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**PRODUCTION HAZARD
IN TETRAETHYL LEAD**

**Will Be Investigated, as Well as
Supposed Danger in Tet-
raethyl Gasoline**

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Any inference that the special committee appointed by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to investigate the consequences of the use of tetraethyl gasoline will not investigate the industrial hazards involved in the production of tetraethyl itself is wrong, Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming stated to-night, after reading the article by Silas Bent, published in Monday's NEW YORK TIMES, on the casualties in the du Pont company's plant at Deep Water, N. J.

Surgeon General Cumming said that while there might be an impression from the resolution passed at the recent meeting in Washington that the committee would not go into this phase of the situation, this was a wrong conclusion. On the other hand, it would conduct its investigation from all angles.

While he had not any idea that the committee would not look carefully into the industrial hazards of producing tetraethyl, Dr. Cumming said, he would conduct an investigation of his own should the committee fail to cover the point.
