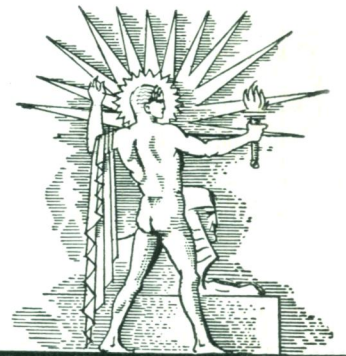


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

The foggiest spot in the United States is Moose Peak Lighthouse, Maine, at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy.

The muscles in a beaver's tail are very powerful, and the beaver can use them to turn the tail in almost any direction desired.

Human beings who contract parrot fever, or psittacosis, develop a type of localized pneumonia which is especially dangerous to elderly people.

The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory reports that about 20 important volcanic crises have occurred during the past 20 years in the volcanoes Kilauea, Mauna Loa, and Hualalai, or about one a year.

Honey bees born in the early summer, when the nectar-gathering season is in full swing, live but a brief six weeks, while those born after the rush season have an average life of seven months.

Highly seasoned "barbecue" meat was popular in Roman times.

In one German museum, in place of guides there are phonograph records which describe the exhibits to visitors.

Rubber mirrors that bounce but do not break are a new product which may make life simpler for the superstitious.

A process has been announced for the removal of tar specks on woolen and worsted fabrics.

Wall paper that can be washed with soap and water is being manufactured.

Moving pictures of the animated cartoon variety are being used to teach designing to students at Cornell University.

A Soviet Arctic expedition will use a wooden ship to test the usefulness of wooden vessels for navigation through icy seas.

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