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BUSINESS SESSION

September 30, 1934

The annual business meeting of the Accident Prevention Equipment Manufacturers' Section was called to order after a pleasant dinner by General Chairman Buell W. Nutt, Safety Equipment Service Company, Cleveland, who presided. Reports were heard from the General Chairman and the Chairmen of Standing Committees on activities during the past year. The report of the Nominating Committee was then called for, and new officers for the Section were nominated and elected as follows:

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Armstrong-LaFrance & Leante, Inc., 100 N. 1st St., New York City
Fire protection equipment

American Optical Company, 100 N. 1st St., New York City
Industrial eye protection service

Baylor Products Corporation, 100 N. 1st St., New York City
Automotive testing equipment

Robert A. Bernhard, Rochester, New York
Safety equipment for automobiles

Berkey & Smith Company, New York City
Furnished labor place for concrete workers

Bishopp-Koeller Manufacturing Company, 100 N. 1st St., New York City
Office equipment products

Bureau Washmount Company, 100 N. 1st St., New York City
Clean washing equipment

Bureau Shoe Company, St. Louis, Missouri
Safety shoe shoes

C. H. Fiske Company, Chicago, Illinois
Safety belts, straps, buckles, and foot clamps

F. D. Ballard Company, San Francisco, California
Safety equipment for mines and industry

Barber's Wearable & Company, U. S. A., New York City
First aid and medical equipment

Conroy E. Cabot, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts
Furnished carbon, black, and white ink

C. A. E. Shield Company, Chicago, Illinois
Shield and eye protection equipment

C. C. & Company, Inc., Portland, Oregon
Safety equipment

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- Eagle Signal Corporation, Moline, Illinois
Traffic signal equipment and industrial timing equipment
- Elliott Service Company, New York City
Elimination of waste, promotion of efficiency and safety
- Evans Products Company, Detroit, Michigan
Railroad grade crossing and barrier and traffic signals
- The Gerson-Stewart Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio
Soaps, disinfectants and cleaners for planned sanitation
- Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Special police motorcycles and equipment
- Hunter Auto Equipment Company, Inc., New York City
Fleet specialties, rubber mirrors, stop and tail-lights
- Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland
Mercurochrome and Thantis lozenges
- Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio
Accident record charts and graphs, educational safety literature
- International Shoe Company, St. Louis, Missouri
Safety shoes
- Junkin Safety Appliance Company, Louisville, Kentucky
Safety guards for punch presses
- Walter Kidde & Company, Inc., New York City
Permanently piped fire systems and portable extinguishers
- Lehigh Safety Shoe Company, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Safety shoes and boots
- Lima Cord Sole & Heel Company, Lima, Ohio
Non-slip soles and heels for footwear
- Liquid Carbonic Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
Fumigant for infestation control
- Macwhyte Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin
Wire rope and braided slings
- Martindale Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Protective masks, safety roadway signals
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City
Insurance, industrial group, etc.
- Mine Safety Appliance Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mine and industrial safety equipment
- National Automatic Safety Signal Company, Chicago, Illinois
Safety flash signal for rear of trucks
- National Safety Council, Chicago, Illinois
Poster, Library, Research and Education Divisions
- The Patent Scaffolding Company, Chicago, Illinois
Ladders and scaffolds for industry and construction
- Portable Lamp & Equipment Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Electric mine lamps and safety equipment
- The Positive Safety Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Power press safety devices
- Protectoseal Company, Chicago, Illinois
Safety cans for washing, bench, storage, etc., tank fittings
- Pulmosan Safety Equipment Corporation, Brooklyn, New York
Respiratory protection and general safety equipment

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Pyroc Manufacturing Company, Newark, New Jersey
Hand fire extinguishers and systems

Reece Wooden Sole Shoe Company, Inc., Columbus, Nebraska
Wooden sole safety footwear

The Safety Clothing Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Safety clothing and equipment

The Safety Equipment Service Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Goggles, safety clothing and other safety equipment

Safety First Shoe Company, Holliston, Massachusetts
Safety shoes

Safety Signal Devices, Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Safety stop-light for cars, trucks and buses

The Service Recorder Company, Cleveland, Ohio
The Servis Recorder for trucks and buses

Shepherd Safety Shoe Corporation, Chicago, Illinois
Safety shoes

The Sight Light Corporation, New York City
Instruments for measuring light in industries, etc.

