

New Neurotic Type Could Develop Over Cigarette Dispute

By DELOS SMITH
UPI Science Editor

New York — (UPI) — Psychiatrists are arguing among themselves over whether the cigarette controversy has added an entirely new variety to America's sizeable population of neurotics. The newest authoritative opinion is it hasn't. What has been added is a sub-division of an old, old variety.

"Cigarette neurotics are a sub-group of the great army of hypochondriacs," argued Dr. Edmund Bergler, well-known psychoanalytic psychiatrist. "Their 'solution' of the controversy consists of 'fearful smoking'—every puff they take from a cigarette is loaded with the fear of inducing cancer of the lungs."

That is a neurotic solution because it is not reasonable. A Moot Question

"Reasonable people had to make a decision on the basis of unknown and uncheckable facts," he continued. "They could credit these reports in toto (that cigarette smoking and lung cancer are 'associated') and stop smoking or discredit the reports and merrily continue to smoke."

From Bergler's psychiatric viewpoint, "which decision is correct—that of abstaining or continuing—is, of course, a moot question. In any case, whatever conclusion these reasonable people drew was accompanied by a certain amount of equanimity."

But hypochondriacs (who are not reasonable) unconsciously enjoy suffering; they're "psychic masochists," he said in the technical journal, "Diseases of the Nervous System." Therefore, the cigarette controversy gave many hypochondriacs a new outlet for their unconscious drive to transform "conscious unhappiness into unconscious pleasure."

"The hypochondriac can

choose to make any part of his body into a disturbing agent," he said. "The organ elevated into prominence becomes the active torturer and the individual himself becomes the willing (because masochistic) victim."

The cigarette controversy is especially usable by neurotics in the "first stage" of hypochondria, but it is also usable in "the final stage" which is "stabilization of one favorite 'invalid' organ," because these people periodically indulge in shifting their fears to other organs on a temporary basis.

"These people are like the traditional sailor who has a girl in every port, but only one shrewish wife at home—a wife who tortures him soundly," he said. At any rate, the "only new element" introduced by the cigarette controversy, psychiatrically speaking, "is the surprising number of hypochondriacs populating the land."

The whipping post as a form of punishment for prisoners ceased to exist in the United States at Trenton, N.J., in 1838.



MEETING press in Los Angeles, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek says she does not think Communists will undertake war over Quemoy Island.

STAR GAZER			
By CLAY R. POLLAN			
Your Daily Activity Guide			
According to the Stars			
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.			
ARIES MAR 21-20	1 You	31 Become	61 Green
APR 21-20	2 See	32 Is	62 Little
MAY 21-20	3 Son	33 Outing	63 Indecorated
JUN 21-20	4 Take	34 New	64 Today
JUL 21-20	5 Yes	35 For	65 Growly
AUG 21-20	6 A	36 Company	66 Costs
SEPT 21-20	7 Steps	37 Romance	67 Use
OCT 21-20	8 To	38 Cheers	68 Today
NOV 21-20	9 To	39 Affect	69 Light
DEC 21-20	10 Things	40 Is	70 For
JAN 21-20	11 Watch	41 And	71 Now
FEB 21-20	12 Could	42 And	72 Search
MAR 21-20	13 Out	43 Rectify	73 White
APR 21-20	14 Those	44 And	74 It
MAY 21-20	15 Impromptu	45 Keep	75 Today
JUN 21-20	16 For	46 Adventure	76 Lie
JUL 21-20	17 Friends	47 The	77 Would
AUG 21-20	18 Hidden	48 With	78 Be
SEPT 21-20	19 Don't	49 Hectic	79 And
OCT 21-20	20 Your	50 Is	80 Your
NOV 21-20	21 Fine	51 Hospitality	81 Be
DEC 21-20	22 Year	52 Hospitality	82 Upstairs
JAN 21-20	23 Have	53 A	83 You
FEB 21-20	24 Whose	54 Mistake	84 Endeavors
MAR 21-20	25 Aspects	55 A	85 Expenses
APR 21-20	26 Be	56 And	86 Pleasure
MAY 21-20	27 Opportunity	57 Watch	87 Pleasant
JUN 21-20	28 Actions	58 Visiting	88 Pleasant
JUL 21-20	29 Mind	59 Possible	89 Diplomatic
AUG 21-20	30 Grumpy	60 Friends	90 It
SEPT 21-20			91/6
			92/8
			93/4
			94/2
			95/0
			96/8
			97/6
			98/4
			99/2
			100/0

Vice Commanders Are Elected at Legion Conclave

Chicago—(UPI)—Vice commanders were elected and resolutions passed at the closing session of the American Legion convention here Thursday. The Legionnaires elected Preston J. Moore, Stillwater, Okla., national commander.

