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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY HALL MARSHALL, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at Garden City, in the county of Nassau, Long Island, State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Cigarettes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in cigarettes and particularly to the tip of the cigarette, or that end which is placed between the lips.

One object of my invention is to blend with the flavor of the smoke, the taste of licorice, peppermint, spearmint, or one of the spices such as cinnamon by coating the tip or end to be held between the lips with such a flavored substance.

Another object is to prevent the lips from becoming dry and the paper of the cigarette from sticking to them by introducing a flavored substance between the paper and the lips which will furnish incentive for moistening them.

My composition consists of a flavoring extract mixed in a base such as gelatin. The

proportions used vary, of course, with the flavor extract used but the mixture should be strong enough to blend pleasingly with the aroma of the smoke.

The ingredients are mixed to form a paste which when dry coats the tip or end of the wrapper for a quarter or half an inch. In this process the end of the cigarette would be either dipped or rolled in the substance before it became dry.

Another method for applying is to prepare a roll of flavored tape for the tipping machine. This is a roll of tipping material treated with the flavored substance. In this process it is necessary that the coating be of a flexible base so that it will not crack when bent around the end of the cigarette.

Referring particularly to the accompanying drawing, A is the coated tip of the cigarette.

What is claimed is:

1. The combination with a cigarette of customary manufacture, of a soluble coating for the tip thereof.

2. The combination with a cigarette of customary manufacture, of a soluble coating therefor, consisting of a base of gelatinous material.

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