

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS TALK OF INSURANCE

Conference Under Direction of Department of Labor and Industry Lively Affair

Under the direction of the division of industrial hygiene and engineering of the bureau of inspection of the department of labor and industry of the state and with Dr. Francis D. Patterson, chief of the division of this city, presiding the eighth conference of industrial physicians and surgeons was held in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, last evening.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

FEW CHANGES IN THE GAME CODE

The Fishermen's License Bill Likely to Be Reported at Early Date

House of Representatives committees will decide during the coming week in what form the various bills dealing with features of the game and fish codes of 1917 shall be handled.

Mexican Miners to Consider Remedies For After-War Crisis

Mexico City, March 17.—Fearing that the mining crisis threatening Mexico will result in the closing of mines in various parts of the country, and idleness for thousands of miners, representatives of the trade will meet soon in Mexico City to consider remedies for presentation to the government.

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SMITH SEEKS ACTION ON BILL

The Joint City-County Office Building Measure Finds Favor Among Senators

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Discussion of May 15 as a possible date for adjournment of the Legislature of 1919 has had the effect of expediting the preparation of bills and scores are being drafted for early submission to the two Houses.

Both branches of the Legislature will meet this evening at 9 o'clock and it is probable that Governor Sprout will send some departmental appointments to the Senate and that some of his administration bills will be introduced.

Several hearings are scheduled for the week, including one for Western Pennsylvania people on the steering bill to make the school boards of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh elective, which is to be held tomorrow.

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LOST MOTION IN OFFICES TO GO

Losing Time to Be Checked— Duplication to Give Way to Centralization

The bill to reorganize the Department of Agriculture which will be presented to the Senate tonight by Senator E. E. Jones, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, is held about the Capitol to embody in many details what Governor William S. Sprout is planning to put into the state government.

In addition to this demonstration of what the Governor plans there is no question in the minds of observers that the gubernatorial order for the chiefs of departments of the State's big organization on Capitol Hill to blow the whistles for their wanders to employ to return to work and either stay at work or leave the service has produced a wholesome effect in the big granite building by putting in effect another of the Sprout plans to make the State government efficient.

The Governor holds that some departments which have had no need to do their work if they work, and that there is no occasion for increase of the pay roll, if salaries can be readjusted he has offered means to do this fairly in the bill to create the State Salary Board.

Since the Governor has come into office there have been several changes in the business system at the Capitol. Heads of departments who used to have their own door of appointments of a janitor were told early that their employees were to be taken care of by the State.

And a few days ago the Governor gave evidence of the manner in which he is taking his job as the head of a big business organization in telling some heads that they did not need more hands, but willing hands.

Some traveling inspectors of departments and some Capitol building attaches will also have to take the mark and do as their chief direct about working. Taking days off without permission will also be "bad practice."

Steps taken the last few days to bring the question of enforcement of the vaccination law to an issue in various parts of the State are believed to be preliminary to a general plan to concentrate in the Department of Health everything in the State government relating to health. It will require much work and considerable readjustment, but the heads of several departments which have details which relate to health are endeavoring to work out the idea.

New French Babies Are Getting Chocolate

Paris, March 17.—Children born in France since the beginning of the war have just begun to discover chocolate. They have tasted chocolate. In a congested quarter of Paris, writes an Associated Press correspondent, a line stretching for more than a hundred yards had a chance to enter a grocery store.

American Soldiers in Germany Discard Helmets and Gas Masks

Coblenz, March 17.—American soldiers doing duty with the army of occupation finally have been allowed to discard their steel helmets and gas masks. All through the march across Rhenish Prussia and during the early weeks of patrolling of the Rhine and the Coblenz bridgehead the troops were kept in flight trim at all times.

41 French Generals Killed During the War

Paris, March 17.—Forty-one French generals have been killed in the war, an official list states. Five of them, Generals Bridoux, Lyautey, Grandmaison, Marcelet, Guignabaudet and Masnou were generals of divisions, and the other thirty-six were brigadier generals, although at the time they met their death they were almost without exception in command of divisions.

