

Oil has brought wealth to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and a city of petrol-prosperity has highways on the modern plan. The programme of improvements, brings President Jimenez to the opening ceremony of another new school. It's a programme that has ear-marked the spending of three hundred million dollars a year.

All over the city, slums have been pulled down to make way for new housing schemes, which include monster blocks of up-to-date flats. This is where thirteen thousand new tenants will soon be living.

Across the world, in Saigon, the Government is also busy on improvements --- but here it's an attempt to clean up the opium dens, in a city of sickly-sweet ~~drugs~~ Pipe dreams.

For far too long the fearful drug-traffic has brought riches to the unscrupulous --- misery and degradation to the unwise and the unwary. This attempt to stamp out the evil, culminated in the biggest pipe-smoke of all.