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SUMNER, MISS., Sept. 23—
A jury deliberated 67 minutes Friday and acquitted Roy Bryant, 24, Money, Miss. general store keeper, and his half brother, John W. Milan, 36, in the August 28 kidnap-slaying of Emmett (Bobo) Till, 14, of Chicago.
Till was kidnaped from his uncle's cottonfield shack four days after a Negro had indecently tried to date Bryant's wife, Carolyn, 21, and wolf-whistled at her.
A gasp of released tension broke courtroom silence at the acquittal verdict. Then a wave of excited exclamation drove

through the more than 300 persons in the room, most of them white.

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General to Rule Game Monday

the Skilo operators that they could continue the game until then.

If the Attorney-General doesn't think the game or a workable substitute is legal, Gray said he would recommend to his clients that they close down forthwith. The operators said they would like the opportunity to take some of their paraphernalia to the Attorney-General's office and let him see for himself how Skilo works. Gray agreed that it sounded like a practical idea.

By introducing darts to be thrown by the players, Skilo was designed to introduce an element of skill to a game played along the lines of bingo. The players, sitting at counters with the familiar numbered cards in front of them, throw five darts each at targets bearing numbered squares.

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Special Prosecutor Robert Smith, III, said the crime, if unpunished, would endanger the South's way of life. He conceded "we have outsiders coming in and disrupting our way of life but insisted the body had been identified by the boy's mother and further identified by the ring it bore—a ring young Till inherited from his dead father.

Judge Swango, at the request of the State, dismissed Tallahatchie County kidnaping indictments against Bryant and Milan. He said Tallahatchie County had jurisdiction in Till's murder but not in his abduction. The pair were turned over to LeFlore County Sheriff George Smith. They have been formally charged there with kidnaping but the case has not gone to the grand jury.

"under present circumstances lead to effective proposals insuring security and successful accomplishment of disarmament.

Despite the qualms which the Kremlin has expressed of the proposals Mr. E. set forth at the Geneva Four conference, Bulganin the President in his message:

"My remarks do not mean that we cannot reach an agreement on important aspects of the disarmament which would like to call you to the fact that on substantial aspects of our position has been close to each other would be able to reach agreement."

The Denver White House released the text of a letter, which Mr. Eisenhower received, without comment, administration's officials will be set forth with enowher replies possibly early next

Waiting on U. S.
 Bulganin pointed out of the substantial disagreement on has been "the question when the prohibition use of atomic weapons into force."

Bulganin said that of bringing opposition closer together, Russia accept prohibition dates proposed by and France to tighten disarmament subcommittee in April.

The Premier's opinion that Moscow would agree with April proposal "satisfies interests."

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To Tour Cities

Melvin Lubman, a personnel administrator, said a four-man team will tour selected cities of the State—all in the west or southwest.

The team will consist of Lubman, Phil Leverque, another personnel administrator, and Lieutenant Frank Duling and Sergeant P. P. Woodson, of the Police Bureau.

To emphasize that the city has no thought of pirating any men from police departments in other cities, Lubman said:

"Chief Garton will write letters to police chiefs in all cities the teams will visit. If any chiefs object strenuously to our coming, we won't go."

Personnel Director John Damerel said several weeks ago that a State-wide recruitment drive would be necessary in order to get sufficient qualified men to make up the anticipated increase in the bureau.

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