Standard Safety Equipment Company, Chicago, Illinois
Dust protective equipment and general safety devices

Stonchouse Signs, Inc., Denver, Colorado
Metal accident prevention signs

The Surety Rubber Company, Carrollton, Ohio
Rubber safety equipment for linemen and industry

Weaver Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Ill.
Automotive testing equipment

West Disinfecting Company, Long Island City, New York
Disinfectants, insecticides and sanitary supplies

Wilson Products, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania
Eye, head and respiratory protective devices

Wil-X-Mfg. Corporation, Brooklyn, New York
Fire extinguishers and equipment

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 3, 1934

The Aeronautical Section session was called to order by Mr. Paul Wright, of the American Airways, Inc., Chicago, who presided. Chairman Wright introduced Mr. John W. Burton, who made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the Convention City. Chairman Wright then introduced the first speaker.

Safety in Aviation

By J. H. DOOLITTLE

Aviation Manager, Shell Oil Company, St. Louis, Mo.

The speaker said in part: There are few of us who appreciate the great care that is exercised in the operation of a modern air transport line to assure safety and a degree of comfort as well. Any normal man or woman having average eyesight and no physical disabilities, and being possessed of average intelligence, can learn to fly an airplane in a relatively short time; but it is a far cry from the mere fact that one knows how to fly an airplane to the art of flying as practiced by airline pilots who have made it their profession. These pilots are not only masters of every branch of the art of ordinary flying, but must take a post graduate course in blind or instrument flying. This training is given in special airplanes equipped with a hooded cockpit and the pilot is obliged to fly by means of his instruments alone, as he cannot see outside the airplane.

Probably unknown to the vast majority of air travelers, there exists in every modern air transport company today a complete medical division which closely examines the physical and mental qualifications of all their pilots once every month or six weeks. The examination is strict and thorough, and is given by physicians trained in aeronautical work. These examinations are in addition to those required semi-annually by the United States Department of Commerce. The eye examination requires that the pilot have not only normal vision, but that his judgment of

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 1, 1934

The opening session of the Automotive and Machine Shop Section was called to order by General Chairman M. J. McCarthy, Fisher Body Corporation, Detroit, who presided. Chairman McCarthy introduced Mr. Charles H. Hazelton, Directing Manager, Foote-Burt Co., Cleveland, who made a brief address of welcome on be-

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H. VANDERWERP, Medusa Portland Cement Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Cement Section was called to order by General Chairman J. B. Zook, Great Lakes Portland Cement Corp., Buffalo, New York, who presided. Chairman Zook introduced Mr. Edward J. Maguire, Vice President and Treasurer, Medusa Portland Cement Co., Cleveland, who made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the City of Cleveland. The General Chairman then presented, under the heading, "Our Work—Today and Tomorrow," some brief thoughts on the future activities of the section and followed with brief reports from the chairmen of standing committees. He then called for the report of the Nominating Committee, and new officers for the section were nominated and elected as follows:

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 1, 1934

The opening session of the Chemical Section was called to order by General Chairman John Roach, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J. Chairman Roach introduced Dr. W. R. Veazey, head of the Chemical

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Delivery, Taxicab and Bus Section was called to order by Mr. Clark T. McConnell, Chairman, Board of Directors, Great Eastern Stages, Inc., Cleveland, who presided. Chairman McConnell welcomed the delegates in the name of the Convention City, and then introduced the first speaker.

Maintenance for Safety's Sake

By G. E. WEAVER

Vice President, Weaver Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Ill.

The speaker said in part: In the automotive industry there is too much repair and not enough maintenance, and too many managers that don't know the difference between repair and maintenance. The repairer fixes very little but the maintainer uses every means to prevent repairs. Maintenance takes care of the little things instead of allowing them to accumulate into heavy repair bills, interrupted operations and expensive claims.

It has been authentically reported that many companies make it so unpleasant for their drivers when they report poor brakes, bad steering or other defects, that they hesitate to register complaints for fear of losing employment.

