

# SCIENTIA INTERNATIONAL

## NOVAS DEL MENSE IN INTERLINGUA

► **Energia Atomic.**—Esseva ponite in servicio le prime exemplar de un tipo de reactor nucleari que es aerotransportabile e capace de un production de 3.000 kilowatts thermal. Illo es destinate a satisfacer le requirementes de energia e calor in isolate e remote stationes militar. Su "combustibile" es un carga de uranium enrichite que debe esser reimplaciate non plus que un vice omne tres annos.

► **Psychiatria.**—Schizophrenia es un specie de "immaturitate chimic del sistema nervoso," segundo Dr. S. Bogoch del Universitate Harvard. Ille ha constatare que fluido cerebrospinal de schizophrenicos contine un anormalmente basse concentration del composite organo-chimic que es designate como acido neuraminic. In isto le schizophrenicos es comparabile a juveniles normal de minus que septe annos de etate. Le function cerebral del composite es incognoscite. Dr. Bogoch crede que illo ha a facer con le mantenienta del barriera sanguino-cerebral. Experimentos con le uso therapeutic del composite es in progresso.

► **Antibiotic.**—Le veneno de un nocivissime formica importate ab Mexico a in le Statos Unite (*Solenopsis geminata*) possede proprietates antibiotic non retrovate in ulle altere veneno de insecto. Illo inhibi le crescentia de varie microorganismos; illo es toxic pro multe altere insectos; su possibile effectos cytostatic in tumores maligne es sub investigation al Universitate Louisiana.

► **Avicultura.**—Le periculo del propagation de psittacosis per parrochetos es virtualmente eliminabile per le inclusione de tracias del antibiotico chlortetracyclina in le dieta del aves. Granos cereal tractate con chlortetracyclina ha jam apparite al mercato. Le aves los ingluti sin resistencia e beneficia in vitalitate e comportamento.

► **Agronomia.**—Le guerra inter Australia e su population de conilios ha entrate in un nove phase. Le morbo virusal, myxomatosis, que pareva si promittente alicun annos retro, comencia perder su efficacia. Nunc on utilisa le veneno fluoro-acetato de natrium. Illo es efficacissime, sed a causa del periculo que illo representa pro le bestial, su application debe esser regulate strictissimemente per le governamento.

► **Apicultura.**—Es reportate ab le Instituto pro Recercas Medical a Johannesburg in Sud-Africa que hypersensibilitate a piccaturas de ape pote esser combattite per injections intracutanee de un filtrate extracto ab un pasta consistente del molite corpos de centenas de apes. Ex 47 individuos assi tractate, 4 reportava nulle melioration, 1 notava un leve melioration, 19 regardava lor melioration como frappante, e 23 ha non ancora essite repiccate.

► **Radiophonia.**—Esseva disveloppate per le arme statounitese in collaboration con RCA un nove tipo de ascoltator-casco que elimina quasi completamente omne disturbance per sonos extraneos (como illos de motores, explosiones, etc.). Le nove ascoltator contine un microphono que responde al sonos extraneos per reproducer los in phase contrari, i.e. per amortir los.

► **Inventiones.**—Esseva patentate un bloco de vitro, pro le construction de mures in edificios domiciliari, que admittite le lumine exterior sed deflecte lo verso le plafond. Illo contine prismas partialmente opacificate pro supprimer omne non-desirable deflexion in basso.

► **Vitaminologia.**—Duo scientistas del Universitate Calcutta ha studiate numerose amphibios, reptiles, aves, e mammiferos con respecto a

lor capacitate o incapacitate de synthetisar vitamina C (acido ascorbic). Le resultatos del studio pare indicar que in le curso del ascension evolutionari le capacitate de synthetisar vitamina C passa ab le ren al hepate e posteas se perde completely. Illo non existe in le primates e non in le vespertilion fructivore de India (que es traditionalmente considerate como affin al primates). Illo existe in le ren de amphibios e reptiles e de certe aves. In aves de evolution comparativamente recente illo non se trova in le ren sed in le hepate. In un specie de bulbules illo es absente.

► **Statistica Hospitalari.**—In 1957 (comparate con 1956), le hospitalares statounitese serviva 22.993.000 patientes (+900.000). Nasceva in hospitalares 3.739.259 infantes (+248.118). Le total medie del individuos hospitalisate a un momento particular esseva 1.320.000 patientes e 48.775 neonatos. Le summa medie disbursate per le hospitalares diurnemente pro omne paciente temporari esseva \$26.81 (+\$1.82). Le duration medie del hospitalisation del paciente individual esseva 7.4 dies (-0.1 dies). Le personal de servicio hospitalari esseva 107 pro omne 100 casos (+6). Trenta-sex pro cento del hospitalares habeva minus que 50 lectos, 23% habeva inter 50 e 99 lectos, 27% habeva inter 100 e 299 lectos, e solmente 14% habeva plus que 300 lectos. Le numero total del hospitalares in iste statistica es in le vicinitate de 7.000.

► **Aviation.**—Un specie de cordon umbilical pro helicopteros ha essite perfectionate per le Division Sikorsky del Corporation United Aircraft. Illo ha un longor de circa 20 m. Quando un helicoptero equipate con le cordon approcha le terra, le pilota abassa lo, e un membro del equipa de atterrage sasi lo e usa lo pro comandar le helicoptero sin ulle adjuta per le pilota. Le transmission del directivas se face integremente per medios electronic. Per relaxar le cordon o per tirar lo in basso o lateralmente on pote inducer le helicoptero a executar varie manovras de maniera multo plus precise e de typo multo plus complexe que es possibile pro le pilota qui non dispone de un favorable campo de vision immediatamente infra su machine. Le cordon-guida promitte devenir utilissime in le empleo de helicopteros in placiar palos in cavos previamente excavate, in cargar e discargar camiones e altere vehiculos, in placiar prefabricate sections de turre e altere edificios in position, e in innumerabile altere interprisas de natura similar.

► **Metallurgia.**—Le laboratorios del statounitese fortias aeree annuncia successo in le combination de metallos non combinabile in allegatos conventional in consequentia de lor grandemente differente temperaturas de fusion. Le nove metodo usa altissime energias in bombardar un metallo (per exemplo aluminium) con micrissime granos de un taltere (per exemplo iridium) e fortia assi le granos del secunde in le poros del prime. Le diametro del granos es minus que un centesimo de un millimetro.

► **Cosmogonia.**—Dr. T. P. Kohman, nunc del Instituto Max Planck pro Chimia a Mainz, opina que le typo e grado de radioactivitate constatare in certe specimens de tectite (misteriose granos vitroso trovate in Bohemia, Est-India, Australia, etc.) es incompatible con le supposition que le tectites es de origine terrestre o mesmo de origine intra nostre sistema solar. Secundo Dr. Kohman, illos debe venir ab altere regiones del universo.

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