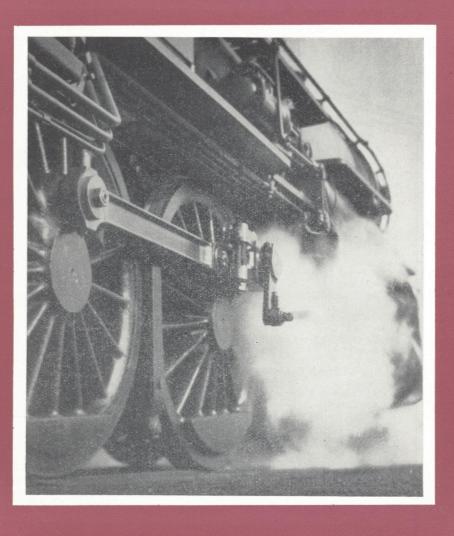
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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Castor oil is largely replacing mineral oil as a lubricant for automobile and airplane motors throughout France.

A law in Germany requires industrial concerns to employ a certain percentage of disabled persons, including the blind, but there is now agitation to repeal it.

A great international directory of botanists is being compiled and will be published shortly.

An albino rattlesnake, cream colored with pink eyes, is a feature of a collection of 153 rattlers recently obtained for the Natural History Museum of San

No less than 63 kinds of roses are being grown in an experiment station farm in Oregon to find out whether any will be successful as a source of per-

Lightning can be blown out of its path by the wind.

Covering fruit with a thin film of viscose is a new idea in fruit preserva-

Bringing "mountain air" to a tuberculosis sanatorium near Paris is accomplished by an "inhalatorium" in which patients take specially prepared air treatments.

A study of college presidents, based on 69 land grant colleges and universities, showed that a college president is likely to be about 55 years old, married, and the chances are that he will serve in his position not more than five years.

Armies of bark beetles, following up the drought, are preying upon the weakened forest trees with serious results.

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