The problem of safe transportation on highways is not so much what a comparatively few safety-conscious, well-financed and managed corporations can do, but what can be done through regulation to enforce safety maintenance and promote safe thinking among all motorists and fleet operators.

The answer to this maintenance problem surely lies in state or city operated inspection bureaus, where all vehicles are required to appear at intervals for inspection.

Memphis, Tennessee, is successfully operating such a bureau where all motor vehicles are required to appear once in six months for inspection, and a fee of fifty cents is charged, which maintains the station and gives to the city a surplus to be used for further street and highway safety. It has resulted in a 25 per cent decrease in fatalities and casualty underwriters have reported a very substantial decrease in property damage claims.

This station provides standardized inspection by trained operators. No repair work is done, no attendant is permitted to recommend any repair shop. The motorist may go to any shop he chooses or, if capable, he may do the necessary correcting himself. If he wishes suggestions or advice on the safe maintenance of his vehicle, a competent supervisor experienced in automotive work is available.

Fleet operators, especially those national in their scope, having well managed maintenance departments, found little or no trouble at this inspection bureau. But those organizations having shops of the "fix-it-up" type, or no shops at all, found their equipment in great need of repair. This was particularly true of the owner-

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Food Section was called to order by General Chairman T. A. Schendel, Premier-Pabst Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who presided. The chairman first introduced Mr. W. E. Carter, Branch Manager, Cleveland Plant, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Cleveland, who made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the Convention City.

Chairman Schendel then presented a "Resumé of the Year's Activities," outlining some of the work of the section officers and praising the accomplishments of standing committees. He then called for the report of the Nominating Committee and new officers for the section were nominated and elected as follows:

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Health Committee Chairman—Robert Fleming, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Publicity Committee Chairman—Ruth E. Cade, A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Decatur, Ill.

Slides and Safety Kinks Committee Chairman—G. L. Rhys, John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Statistics Committee Chairman—C. W. Turning, Goddard & Heinselman, Minneapolis, Minn.

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G. H. Sibley, Jewel Tea Co., Inc., Barrington, Ill.

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Vern D. Sutton, Postum Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Wilbur Thomas, Hage's, Limited, San Diego, Calif.

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TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Marine Section was called to order by General Chairman Frank H. Cogan, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., Hoboken, N. J., who presided. Chairman Cogan introduced Mr. Herbert C. Jackson, of the Interlake Steamship Co., Cleveland, who cordially welcomed the delegates in the name of the City of Cleveland.

Chairman Cogan then presented a brief review and preview of Marine Section activities during the past year, including the work of sectional officers and chairmen of committees. The chairman then introduced the first speaker.

The Economics of Accident Prevention in Handling Marine Cargo

By H. W. HEINRICH

Assistant Superintendent, Engineering and Inspection Division, The Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

The speaker said in part: According to data provided by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 342,489 tons of cargo valued at \$10,910,429,000 were handled for export and import in the United States in 1932. This includes cargo handled on the rivers and lakes as well as at ocean ports. The payroll required was \$188,000,000. Estimated payments for compensation and employers' liability claims and for medical and hospital services amounted to approximately \$14,000,000. In addition to this, the indirect costs of accidents in stevedoring work is approximately four times as much as the direct costs, or \$56,000,000.

From these data accident costs may be expressed in terms of tons and payroll, as follows:

Total cost per ton, 20c. Total cost per \$100 of payroll, \$37.

Part of total cost per ton not covered by insurance, 16c. Part of total cost per \$100 of payroll not covered by insurance, \$29.60.

It is fair to compare accident costs with other so-called overhead costs in handling cargo in order that a true picture of its relative importance may be had. Stevedoring operators in the Port of New York provide the following estimates: Overhead costs, .068; labor costs, .68; bid price, .90; profit, .13; accidents, .20.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 1, 1934

The opening session of the Metals Section was called to order by General Chairman E. F. Blank, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., who presided. Chairman Blank introduced Mr. Donald B. Gillies, President, Corrigan, McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland, who made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the Convention City.

General Chairman Blank then presented a brief "Resumé of the Year's Activities" of the Metals Section, giving in some detail the activities of officers and chairman of standing committees, whose work for the Section was highly valued. Chairman Blank then introduced the first speaker.

