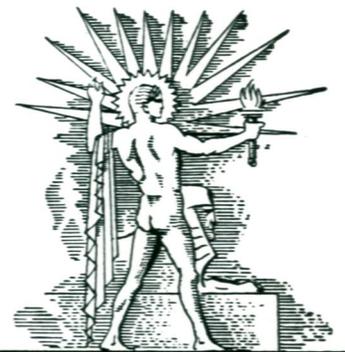
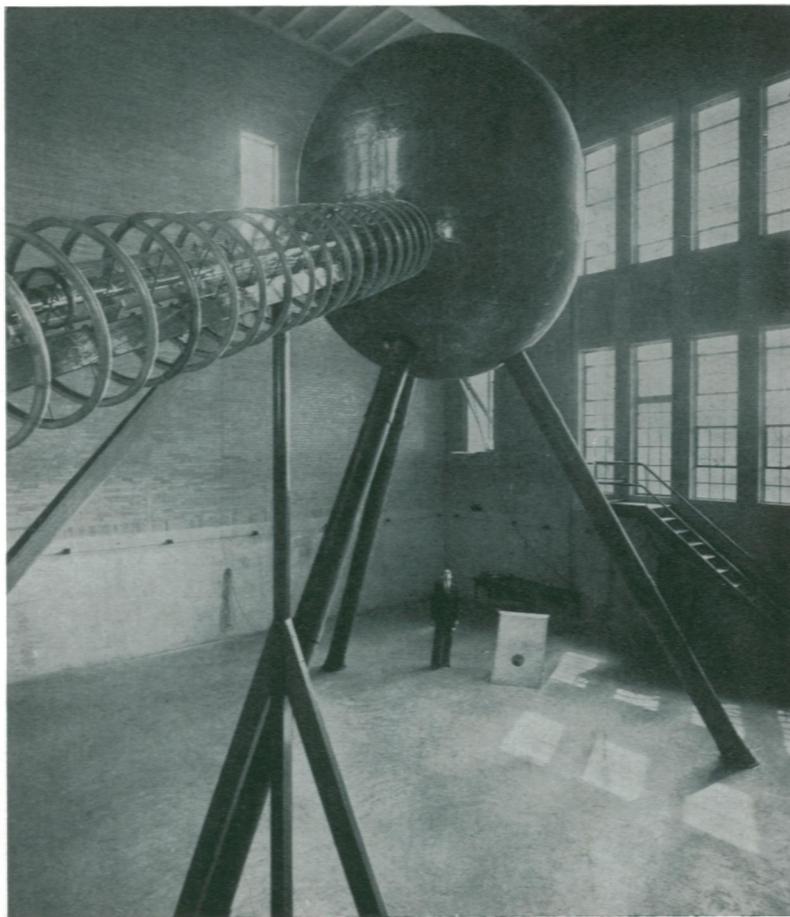


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DO YOU KNOW?

A society in England is working to vent the destructive collecting of eggs from bird nests.

A television station, mainly for experimental work, is to be established in Warsaw, Poland.

More than a ton of dinosaur tracks were stolen with the aid of a compressed air drill, in Holyoke, Mass., recently.

A study of dust storms and their possible effect on health revealed that pathogenic organisms were not actually carried by the dust.

A powerful amber light is a new fog signal for ships, where the St. Clair River flows out of Lake Huron, supplementing the conventional foghorn.

Young men graduating from agricultural colleges in India are being given farm land, so that they may spread their knowledge, by example, to India's farmers.

For the benefit of naval aviation, the National Bureau of Standards has made tests to find the best six-color system for signal lights, and has chosen red, orange-yellow, white, green, blue, and purple as best for this particular service.

A new method of obtaining camphor from turpentine has been reported in India.

The government of Panama is to wage a campaign against malaria in 1937 and 1938.

The Romans placed markers along their main highways, at 1,000 Roman paces apart, or 4,861 English feet.

Before "coal oil" came into use with the Civil War, the chief sources of light were animal fats and whale, fish and vegetable oils.

A floating church has been built in Argentina, to carry the church to people who had difficulty in fording delta streams of the Parana River.

Approximately 3,000,000 bones of prehistoric animals have been taken from asphalt beds of the Rancho La Brea, within the city limits of Los Angeles.

Loss of 342 lives in Japan in the first half of 1936 was reported traceable to potassium cyanide; and appalled by deaths from this poison the Japanese Government is striving to devise means for giving it distinctive odor and color.

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