

# SCIENTIA INTERNATIONAL

## NOVAS DEL MENSE IN INTERLINGUA

**Agricultura.**—Un nove composito, chloruro de phenacridano, se ha monstrate multo efficace pro le protection de semines contra infecções fungal e bacterial, e illo non retardas la germination del semines. Le composito produce un forte tinctura jalne e pro iste ration illo non es convenibile pro le tractamento de humanos. In applications agricole le forte color es plus ben un avantage, proque illo identifica le semines que ha esseste tractate.

**Astrophysica.**—Un Satellite Agena, lanceate per le Fortia Aerée del Statos Unite, ha colligite le prime datos continue in re le extension del zona Van Allen e le intensitate de su radiations. Le instrumentos del satellite reportava al stations terrestre del Fortia Aerée que le extension del portion interior del zona Van Allen es approximativamente 20 grados a ambe lateres del equator magnetic. Le intensitate de su radiation attinge un maximo de 200.000 protones per secunda per cm<sup>2</sup>. Exposition a radiation de iste nivello esserea letal a humanos in approximativamente un septimana, sed, proque le astronauta va traversar le zona in pauc minutus, le zona Van Allen non representa un grande obstaculo pro le exploration del spatio.

**Chirurgia.**—Portable cameras de operation ha esseste installate in helicópteros in le U.R.S.S. a fin de portar un equipa chirurgic al paciente in casos de urgencia in que le paciente debe non esser transportate.

**Ingenieria Civil.**—A Point Loma, proxime a San Diego in California, un grande installation pro le dissalination de aqua esseva dedicate le 10 de marcio. Illo produce omne die 4.000.000 litros de aqua dissalinate, le qual es utilitate per le citate San Diego. Le methods empleate es distillation fulgurante a multiple studios. Duo simile installations es jam in operation in le Statos Unite, un a Freeport, Texas, con un rendimento de 4.000.000 litros per die, e le altere a Webster, Sud-Dakota, con un rendimento de 1.000.000 litros. Al ceremonio de dedication a Point Loma, G. A. Price, presidente del directores del Corporation Electric Westinghouse, predicava le construction de grande installations a energia atomic que va simultaneamente producer electricitate e aqua dissalinate.

**Nutrition.**—Dr. J. Brozek del Universitate Lehigh in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, reporta que varie deficiencias nutritional pote causar symptomas psychoneurotic, como debilitate, apathia, e depression. Tal deficiencias pote causar resultatos mesmo plus grave, como le psychosis de pellagra, que es causate per un deficiencia de niacina.

**Nutrition.**—Sin reguardo al quantitate de ferro que es ingerite, solmente le quantitate que es necessari pro lo formatione de hemoglobina in le erythrocytos es absorbite ab le intestino.

**Pediatria.**—Un studio conduceste per S. Ringholz e M. Morris del Universitate California revela que le moderne sistema de "co-hospitalisation" in que neonato e matre non es separate, sed vive in le mesme camera del hospital, es approbata per le grande majoritate del matres. Le sistema, in effecto, es ancian, e le segregation de neonatos ab lor matres es un innovation de iste seculo. Le moderne tendentia a abandonar iste segregation es debite a duo factores: le possibile mal effectos psychologic al infant de isolation ab su parentes, e le periculo de epidemias in le nurseries hospitalari.

**Pharmacologia.**—Varia derivatos de tryptamina, un substantia intermediate que es producita per le processos metabolic del corpore human, produce hallucinations e altere disordines mental quando iste substantias es administrata per via oral o per injection.

**Physica Atomic.**—La particula anti-Xi-minus o anti-hyperon-cascada ha esseste discoperite per le cooperation de scientistas del Laboratorio National Brookhaven, del Universitate Yale, del Centro Europee de Recercas Nucleari (CERN) in Geneva, e del Schola Technic in Paris. Le particula anti-Xi-minus es le plus pesante del particulas elementari usque nunc discoperite. Illo es un forma de antimateria, e su discoperta confirma le theoria que correspondente a omne particula elementari il existe un antiparticula. Le vita del particula es extrememente breve. Illo se disintegra in un dece-milliardesime de un secunda, sed nonobstante illo ha esseste observate, mesurate, e photographiate. Illo esseva producite per le reacções causate per un fasce de antiprotones al energia de 3.3 milliardas electron-volt.

**Physica Atomic.**—Le cavitate create per le explosion subterranea del Projecto Gnom in Nove Mexico ha un diametro de circa 30 metros.

**Psychologia.**—Le studios de N. Kleitman e su collegas al Universitate Chicago super sonno e sonios esseva recentemente reportate al Institution Royal de Grande Britannia per le physiologo Nobelista Lord Adrian. Secundo le reporto il es facile distinguere, per medio del electro-encephalographia, inter le stato velianto, sonno leve, e sonno profunde. Le presentia de sonios es revelate per movimentos del oculos. Si un soniator es eleviate durante o immediateente post un sonio, ille generalmente pote memorar lo, sed non si ille es eleviate post un intervallo de sonno profunde. Il non es nocive eleviar un persona durante sonno profunde, sed eleviar un persona durante un sonio resulta in irritabilitate durante le sequente die e in un plus grande numero de sonios e plus longe periodos de soniamento durante le sequente periodo de sonno. Il es nondum determinate si o non le soniar es un necessitate physiologic pro le homine, o si illo debe esser classificate como un habitude.

**Radioactivitate.**—Dr. P. J. Gillespie del Centro de Radiotherapia de Nord-Irlanda reporta que le recente serie de tests nucleari in Russia ha resultate in un marcate augmento in le quantitate de radioactive iodo-131 trovate in le thyroides de boves in Nord-Irlanda. Isto implica un possibile periculo a humanos, proque le glandulas de bestial macellate in Nord-Irlanda es empleate in le preparation de pharmaceuticos pro uso per humanos.

**Recercas de Cancere.**—Dr. G. Pincus del Fundation Worcester pro Biologia Experimental, a Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, reporta que le incidentia de cancre es extrememente basse inter le milles de feminas in Texas, Porto Rico, Haiti, e Mexico qui ha prendite pillulas contraceptive durante le ultime 6 annos. On habeva timite que iste pillulas, que contine le hormones progestina e estrogeno, poteva causar cancre, sed apparentemente iste timor es sin justification.

**Zoologia.**—Dr. H. Heck del Jardin Zoologic Hellabrunn in Munich ha consecrate multe annos al re-creation del extinto animales prehistoric de Europa. Ille ha succedito a estabilir un grege de boves que reproduce le characteristics del aurochs, que deveniva extinto in 1627, e que es considerate como le ancestre de omne varietates del moderne bove domestic. Iste resultado esseva accomplita per cruciar varie raccias del bove domestic, e per le selection e recruciamento del prole assi obtenite. Dr. Heck ha etiam succedito per iste methodos a re-crear un grege del tarpan, le primitive cavallo salvage de Europa, que deveniva extinto un seculo retro.

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