Practical Safety from an Operating Standpoint

By G. D. TRANTER

General Superintendent, Middletown Division, The American Rolling Mill Co.,
Middletown, Ohio

The speaker said in part: If we seek the solution of the accident problem by the same methods used for operating control, we will more quickly improve the plant safety record. For example, safety rules must be regarded in the same manner as operating rules and practice. Some years ago, safety gates had been installed in the rear of open hearth furnaces for the protection of men working on tap holes and runners in a certain plant. The safety appliance was not accepted wholeheartedly by the furnace men until a helper fell off the backstanding and was fatally injured. But after this accident, the gates were always in place.

Here is another case. A gas maker was seriously injured during the burn-out of a gas producer. Investigation of the accident disclosed that the man had previously received a number of minor injuries while working on this particular job. It further developed that he was unsuited to this type of work because of age and previous training. If this man's foreman had considered these minor injuries in the light of a danger signal and transferred the man to a less hazardous job, this accident would have been prevented.

Discipline in accident prevention as well as in operation should be resorted to only when other means fail. Men usually respond willingly to proper inspiration and leadership. In case of a violation of safety rules, a word from the superintendent to the person who committed the act goes a long way. In going about the

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GEO. F. PRUSSING, Union Oil Company of Calif., Los Angeles, Calif.
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C. W. SMITH, Standard Oil Co. (Ind.), Chicago, Ill.
D. J. WALLACE, Petroleum Safety Council, Tulsa, Okla.
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W. R. LOYD, Alabama Power Co., Birmingham, Ala.
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B. B. McCULLOCH, Bureau of Safety, Chicago, Ill.

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 H. W. MOSES, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Boston, Mass.
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 C. B. SCOTT, Bureau of Safety, Chicago, Ill.
 J. L. VANDEGRIFT, The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Washington, D. C.
 H. F. WEBB, West Penn Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 H. M. WEBBER, Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Chicago, Ill.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Public Utilities Section was called to order by General Chairman F. M. Pepper, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, who presided. Chairman Pepper gave a brief resumé of the activities of the Section during the past year, dwelling upon the work done by officers and standing committees, which he praised highly. He then introduced Charles E. Henderson, Public Relations Department, Ohio Gas Company, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Convention city. Chairman Pepper then introduced the first speaker.

Electric Shock

By W. B. KOUWENHOVEN

Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University,
 Baltimore, Maryland

The speaker said in part: The number of accidents due to electricity is apparently increasing and this is particularly true of those caused by contact with low voltage circuits. MacLachlan, in 1930, and again in 1934, published excellent summaries of cases of electric shock. His results show that accidents reach their peak in the summer months, and that the current path through the body is usually from the right hand to the feet.

In every case of electric shock there are certain factors that influence the resulting injury. These are the type of circuit, its voltage, current and resistance, the points of contact with the circuit and the duration of the shock.

In a series of experimental studies carried out at the Johns Hopkins University, in which the author was associated with Dr. O. R. Langworthy of the School of Medicine, and Dr. D. R. Hooker of the School of Hygiene, three types of circuits have been used: namely, continuous or direct current circuits, alternating currents of commercial frequencies, and the discharge of an impulse or surge generator. Constant voltage circuits were used wherever possible because they are the ones found in both industry and the home.

The individual is subjected to less chance of injury in making contact with a 110 volt direct current circuit than with an alternating current one of the same voltage. In fact the speaker has only been able to learn of one authentic case of death on a 120 volt direct current circuit. In this instance a man was working inside of a Scotch marine boiler at a temperature of 112 degrees F. He had with him a defective portable light supplied from a 120 volt direct current circuit. In Italy there is on record a case of a man who was electrocuted on a 46 volt alternating current circuit. Experiments using 110-220 volt alternating and direct current circuits on rats gave similar findings.

At higher voltages, 1,000 volts or over, the direct current shocks produce greater injury than the alternating current ones, particularly if the brain or nerve centers lie in the path of the current. A comparison of the two commercial frequencies shows

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Publicity Committee Chairman—J. R. BOYD, National Crushed Stone Association, Washington, D. C.

