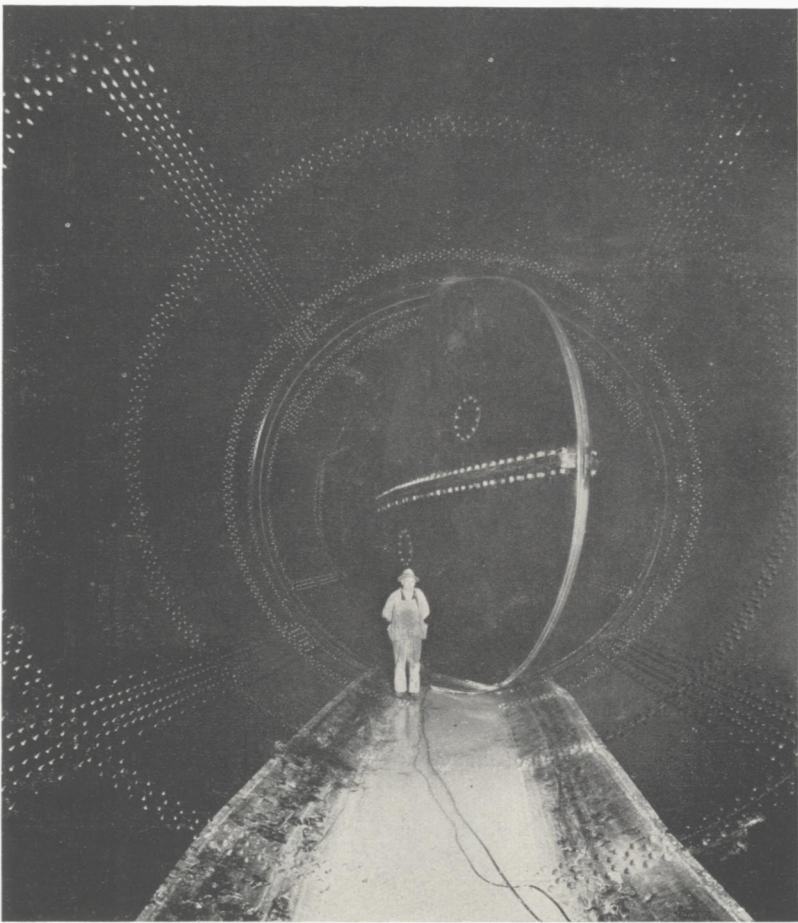


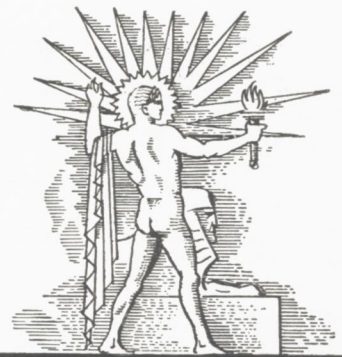
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DO YOU KNOW THAT

A new United States vessel designed for use in the region of Panama is especially equipped to rescue airplanes in trouble at sea.

With the establishment of its first general public health law, Turkey has begun progressive measures for child health and welfare.

Hunters in Illinois and Pennsylvania who are fighting crows have taken to wearing camouflage, such as overalls painted to blend with underbrush, and have learned to imitate crow calls.

Leakage of manufactured gas has been found to be the chief source of explosions in manholes which have resulted in loss of life and property damage.

The bark of a dog suffering from hydrophobia was recently broadcast by the Los Angeles Department of Health, so that the public might recognize the sound and avoid any dog acting suspiciously.

It is believed that the Egyptian pyramids were built before the principle of the wheel was understood.

The banana plant, tall as it grows, is not a tree because there is no wood in the main stem.

In translating 200 legal and business documents dug up in the ruins of the ancient city of Ashjaly, Asia Minor, Prof. H. F. Lutz found that the scribes and bookkeepers of 1800 B. C. made several spelling errors and one mistake in addition.

The metric system of weights and measures has been legally adopted in Persia.

In the United States alone, weeds cost agriculture and industry three billion dollars a year.

To beautify their faces, Mayas of Yucatan used to have their teeth drilled out with a sharp stone turned by a bow string, in order to insert inlays of jade.

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