

STATE MORTALITY AVERAGE HIGHEST

385,000 Employees Constantly Sick, Health Insurance Body Finds

INDUSTRY IS BLAMED

Poor Draft Showing Cited in First Report of Commission

Striking facts are revealed in the first report of the Pennsylvania Health Insurance Commission...

In its brief existence it has found that 385,000 employees in this state are constantly ill...

In the draft 46.67 per cent of the men between twenty-one and thirty-one years of age were rejected...

Industrial accidents are responsible for the loss of 1,025,271 days while the total number of days lost through illness is 16,800,000.

Objects of Commission

The commission was appointed July 25, 1917, to investigate (1) sickness and accidents to employees...

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In this connection the commission has found that 79 per cent of deaths to persons of working age during 1918 were from diseases whose connection with important Pennsylvania industries has been established...

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Insurance bill is presented to the Legislature of future commercial aviation is a matter which I am not now prepared to discuss.

Experience Was Varied

His choice for this mission was the result of rather an unusual coincidence. It was natural, of course, that a man with his aeronautic and gas-engine experience should have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam...

After that he was sent to the experimental field at Hampton, Va., when the Italian and French machines were there. The present commission, composed of Martin J. Brumbaugh, ex-adjutant of Edward E. Brudman, Charles W. Sones and James B. Weaver from the Senate...

FRIENDS GIVEN \$10,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Unnamed Donor Asks That His Name Be Not Revealed

Announcement was made last night at the Friends' Meeting House, Fourth and Arch streets, of the gift of \$10,000 from a donor who requested that his name be withheld...

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And So They Were Married

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co.

START TO READ THIS TODAY COMING home after 12 o'clock that night, cold and wondering whether or not Scott was home, Ruth had plenty of time to analyze her feelings.

turned the corner and came suddenly upon Ruth's apartment house. It suddenly looked so safe and comfortable, like a big haven where she could be sure of safety and shelter and dear familiar things.

"I won't then, only this: Isabel and I knew each other very well before she married Bill. I didn't want to marry and I thought she knew it. There was never any game, and I never pretended anything.

"I know that something did happen. I know Isabel Carter, and I know her methods. I knew that you and she had had some kind of a scene, and I want to know what it was about."

"I tell you," she burst out suddenly. "It was horrible. She told me that I had taken you away from her. She implied things. Oh, it made me so ashamed. I tried to convince her that we were good friends, and she laughed. She said that no one could be friends with you. That you never bothered with any one for friendship."

"You poor child." There was a short silence, and they turned toward the door.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

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SKIPPER RESCUED FROM VESSEL AT END OF 15 DAYS

Captain Roberts, of the Schooner Charlevoix, Remained Alone on Abandoned Craft

After his vessel, the British schooner Charlevoix, had been drifting about the Atlantic in a waterlogged and dismantled condition for fifteen days with no one on board but himself, Captain Roberts was compelled to give up all hope of saving his vessel from becoming a salvage prize and of saving himself.

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WANAMAKER'S MEN: Every Winter-weight Overcoat in the Down Stairs Store for Men is Marked at \$20

This includes straight, box coats and double-breasted ulsters and ulsterettes of warm and durable coatings that are every thread pure wool.

On nearly all of these coats savings range from \$10 to \$15—that's worth thinking about, isn't it?

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No End to the Pretty Pleatings that add so much to the freshness and daintiness of a frock.

Serge Suits at Fair and Reasonable Prices At \$25—a group of new models in navy blue and black are of excellent serge.

Special White Voiles All would regularly be much more. 40-inch mercerized white voile is 29c a yard.

Pretty Underwear Materials A 30-inch pink batiste is 30c a yard.

Gray Shoes, Light or Dark, Are the Proper Shoes for Spring Light ones of gray kidskin are for women and have gray cloth tops to match.

Sturdy Footwear for Children Boys' dark tan leather shoes on English lasts are in sizes 1 to 6, at \$4.50 a pair.

Serviceable Skirts and Inexpensive—at \$5 Two styles of fine wool serge in navy blue or black are both braid trimmed about the pockets and the belts.

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Silks Are Checked for Spring Rustling taffeta, in black-and-white or blue-and-white checks, is here for Spring frocks.

Babies' Nightgowns Special at 85c White flannel nightgowns are the safest for Spring nights, for wee babies catch cold very easily.

A Bevy of Bag Tops Spring bags can so easily be made to match Spring frocks and suits that fingers are flying.

A Touch of Gay Springtime Cretonne is the magic wand that with a few waves changes a wintry house into glad Spring cheeriness.

New Spring Wraps Abound Capes, coats and dolmans are coming in with surprising rapidity—but not too fast, for they are going out rapidly, too.

Four Groups of Winter Coats \$8.75 \$12.75 \$18.75 \$25 Many are trimmed with fur and are most all full lined.

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