PRIVAT PARKS SMOKED
A POISONED CIGARETTE.

New York, May 10.—Dr. F. Le-
roy Silvey, of Tuxpan, Mexico, who
is a guest here at one of the larger
hotels, says there is no doubt that
the madness of Private Parks, who
was executed by Mexicans, was
caused by smoking a poisoned cig-
arette. He says:

I have seen several Americans
in the same demented condition. It
is the result of smoking mara-
juana, one of the most mysterious
and deadly drugs I have ever seen.
The Mexican women mix the weed
with tobacco and make cigarettes
of the combination. It only takes
a few to affect a man’s brain seri-
ously.

“One case in particular I remem-
ber because I foolishly thought that
I could cure the man. An oil driller
became infatuated with a Mexican
girl. It lasted for a time and then
he began to get over it. She noti-
ced that she was losing him and
went to the older women and asked
how could she keep him. They gave
her some marajuana cigarettes and
gave them to him to smoke. The
native tobacco is bitter and one
cannot notice the taste of the mara-
juanas. I ran across the man after
he had smoked the drug and the
change was awful. I treated him
with everything I knew for some
time, but it was hopeless.

“I do not know what the drug is. I
smoked just a taste of a mara-
juanas cigarette for the sake of
experiment. It acted on me like
the strongest narcotic and I could
feel it in my head for a week.
Needless to say I never tried it
again.”

MEXICO OFFICIALS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO STOP
USE OF DEADLY DRUG CALLED MARIJUANA

NOGALES, Ariz.—Resulting in a
score of deaths within the last month
all attributed directly to the use of
the Mexican drug “Marijuana” the
Mexican officials of Nogales, Sonora,
Mexico are uniting with other parts
of the southern republic in the waging
of war against users and sellers of
the weed and in a fight on the weed
growth itself.

Just recently several people were
killed in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico
by a “marijuana” crazed addict. Just
a short time ago Nogales, Sonora, had
an ax murder case which was traced
to the weed, which, taken in the form
of a cigarette, fills the user with mur-
derous desires.

Several arrests have recently been
made in the Sonora border city and
police officials say they have in-
formation that will soon lead them to
the ring headquarters from whence
thousands of “marijuana” cigarettes
are turned out daily.