U. S. Had 374 Ships in Europe When War Ended, Report Claims

London, March 17.—The United States had 374 vessels on duty in European waters and a personnel of 80,711 afloat, at bases or headquarters when the armistice was signed, according to a summary of United States Naval activities prepared at headquarters here, numerically the submarine chasers were the most numerous with 120, then came the destroyers with 70 while the third class was the unheralded 55 colliers that assisted in keeping a steady stream of coal moving from Cardiff to maintain the allied armies and prevent France from freezing.

Of the fifteen classes of ships in the report the work of the destroyers stands first in dramatic interest. The twenty that were here on July 1, 1917, immediately became active in the war game and that activity constantly increased as the number of boats gradually swelled until it reached the maximum number on November 11, 1918.

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\$1.39 value, Made Up Stamped Ladies' Gowns. Clipping Price, \$1.25
\$1.00 to \$1.50 value, Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats. Clipping Price, 48c
15c and 25c value, Rings. Clipping Price, 9c
15c value, Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs. Clipping Price, 10c
35c value, Men's Double Grip Pad Garters. Clipping Price, 25c
25c value, Men's Paris Pad Garters and Arm Bands. Clipping Price, 19c
19c value, Men's Cotton Hose, all colors and sizes. Clipping Price, 15c
25c value, Men's Brown and White Mixed Work and Dress Hose. Clipping Price, 19c
98c value, Men's Blue Work Shirts, all sizes. Clipping Price, 69c
50c value, Men's Work and Dress Suspenders. Clipping Price, 35c
19c and 25c value, Knitting Needles. Clipping Price, 10c
25c value, Stamped Linen Glass Towels. Clipping Price, 19c
15c and 25c value, Knitting Wool. Clipping Price, 49c
35c value, Children's Black Hose, all sizes. Clipping Price, 25c
50c value, Ladies' Fancy Silk Boot Hose. Clipping Price, 35c
25c value, Ladies' Gauze Vests. Clipping Price, 19c
50c value, Ladies' Gauze Union Suits. Clipping Price, 39c
50c value, Ladies' Gauze Vests and Pants "seconds." Clipping Price, 25c
25c value, Children's medium weight Vests; odd sizes. Clipping Price, 19c
50c value, Ladies' Sateen Skirts. Clipping Price, 21c
59c value, Baby's Knit Caps. Clipping Price, 33c
19c value, Stamped Pique Infants' Sets (bib and booties). Clipping Price, 10c
90c value, Knitting Wool. Clipping Price, 49c
59c value, Caps and Scarfs. Clipping Price, 11c
39c value, Middies. Clipping Price, 21c
39c value, Children's Flannellette Shirts. Clipping Price, 19c
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59c and 75c value, Ladies' White Aprons. Clipping Price, 25c
10c value, Dust Caps. Clipping Price, 5c
75c value, Large Bedroom Pitchers. Clipping Price, 29c
25c value, Meat Platters. Clipping Price, 13c
75c value, Mayonnaise Sets. Clipping Price, 45c
35c and 43c value, Salad Bowls. Clipping Price, 29c
35c value, Cut Glass Vases. Clipping Price, 17c
79c value, 58-inch Table Damask. Clipping Price, 59c
50c value, Belts. Clipping Price, 34c
50c value, Brooches. Clipping Price, 29c
39c value, China Vases. Clipping Price, 17c
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50c value, Brooches. Clipping Price, 29c
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Remnants of silk, odds and ends, yard. Clipping Price, 39c
\$1.10 value, Silk Poplin, rose and burgundy, 36 inches wide, yard. Clipping Price, 79c
69c value, 36 inches Wide, Premo Silk, yard. Clipping Price, 48c
50c value, Stamped Made Up Combination Suits, Small sizes. Clipping Price, 19c
69c value, Stamped Made Up Children's Gowns. Clipping Price, 49c
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