

MEMO - SAFETY SENSE

It is possible to develop in those who live and work under conditions of sudden and unexpected danger, a sense so sure and keen that it will warn ahead the actual blow. Or to put it in another way is it possible to cultivate what might be called a sixth sense, which will operate surely and automatically in danger?

This sixth sense, I suppose to be the training of the five senses to a super-sensitiveness, parallel to that of the woodsman, living among wild animals and serpents.

If those, who have been connected, over any length of time with safety work in factories, mines, on the railroads or in the streets, can give me reliable examples of the development in those working in dangerous places to such a super-sensitiveness to impending danger - I feel sure that I can develop a striking argument for more universal and more scientific safety training.