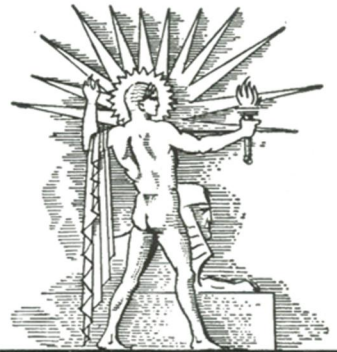


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DO YOU KNOW?

The world now has more than 500 cities with 100,000 or more population.

About 14,400 American Indians are engaged in reforestation work under the President's Emergency Conservation Program.

Fresh vegetables kept in warm temperatures lose more of their sweetness than vegetables kept in a cool place.

The Romans gave the gladiolus its name—meaning little sword—because the long leaves reminded them of the weapons.

The gypsy moth, now a serious menace to American trees, was introduced from France in 1869 on the fanciful notion that the moths could be crossed with silkworm moths to produce a hardy race of silk-producing insects.

A new recreation map of the United States, issued by the office of national parks, shows more than a thousand federal and state reservations of interest to the traveling public.

Glass manufacture uses the largest industrial furnaces in the United States.

So far no earthquake centers have been located at or near the North or the South Pole.

An Apache Indian girl shows her endurance and fitness for womanhood by a ceremony in which she must dance all night.

To combat the destruction wrought by caterpillars in German forests, officials use a corps of ten airplanes to spread insecticide dust in caterpillar season.

Blueberry farming in New England has been stimulated by a new and efficient device for winnowing the berries, separating good berries from green and spoiled ones.

While digging foundations for a new wing of a hospital at Larnaca, Cyprus, workmen recently found a hoard of several hundred ancient coins, mostly fifth century B.C.

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