

TRA-ETHYL LEAD CASES AT THE RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL.

Total cases ----- 44
Delirious cases ----- 6
Deaths ----- 4
Other discharges ----- 33

(There was an additional fatality
which occurred not at the Reconstruction
Hospital in NYC, but in Elizabeth
Rt.)

SYMPTOMS AND PHYSICAL SIGNS.

First symptoms:-

Insomnia ----- 28
Headache ----- 2
Nervousness ----- 2
Prostration ----- 2
Vertigo ----- 3
Dreams ----- 1
Anorexia ----- 3
Pains in groin ----- 1
Abdominal pain ----- 5
Other pains ----- 3
Metallic taste ----- 1
Loss of weight ----- 1

Chief symptoms and physical signs:-

<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Number of times noted</u>
Insomnia -----	40
Headache -----	30
Nervousness -----	30
Prostration -----	27
Vertigo -----	25
Dreams -----	30
Nausea -----	20
Vomiting -----	14
Anorexia -----	29
Constipation -----	7
Diarrhoea -----	4
Thirst -----	16
Dry mouth -----	17
Hæmaturia -----	14
Pains in groins -----	7
Abdominal pain -----	8
Other pains -----	6
Metallic taste -----	12
Loss of weight -----	33
Marked pallor -----	5
Low blood pressure -----	26
Slow pulse -----	18
Delirium -----	6
Stippling -----	23
Lead in stools -----	12 : Not all pati
Lead in urine and sweat -----	0 : had these t its
Kidney lesion -----	

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