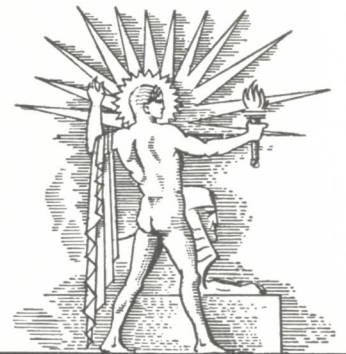
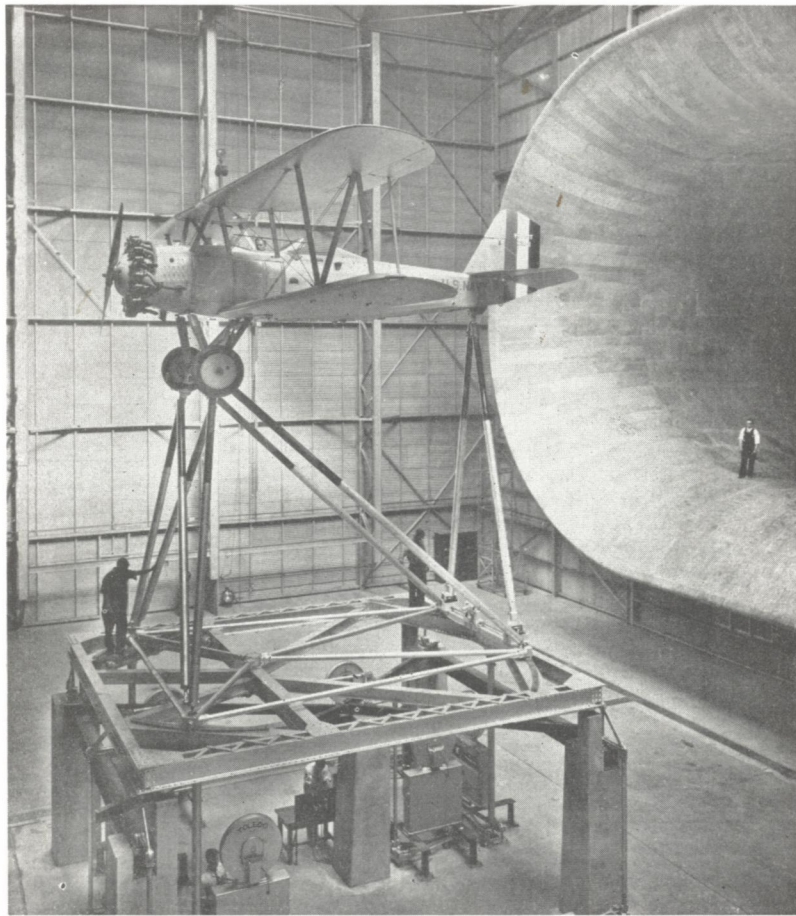


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

A tooth is the only part of the body that cannot repair itself.

The United States is carrying almost \$1,000 per capita of life insurance.

At a fisheries research station in Scotland a study of fish livers is being made to determine medicinal value of the oils.

Carpet beetles do not restrict their damage to carpets but are known to devour fur, feathers, and wool garments.

A Chicago physician estimates that from 30,000 to 40,000 residents of that city are attacked by hay fever each summer.

"No tooth paste or mouth wash can cure pyorrhea," declares Dr. J. J. Durrett, chief of drug control of the Food and Drug Administration, adding that the disease centers deep in the gums, where gargles, washes, sprays, and other surface treatments cannot penetrate.

The largest of modern fishes is the whale shark.

Traffic deaths in the United States last year increased 5 per cent. over 1929.

A dog's normal temperature is several degrees higher than a man's.

Light as leaves are, the blanket of leaves laid in one year in the forest may weigh more than a ton per acre.

The Florida wolf is now extinct, and not even a stuffed museum specimen is to be found within the State.

A new process for making starch from sweet potato culls, of great importance to the agricultural South, has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Harmless snakes have solid teeth; whereas poisonous snakes have several hollow fangs linked with a poison gland.

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