Vice commanders elected were James C. Bangs, Pocahontas, Idaho; John W. Collins, Connellsville, Pa.; Robert C. Smith, Springfield, La.; Cartha D. DeLoach, Washington, D.C., and James B. Kerrigan, Kansas City, Mo.

Resolutions Approved

Among the resolutions approved by the convention were those:

—Awarding the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance the American Legion Americanism Citation in recognition of its "intelligent, powerful and timely" opposition to Communism.

—Opposing "coexistence" with any Communist country.

—Condemning Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic as a "tool" of the Soviet Union.

—Seeking a congressional investigation of organizations

Sailor Arrested For Death of Baby

Honolulu—(UPI)—Police are holding sailor Ernest Walton, 20, Washington, D.C., who was suspected of having dissolved the body of his 30-month-old stepson in lye and tossed the remains in Pearl Harbor because he could not pay for a funeral.

There are Washington townships in six New Jersey counties and a Washington borough in another.

favoring a ban on atom bomb tests by the United States.

—Supporting the action of "our government in providing definite protection around the Formosa area," and opposing recognition of Red China by our government or its admission to the United Nations.

Lebanon Action Upheld

—Approving the action of the government in sending troops to Lebanon; but deploring "the failures of our government to inform the American people on such vital matters as are not confidential."

—Opposing U.S. participation in a "summit" conference "under existing conditions" unless the conference is held within the U.N.

—Urging Congress to act on legislation restoring America as the world's leading military power.

Oregon Democrats May Get Chance To View Front Runners

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Washington—Oregon's Democrats, both party officials and rank-and-file voters, are getting a chance to inspect the front running presidential prospects in the party stable, thanks to C. Girard Davidson, Democratic National Committee man for Oregon.

Davidson has extended invitations to all the men who are likely to be seeking the Democratic presidential nomination in 1960, so that they can travel to Oregon and do a little personal salesmanship in their own behalf.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), considered by many to be way out in front for the nomination at this point, has already been to Oregon. Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey has more recently made the trek to Oregon. Others can be expected in the months ahead, especially as the election campaigns grow more intense.

It is not Davidson's thought that Oregon's delegation should become committed in advance to any of these candidates, as the delegation was committed to, say, Sen. Estes Kefauver in the 1952 convention. He would prefer to be in a bargaining position with those seeking votes in the convention.

There have been some reports that some party officials would like to make Sen. Wayne Morse a favorite son candidate from Oregon, thereby boosting a home state figure and maintaining a bargaining position. Washington state's delegation has done the same thing in the past with Sen. Warren C. Magnuson.

In any event Davidson wants Oregon Democrats to have the opportunity of sizing up the major contenders personally before convention time, so that when the time comes to make their choice they will have more than just a public

relations-created image to go on.

One of the perennial Democratic contenders who may not get to hit the Oregon trail this year is Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, who is in a tough campaign now for reelection against Nelson Rockefeller. Harriman made a strong bid for the presidential nomination in 1956, but lost to Adlai Stevenson.

But Harriman, who has had good support from some western states because of his financial ties with Union Pacific Railroad, can be expected to make a strong play in the West, if he survives Rockefeller's challenge this fall. For Harriman believes completely in the strategy of "maximum exposure" to the public of the Harriman name and face.

To implement this strategy of saturating the voters with his image, Harriman, at 66 years of age, operates on an 18-hour schedule, according to the New York Times correspondent at Albany. For two years he has developed this sort of routine to make contact with New York's millions of voters when visiting any city or town outside New York city or the state capital.

A press conference. One or more taped radio interviews.

A live TV appearance with the appropriate local broadcaster, who is always greeted by first name.

Opening of a new highway (there are not quite enough of these to go around, but there are many.)

A visit to a local industry. A tour of the local state institutions, if there is one, hospital, prison or mental hospital.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon with a non-political

More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable. No gummy, goopy, pasty taste or feeling. It's alkaline (non-acid). Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH today at any drug counter.

