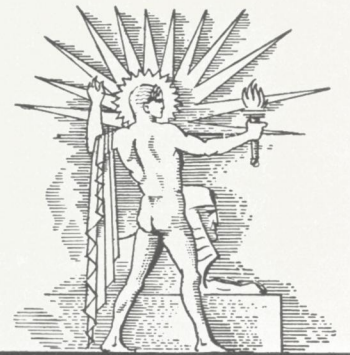


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## DO YOU KNOW THAT

The Bermuda Islands are the high points of a submerged mountain on the ocean floor.

Very young calves in the dairy herd at Cornell University are muzzled, so that they cannot eat unsuitable snacks between their regular meals.

Large mirrors near the top of lamp posts have been installed at some street crossings in Brussels, to show approaching motorists what the traffic will be at the crossing.

Old-fashioned fleece lining, the sort used in winter underwear, is now stiffened with starch, baked in molds, dyed black, and it becomes a radio loud speaker.

New hose equipment makes it possible to direct a stream of water around a corner, thus helping firemen to reach some fire spots more effectively.

It has been found that young wild animals taken from their mothers and placed in zoos have a tendency to rickets.

To decrease the breakage of yarn, knitting mills are aided by the artificial control of weather by refrigerating systems.

The German inventor, Anton Flettner, has invented a long, 11-wheel truck designed on the principle of the Flettner ship rudder.

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