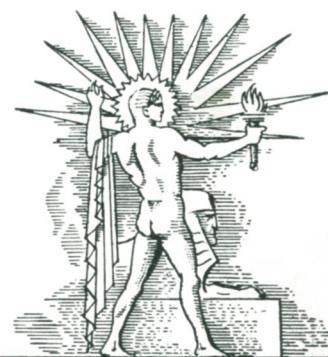
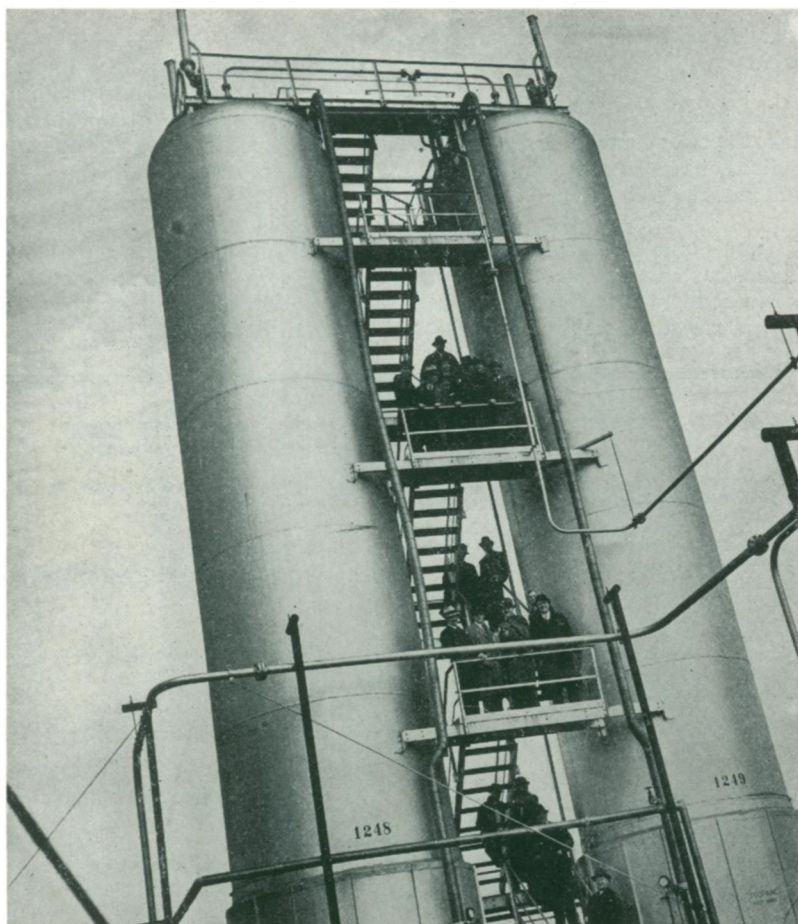


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DO YOU KNOW?

'Possums tend toward cannibalism in captivity.

A tennis net of stainless steel is said to have advantages over the usual net of cord.

The principal magnetic poles of the earth are 1,200 miles or more away from the geographic poles.

A mysterious disease of sugar beets, discovered in Michigan in 1932, is now attributed to a lack of boron in the soil.

A new kind of glass, especially adapted for use in helmets worn by welders, is so treated that hot metal will not stick to it.

The Field Museum has a boulder of Lake Superior copper which was found in Indiana, having been carried there over 400 miles by a glacier.

Tung oil, imported mainly from China, has advanced in price so rapidly in recent months that paint and varnish makers are seeking substitutes.

A temple to Jupiter has been discovered by workmen repairing a road on the Aventine Hill at Rome.

British scientists, seeking the best kinds of peas for canning, have tested over 100 varieties in the past ten years.

Most rivers of northeastern United States run so swiftly and have so short a course that flood warnings would be of little practical use.

The 47,600 post offices in the United States are to aid in migratory-bird conservation by displaying the game-law poster on bulletin boards this year.

Experimenters at Dartmouth College have produced devices promising aid to persons suffering from aniseikonia—an eye defect in which an object appears a different size in each eye.

India needs many more doctors to care for its teeming millions of people, says the dean of the Medical College, University of Bombay, recent visitor to this country.

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