Nuclear Testing Charge by Russia Draws Rejection

Geneva, Switzerland—(UPI)—The U.S. delegation has denied a Russian charge it had injected "politics" into the atoms-for-peace conference here by advocating peaceful use of nuclear explosions.

Dr. Willard F. Libby, a member of the U. S. Atomic Energy commission and chief American spokesman, said, "we are here to discuss peaceful uses only. We want to keep politics out of it."

But, Libby emphasized, the United States is determined to

put H-bomb explosions to work in creating harbors and canals, unlocking oil and mineral reserves and generating underground steam.

Only Political Ends

The "politics" charge was made Wednesday by Dr. V. S. Emelyanov, head of the Soviet delegation.

"I personally believe nuclear explosions of any kind whatever do not reach practical ends but only political ones," Emelyanov told a news conference.

He charged those who oppose banning nuclear weapons tests "are unable to justify their case" and are turning toward peaceful explosions in order to "continue the experiments."

Pools Proposed

Soviet scientist I. E. Tamm proposed Wednesday the United States, Britain and Russia pool programs designed to harness the H-bomb fusion process for peacetime civilian power.

Dr. P. R. Bell, of Oak

Ridge, Tenn., predicted the United States will achieve a controlled hydrogen fusion "fire" (a miniature sun) in about two years. Bell stressed that did not mean immediate fusion power but would be the historical equivalent of the first fission chain achieved by the late Enrico Fermi in uranium in 1942.

HERTZ TRUCK RENTAL

Available at
HOPKINS RICHFIELD SERVICE
McAndrews at Court SP 3-0668

On the Point—South Central and South Riverside

FINEST MAJOR GASOLINE

FORTUNE SAVES! \$\$\$

Coupon

CLIP THIS COUPON — BRING IT TO FORTUNE STATION

FLASHLIGHT

A Handy, All-Metal

THIS COUPON AND ONLY

9c

with 5 Gal. Gas Pur.

Watch for OUR Valuable Coupon Each Wednesday

Be Sure To Bring This Coupon With You

Limit One to a Customer Please

Reg. 49c Value

Coupon Good Through September 10

Charter Rate Offer Ends Tomorrow, Sept. 6, 6 P.M.

MEDFORD HEALTH CLUB

3 West 6th Street, Medford

Phone SP 3-6686

A NEW MEDFORD ORGANIZATION devoted to the promotion of good health through the "Health-Ail" System of reducing and body conditioning. This recently developed technique of spot reducing and spot development makes it possible for you to have a healthy, attractive body with a minimum of effort. The use of the club will be limited to MEMBERS ONLY for a small yearly membership fee. You can SAVE DOLLARS BY JOINING NOW and becoming a charter member at a special low rate!

Completely Equipped GYM

With all the newest of modern electrical machines for body building, conditioning and weight reduction.

- Steam Baths
- Steam Cabinets
- Massage
- Sun Room
- All Supplies

Gym, Clothing, Towels, Lockers, etc., included at no extra charge.

Baby Sitting Service

A registered nurse will be in attendance daily from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

MEN! WOMEN!

It is no longer necessary to be hampered with poor health caused by excess weight and an unsightly appearance. Under the new and modern machine method amazing results can be accomplished in a very short time.

Remember! The Medford Health Club is to be used exclusively by members. Take advantage of our pre-opening offer and sign up for your membership today—for yourself and your family—for fun, for health! Come in and get all the particulars or—

CALL NOW
SP 3-6686

Office Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPECIAL LOW RATES for

CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS

(Offer Expires Sept. 6)

\$69⁵⁰

Per Year Per Person

Family Memberships

(Offer Expires Sept. 6)

\$100⁰⁰

Per Year

REGULAR MEMBERSHIPS

(After Sept. 6)

Single **120⁰⁰** Per Year

Family **180⁰⁰** Per Year

Monthly Terms Available

STOCK MEMBERSHIPS

(Offer Expires After Sept. 6)

1 year Single Membership Free with each purchase of 10 shares of Health-Ail, Inc. Common stock at \$10.00 per share per value.

1 Year Family Membership Free with each purchase of 25 shares of Health-Ail Common stock.

Grand Opening, October 15th