; Velma Davis, Mildred Christensen, Sylvia Kraps and Carol Smith, executive committeewomen.

Officers of Auxiliary Unit 9 are Mrs. Lue Lucas, president; Mrs. Glen Holman, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Hunsaker, second vice president; Mrs. James Shelton, secretary; Mrs. Charles Stinnette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Neil Witting, chaplain; Mrs. Donald Apperson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Malcolm Cameron, historian; Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, Mrs. Claude Jorgensen and Mrs. Willard Richey, board of directors.

Ward's Store Wins Verdict Of \$153,050

PORTLAND (AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co., which filed a \$2,900,000 damage suit 12 years ago because of a picket line, won a \$153,050 verdict Monday.

Judge James Alger Fee, who heard the case in federal district court here, assessed the damages against five railroad companies, a rail terminal firm, and 28 trucking firms. All were blamed by Ward's for failure to go through an AFL-CIO Clerks and Warehousemen's picket line.

Judge Fee said the firms had an obligation to go through the line. In addition he blamed the federal postoffice for the action that led finally to the mail order store's closure, four months after the strike began.

The strike began in December, 1940. The store closed on May 1, 1941, and did not re-open until July 26 that year with settlement of the strike.

"The closure was the result of arbitrary and unwarranted interference of the government in private affairs," the judge said in his written opinion. "The postoffice on April 26, 1941, had placed a limit on the amount of parcel post which would be handled in the Ward plant."

"No words can express the disapproval of the court with regard to this action. Under a representative government it was unforgivable. However the court cannot assess damages against private parties for the consequences of the act of the government then in power," the judge said.

Welfare Board to Seek Funds for Medical Service

The Marion County Welfare Commission Monday approved a measure to request additional funds from the county court for the commission's medical service program, Kenneth H. Peterson, commission director, reported.

Requests for aid from the welfare commission have been unusually heavy these past few months and the consequent shortage of funds has made it necessary to curtail part of the medical service program, Peterson said.

The commission also voted to continue the policy of not giving public assistance grants for chronic illness. These grants will not be re-instated until after July 1, the director said.

Youth Safe After Night on Cascade Peak

BEND (AP)—The 16-year-old son of the University of Oregon business manager was found safe Monday after being lost overnight on the slopes of Three-Fingered Jack, a Cascade Range peak 40 miles northwest of here.

The youth, John David Lindstrom, was unhurt from his night in the open, although he was wearing only light clothes.

He had been fishing with his father, J. Orville Lindstrom, Eugene, at Jack Lake at the base of the mountain Sunday. He left his father there, climbing up the slopes to take some pictures.

When he failed to return, forest rangers started a search, but lost his footprints after a short distance.

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Mt. Angel Voters Approve School Budget

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL — Voters of the school district here Monday approved the district budget 79 to 11. The budget of \$65,725 is over \$26,000 above the six per cent limitation.

George Schmidt was named a director of the school board to succeed Joe Wachter.

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Keizer Elects Lewis Mayers

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KEIZER—Lewis Mayers, 5980 McLeod Lane, was elected to a five-year term on the Keizer school board by a 62 to 19 vote Monday night at Keizer school.

Lee Wiens was his opponent.

Keizer school district voters, by a 76 to 7 vote, also approved the 1954-55 school budget, which was \$70,900.97 over the 6 per cent limitation. The county non-high school district budget was approved 53 to 1.

Mayers is principal of the Oregon State School for the Deaf.

Dallas School Budget Passes

Statesman News Service

DALLAS—Voters of Dallas District No. 2 Monday approved 132 to 28 the 1954-55 school budget and gave Robert J. Woods a 5-year term on the school board. He was unopposed.

The budget, which totalled \$477,019, included \$224,953 above the 6 per cent limitation.

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