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Mrs. Rogers' Self-Squelching 'Butt' Dream Realized

Washington, March 31 (AP)—With the aid and encouragement of Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts, the Bureau of Standards is out to prove to the world the practicability of a self-extinguishing cigarette stub.

Mrs. Rogers started the idea four years ago. She definitely does not like the fire hazard of cigarette ends.

The bureau sent men out on side-walks and in halls and in the woods

to observe the cigarette in the wild stub state. It developed a treatment which caused the cigarette to go out as soon as thrown away at the inch and a quarter length, but would not mar its previous puff-ability.

Now Dr. Lyman Briggs, acting director of the bureau, has written Mrs. Rogers that all there is to do is to find a manufacturer to take up the idea.