Statistics Committee Chairman—W. W. ADAMS, United States Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C.

Members at Lage—

NORMAN G. HOUGH, The National Lime Association, Washington, D. C.

H. V. OWENS, Eastern Rock Products, Inc., Utica, N. Y.

JOHN PRINCE, Stewart Sand and Material Co., Kansas City, Mo.

A. L. WORTHEN, The Connecticut Quarries Co., Inc., New Haven, Conn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 3, 1934

The opening session of the Quarry Section was called to order by John Campbell, Director, Bureau of Inspection, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, Pa., who presided. This was scheduled to be a joint session with the Cement Section. Chairman Campbell introduced P. A. Mori, Works Manager, Cleveland Quarries Company, Amherst, Ohio, who made a brief address of welcome to the delegates on the part of the city of Cleveland.

In lieu of the annual report of the general chairman Otho M. Graves, who was unable to be present, a lengthy wire was read from him expressing his regrets. Chairman Campbell then introduced the first speaker.

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Refrigeration Section

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Statistics Committee Chairman—HERMAN HILLENBACH, American Ice Company, care of Knickerbocker Ice Company, New York, N. Y.

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GEORGE B. BRIGHT, George B. Bright Company, Detroit, Mich.

G. H. GENDER, The City Ice & Fuel Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

J. ALBERT GREENE, Geyser Ice Co., Waco, Texas.

H. F. HIRSCHFIELD, Wisconsin Ice & Coal Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

E. G. HITT, American Associated Mutual Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.

H. L. LINCOLN, The Union Ice Co., San Francisco, Calif.

L. T. McARTHUR, Peoria Service Co., Peoria, Ill.

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JOSEPH MOUDRY, Chicago Ice Producers Mutual Liability Co., Chicago, Ill.

J. F. NICKERSON, American Institute of Refrigeration, Chicago, Ill.

W. M. O'KEEFE, American Warehousemen's Association, Chicago, Ill.

GARDNER POOLE, American Institute of Refrigeration, Boston, Mass.

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Secretary—A. M. DIETZ, Pennsylvania Rubber Co., Jeanette, Pa.
News Letter Editor—R. A. BULLOCK, Corduroy Rubber Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Engineering Committee Chairman—W. L. SCHNEIDER, The B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.
Health Committee—
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DR. J. NEWTON SHIRLEY, Hood Rubber Co., Inc., Watertown, Mass.
Membership Committee Chairman—E. W. BECK, United States Rubber Co., New York, N. Y.
Poster Committee Chairman—OLIVER HOPKINS, National India Rubber Co., Providence, R. I.
Publicity Committee Chairman—R. W. MORSE, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.
Statistics Committee Chairman—JOHN J. LOGE, The General Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.
Slides and Safety Kinks Committee Chairman—H. A. WALKER, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.
Members at Large—
C. F. HORAN, Hood Rubber Co., Watertown, Mass.
J. T. KIDNEY, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.
M. A. QUIRK, Samson Tire and Rubber Co., Los Angeles, Calif.
CHARLES F. SMITH, U. S. Rubber Reclaiming Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Rubber Section was called to order by General Chairman H. W. Low, Miller Rubber Products Co., Inc., Akron, Ohio, who presided. The chairman gave a brief resume of the Rubber Section activities during the past

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Secretary—J. C. CAVISTON, American Railway Association, New York City.

A complete report of these sessions is published by the American Railway Association in a booklet entitled, "Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Safety Section, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2-4, 1934." Copies of the booklet are available from the Association of American Railroads, N. Y. C. The following is a condensed record.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Safety Section, American Railway Association—Steam Railroad Section, National Safety Council was called to order by Chairman C. L. LaFontaine, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minnesota, who presided. The invocation was delivered by L. G. Bentley, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The report of the Secretary, J. C. Caviston, New York City, in which he outlined briefly the activities of officers and standing committees during the last year, was read and approved. The Chairman then presented his annual report.

Annual Report of the Chairman

By C. L. LA FOUNTAINE

Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

The speaker said in part: Let us go back for a moment to the resolution adopted at our annual meeting in 1924, which set a goal calling for reduction, based on the 1923 record, of 35 per cent in casualties to employees on duty, Class I railroads, by

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J. C. Yocum, Manager, Safety
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RUSSELL T. FISHER, The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, Bos-
ton, Mass.

