

# New Type Cigarette Proposed

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP)—A try at making cigarettes safe from any threat of heart disease and cancer was proposed today by Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond of Yale University.

The answer, he said in a paper for the sixth International Cancer Congress here, could be to develop new types of straws of cigarette tobacco free of the agent or agents which some scientists suspect may be causing or contributing to heart trouble and cancer.

This might be accomplished in two years, but it might take as many as seven, the specialist said.

Hammond is a biometrician at Yale and also director of statistical research for the American Cancer Society. He and Dr. Daniel Horn reported last month that men aged 50 to 70 who smoke a pack of cigarettes daily are about twice as likely to die of heart trouble or cancer as all types of nonsmokers.

Smoking a pipe or cigars seems not to carry much if any risks, said Hammond, a pipe smoker himself.

The danger from cigarettes, he went on, could be in the special types of tobacco which have been developed for cigarettes.

These tobaccos, he speculated, could contain one or more chemicals which adversely affect the heart, blood vessels, lungs or other tissues of some people.

From the viewpoint of the public, "the happiest solution is to make smoking safe," Hammond declared.

Development of a "harmless strain of tobacco plant" would be more practical, he asserted, "than to use a highly toxic strain and then attempt to remove the harmful ingredients from the tobacco by chemical means or from the smoke by a filter or condenser."

He said the chemical composition varied considerably in different types of tobacco, even in different batches of the same general type.

# Guardsmen Raid City

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—National Guardsmen and state troopers turned their attention to the notorious bridge area here yesterday in the second consecutive raid on Phenix City vice dens.

Hundreds of spectators watched as the militia added to a growing pile of confiscated gambling equipment, weapons and narcotics.

The martial law order issued by Gov. Gordon Persons Thursday directed that all private citizens as well as police officers turn in all firearms and other weapons.

The military took over all law enforcement after the governor's unprecedented proclamation declared that Russell County officers were either "unwilling or unable" to enforce the crackdown brought on by the slaying of Albert L. Patterson, Alabama's incoming attorney general.

The Montgomery Advertiser yesterday quoted Russell Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell as saying that he is "the prime suspect" but denying he "either pulled the trigger or knows who pulled the trigger" when Patterson was murdered in an alley June 18.

Ferrell has been relieved of all official duties in Russell County and is under indictment by a Birmingham grand jury on vote fraud charges.

# Miss Universe Screen Tested

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A screen test was set up at Universal-International Studio today for Miss Universe—21-year-old Miriam Stevenson of South Carolina.

Miss Stevenson, proclaimed early Saturday to be the most beautiful girl in the world, had won the Miss USA title earlier in the annual contest at nearby Long Beach. One of her prizes was a film contract.

The first girl in the contest's three-year history to win both crowns, Miss Stevenson has what the judges regard as perfect measurements—36 inches at the bust and hips and 24 at the waistline. She won the Miss Universe title over 32 foreign entries.

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# "DENNIS THE MENACE"



LOOK, PAL, IF I PLAY 'DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW' ONCE MORE, WILL YOU GO AWAY?

# Runoff Election Required After Close Texas Primary

By WILBUR MARTIN  
DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, who led Texas Democrats' bolt to Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952, apparently faces a runoff election in his bid for an unprecedented third term.

His opponent, Ralph Yarborough, champion of the "Loyalists" who stuck with Democrat Adlai Stevenson in the presidential race.

Unofficial returns from Saturday's first Democratic primary gave the incumbent Shivers a 17,158 lead over Yarborough, not enough in the four-man race to avoid an Aug. 28 second primary.

Yarborough, 51, who had condemned Shivers' breakaway from the party in 1952, predicted victory for himself Aug. 28. "The Democrats of Texas," he said, "will vote to regain control of their party."

Shivers appeared equally confident. "I welcome the opportunity to continue the fight for Texas," he said. "We will keep running a good, hard, clean fight in this runoff and with the help of the people of Texas we will win it."

A runoff election is required when no candidate has a clear majority over all others. Arlon B. (Gyclone) Davis and J. J. Holmes polled 2.72 per cent of the vote tabulated thus far by the unofficial Texas Election Bureau and that was apparently enough to force a

# Red Teaching Proposed

CHICAGO (AP)—A proposal that the theory and practice of communism be taught "in appropriate form" in all U.S. schools in conjunction with the teaching of American government will be submitted next month to the American Bar Assn.

The proposal, made yesterday by the ABA's Committee on American Citizenship, will come before the association's House of Delegates during its annual convention Aug. 16-20 in Chicago.

The report of the committee, headed by U.S. Judge Walter M. Bastian of Washington, D.C. states:

"The dangers of communism could be readily understood if properly taught, and it would be of great value to the youth of our country if they could be adequately shown the differences between the theory and practice of communism and the theory and practice of the government of the United States under our Constitution."

# Communist Vietminh Hit Below Cease-Fire Line

SAIGON, Indochina (AP)—Vietminh forces stabbed southward in Viet Nam over the weekend, striking far below the dividing line set in the imminent cease-fire.

The new attack, 180 miles northeast of Saigon, came as Peiping radio trumpeted a pledge by Red Vietminh chief Ho Chi Minh to "liberate" the lower half of the partitioned Viet Nam before it formally passes into Vietminh hands tomorrow under the Geneva agreement.

The French got ready to evacuate up to one million civilians and fighting men. The giant operation is set to begin Wednesday.

A French high command spokesman said the rebel attack in the South began Saturday. He said the Vietminh struck at Nha Trang, on the China Sea coast. Rebel commands sabotaged several bridges in Nha Trang after Vietminh artillery had bombarded the coastal town's defenses.

control. Peiping radio has broadcast statements by both Ho and Vietminh Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap to the effect that South Viet Nam was only temporarily in French hands, regardless of the cease-fire.

Ho was quoted as saying, "The demarcation line does not mean the political and territorial border line. North, central and south Viet Nam are inseparable parts of our nation's territory. We assure the people of each region that they will be liberated."

Jacques Compain, French civilian director general in North Viet Nam, said he hoped to fly out 300 French civilians and 500 Vietnamese Wednesday. By mid-August, he expects the operation to hit high gear with about 1,000 flying out daily and another 4,000 a day going by ship from Halphong, 65 miles east of Hanoi, to Saigon, 700 miles southward.

Evacuation of the Hanoi area

must be completed within 80 days after the July 27 cease-fire. Military units can remain in Halphong up to 300 days.

To cease-fire will be supervised by a three-nation commission—Indian, Communist Poland and Canada. India has accepted chairmanship of the commission. Peiping radio announced last night Poland also had agreed to serve on the group.

As the day of evacuation approached, both sides stepped up their propaganda battle for more than a million Roman Catholics living in the North. There were claims and denials that Red sympathizers already are persecuting Catholics in Red River delta recently abandoned to the rebels.

The Vietnamese hope to persuade Catholics in the delta to migrate south, where they presumably would furnish a solid bloc of votes in future elections provided by the cease-fire.

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