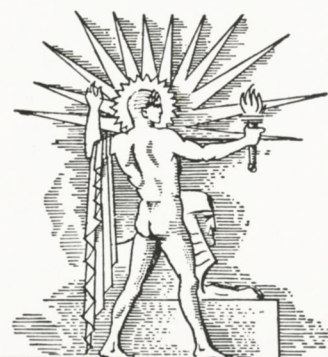
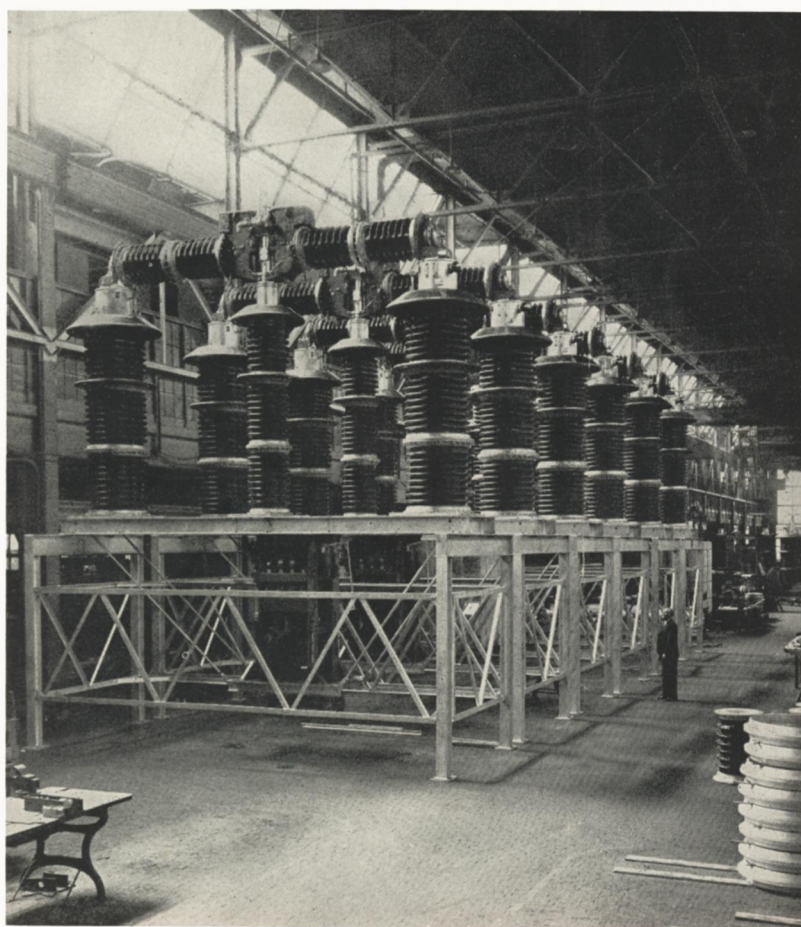


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DO YOU KNOW?

A new umbrella is equipped with a hollow handle to hold neatly rolled rubbers.

Thousands of pineapple shoots from France and America are being planted in state farms in the Caucasus region.

It is estimated that there are between 100 and 150 million mature sugar maple trees in forests and woodlots of Canada.

A Russian engineer has devised a way of recording long speeches or entire concerts, not on film, but on "talking paper ribbon."

Michigan grayling were once so thick they blocked the rivers; restoring these almost extinct game fish has proved far harder than the old sport of catching them.

Sir Aurel Stein, who re-traced the march of Alexander the Great and made other notable explorations in India, has received the Gold Medal of the Society of Antiquarians of London.

The Egyptians began their day at dawn, rather than at midnight as the modern world does.

A process of extracting nicotine from tobacco dust, patented in Germany, is being put into use abroad.

During road repairs, a hoard of 77 silver coins of the fourth and fifth centuries B.C. was found recently near Tiflis.

When most productive, a queen honeybee can lay 1,500 eggs a day, and she can maintain this rate for days at a time.

Showing the long, useful life of some textiles, a New Hampshire woman took a hundred year old linen sheet to a "clothes clinic" and made a sport dress out of it.

Very early Egyptians were accused of cannibalism when bones in their cemeteries revealed what looked like gnawing marks, but later investigation showed that beetles had infested the cemeteries and caused the damage.

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