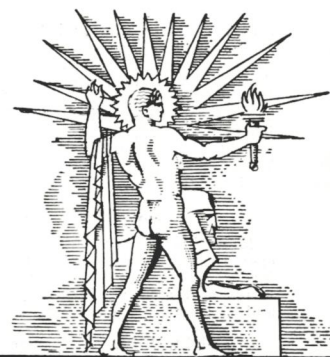
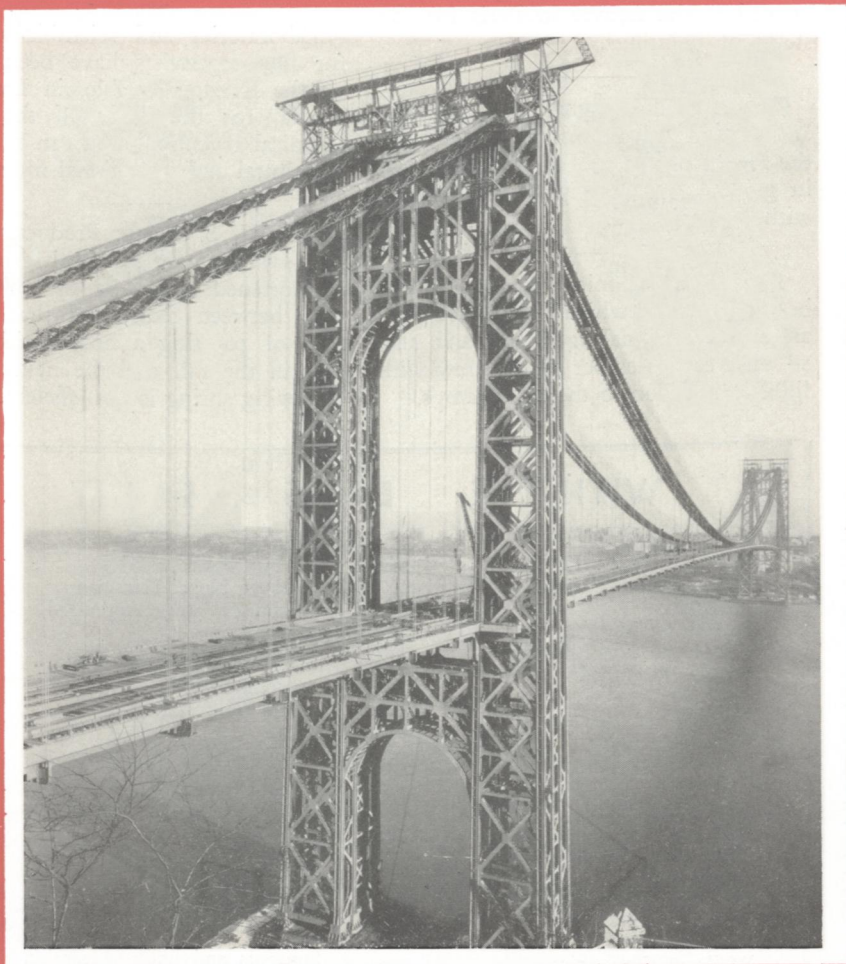


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India has no native language common to all its peoples.

The United States consumes less than half of its great cotton crop.

A rubber paint is being tested by treating the fronts of government office buildings in Singapore with it.

New York City's first double-deck passenger elevators are to be placed in operation during the coming winter.

A new scientific laboratory has been opened at the Louvre in Paris for the study of paintings.

Bones of the pygmy hippopotamus and small elephant, found in caves on the Island of Cyprus, are evidence that in geological times Cyprus was linked with the mainland.

A life line for mine rescue work has been constructed which is equipped with an electrical signaling device and also supplies each member of the crew with light in addition to their cap lamps.

Approximately one million children in the United States have tuberculosis.

Excavation of gravel pits near Glasgow has yielded stone tools used by men of the very early Old Stone Age.

Tarnish on tin cooking vessels makes them more efficient by holding, rather than reflecting, heat.

A flood in a deforested canyon in California carried from 20 to 40 times as much sediment as the corresponding freshet in an adjoining forested canyon.

Laboratories and scientific institutes for film researches have been erected on the Krestowsky Isle, in Leningrad, Russia, for the study of the newest technical inventions that can be applied to cultural and educational films.

The U. S. Forest Products Laboratory says that the service life of paints is shortened materially by waiting too long between coats, and that the old idea of painting a house with a first coat in the fall and the next coat the following spring is not efficient.

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