WALTER HUMPHREYS, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston,
Mass.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 2, 1934

The opening session of the Textile Section was called to order by Acting Chair-
man E. E. Place, American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., Boston, Mass., who
presided. Chairman Place introduced George Richman, Secretary, Richman Brothers
Company, Cleveland, Ohio, who made a brief welcoming address to the delegates
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Statistics Committee Chairman—E. E. GROVER, The Columbus Railway, Power &
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R. W. EMERSON, The Cleveland Railway Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

H. C. FOSS, Savannah Electric and Power Co., Savannah, Ga.

G. C. HECKER, American Transit Association, New York, N. Y.

G. T. HELLMUTH, Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad Co., Chicago,
Ill.

H. M. KEYSER, Washington Railway & Electric Co., Washington, D. C.

E. J. KREH, Philadelphia Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. G. NOAH, Duluth Superior Transit Co., Duluth, Minn.

SAMUEL H. REID, Diener-Dugas Fire Extinguisher Corp., Chicago, Ill.

A. P. SCHENDORF, National Pneumatic Co., Rahway, N. J.
GLENN H. SHAW, Ohio Edison Co., Akron, Ohio.
GEORGE R. WHITMORE, Illinois Power and Light Corp., Peoria, Ill.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

October 1, 1934

The opening session of the Transit Section was called to order by Ralph C. Bush, Transit Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., who presided. Chairman Bush introduced Mr. R. W. Emerson, Vice-President and General Manager, the Cleveland Railway Co., who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Convention City. The Chairman presented a brief resumé of the activities of officers and standing committees of the section during the past year, praising their work. He then introduced the first speaker.

Physical Examination in Accident Prevention

By HART E. FISHER, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Chief Surgeon, Chicago Rapid Transit Company

(The speaker was accompanied by two assistants and a full equipment of apparatus, with which he demonstrated his procedure, and spoke in part as follows:)

The technique of our examination is so arranged that each step follows in sequence, so that very little lost motion is had and the course of the examination proceeds smoothly and quickly. First comes the examination of the eyes as to their visual acuity, both for distant vision and near vision. No one will deny that good vision is an essential prerequisite to safe work performance, and more imperative in the transportation industry. It is important to detect evidence of poor vision, which undetected may produce headaches, dizziness, fatigue, blurring, eye strain, which undetected may produce accidents. Examination is also made of the vision in the performance of his duties. Also a test is made of the mobility of the eyeball to determine if the eyeballs rotate together in all directions and that there is no divergence or convergence of the eyes (cross eyes). The pupils of the eyes are also tested as to their reaction to light and accommodation and if there is an insidious disease of the nervous system there it will be revealed.

Examination of near vision is important in train service employees, as well as those working about moving machinery. Those so afflicted find it difficult to efficiently and safely perform work close at hand. An employee whose work requires close and constant attention will suffer eyestrain unless his eyes are normal or his error of vision corrected. You must bear in mind the fact that glasses are a hazard to the man working in a shop about machinery due to fogging, blurred if not clean, and the danger of breaking the glasses from flying objects. Glasses are often lost or left at home and the employee is handicapped without them.

Up to this point you have seen what usually is considered sufficient to approve a person's eyes as normal for the work he is to perform; but here is where we rest in false security, for the test as described may show normal vision, and other tests are essential if we are to have more than a reasonable doubt as to the perfection of our visual apparatus. The two most important tests yet to be made are those for the detection of depth perception which determines the man's ability to properly judge distance, speed and space. The other is the determining and graphically plotting of the fields of vision of the employee. This latter test reveals those persons who, on account of narrowed fields of vision, are unable to see approaching objects from the rear or the side and as a result an accident occurs. Failure to properly see objects approaching from the rear or side is very often the direct cause of many

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MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

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The opening session of the Wood Products Section was called to order by General Chairman Louis W. Kerberg, Mengel Body Company, Louisville, Kentucky, who presided. The chairman introduced Mr. D. L. Sampson, Superintendent,