

# SCIENTIA INTERNATIONAL

## NOVAS DEL MENSE IN INTERLINGUA

**➤ Recercas de Cancere.**—Le comparation del incidentia de certe formas de cancere in 10 areas urban del Statos Unite ha revelate cifras elevate pro un localitate ubi le pollution del aere resulta predominantemente ab rostierias de caffè. Recercas al Instituto National de Cancerologia a Bethesda in Maryland ha demonstrate le presentia del agente cancerogene 3,4-benzpyrena in caffè carbonisate. Un relation causal inter iste factos non es demonstrabile al tempore presente.

**➤ Embryonologia.**—In experimentos execute al Universitate Wesleyan de Connecticut, rattas subjicte durante lor pregnantia a statos de anxietate parturiva juvenes de elevate emotionalitate. Dr. W. R. Thompson, le executor del experimentos, insiste que su conclusiones es non ancora completamente invulnerabile. Su rattas habeva essite trainate ante lor pregnantia a aperir un porta pro evitare un choc electric que semper sequeva un forte signal acustic. Le anxietate esseva inducite per sonar le signal e tener le porta de escappamento blocate. Le question ancora indecise concerne le possibilitate que non le anxietate del matre sed le reverberations physic del signal causava le emotionalitate del fetos.

**➤ Paleontologia.**—Le Museo American de Historia Natural a New York annuncia con satisfaction que illo ha acquirete un ovo ponite probabilmente 120 millones annos retro per un dinosauro del genero *Hypsosaurus priscus*. Nulle altere museo del hemisferio occidental ha un ovo comparabile. Illo esseva obtenite ab le Museo de Historia Natural a Aix in Francia in excambio pro un ovo de un protoceratope (etiam dinosaure) trovate per americanos in Mongolia. (Omne iste ovos es petrificate.)

**➤ Chirurgia.**—Transferer graffos de pelle ab un individuo a un altere non es possibile a causa de un mecanismo immunologic que es non ancora comprehendite. Sin le complete comprehension de illo on non pote sperar solver le problema de render organismos individual capace a tolerar graffos de pelle alien. Al Universitate California on ha trovate que le pelle de juvenissime gallinetas non es specific e pote esser transferite liberamente. Iste observation suggere que in loco de cercar a conditionar le organismo destinate a reciper un graffo de pelle, on debe ocupar se del possibilitate de neutralisar le graffo.

**➤ Combustibles.**—Dr. S. W. Churchill del Universitate Michigan reporta que le combustion de combustibiles del typo usate in aeroplanos a reaction es accelerate per 50% sub le effecto del irradiation per particulas beta ab auro radioactive de un potentia de 10,000 curies. Con minus intense grados de irradiation le effecto se perde rapidemente. Il se tracta, ben intendeite, de un acceleration del combustion e non de un augmento del resultantia fortia. Le importantia del discoperto es que illo promitte permitter le construction de minus pesante motores.

**➤ Ophthalmologia.**—Corneas oculares pote esser preservate pro uso in operationes de graffage durante periodos de usque a duo annos si illos es dishydratate in glycerina. Le metodo esseva reportate per Dr. J. H. King, ophthalmologo consulente del statounitese Chirurgo Generali. Usque nunc, corneas se deteriorava post alicun dies de immagasinage. Effortios per ophthalmologos anglese de preservar los per congelacion non succedeva.

**➤ Gastro-Enterologia.**—Le Instituto Rocke-

feller pro Recercas Medical reporta le perfection de un radio-emissor que es si parve (diametro maximal: infra 3 cm) que illo pote esser inglutite sin difficultate. Illo ha un membrana que modula su signales sub le effecto de variaciones de pression durante su viage a transverso le stomacho e le tubo gastrointestinal. Illo contiene un batteria que rende lo autonomo, e su signales (de un frequencia de circa un megacyclo) es registrabile a un distantia de plus que un metro.

**➤ Sociologia.**—Dr. med. J. O. Bond de Florida reporta que un studio del 64 principal causas de morte revela in omne casos un mortalitate plus alte pro homines que pro feminas. Ille specula que le superioritate traditional del sexo masculin esseva un superioritate in fortias physic que ha perdite quasi omne lor significacion sub le conditions del vita moderne. Dr. Bond suggere (semi-seriemente) que homines pote superar lor inferior stabilitate emotional per cultivar le arte feminin de relaxar tensiones interior per erumper in lacrimas.

**➤ Technologia Medical.**—Pro prevenir colapso del pulmones in patientes post-chirurgic, duo hospitales a Rochester utilisa le simple metodo de periodic exercicios de respiration a transverso un tubo de circa un metro e medie de longor. In iste exercicio le paciente es fortiate a obtener su aere fresc post primo re-inhalare le jam usata aere in le tubo. Le resultante excesso de effortio respiratori meliora le "forma" del pulmone.

**➤ Technologia Medical.**—Le Instituto Walter Reed pro Recercas Medical del statounitese armea a Washington reporta le perfection de un automatic injector de vaccino que functiona "a distantia," sin agulha e sin contacto con le pelle. Le vaccino es ejicite (e penetra le tessuto) a un velocitate de plus que 200 m/sec. Le instrumento require nulle sterilisation e pote administrar vaccinations in massa con un productivitate de 10 per minuta.

**➤ Communications Scientific.**—Dr. S. A. Waksman, melio cognoscite como discopertor de streptomycina, urge le estableimento de un centro international de coordination del recercas in re antibioticos. Dr. Waksman deploра le currente isolationismo (e mesmo nationalism) in su disciplina. Ille cita, inter multe alteres, le exemplo del antibiotico russe "albomycin" que requireva annos de recerca e tunc se revelava como identic con le "griseina" del americanos.

**➤ Ingenieria.**—Pro meliorar le traction de vehiculos in omne genero de terreno molle, roccose, o alteremente irregular, A. Sfreddo de Bethlehem in Pennsylvania ha inventate un rota que es non circular sed polygonal (i.e. quadrat o hexagonal, etc.) Le resultante motion vertical del centro del rota es neutralisate per un motion contrari del axe.

**➤ Inventiones.**—Un gruppo de technicos del Compania Electric General ha construite un horologio electric que usa un batteria e ergo require nulle cable. Illo es synchronisate per medio de un amplificator sensible al campo de induction que es producite per currentes alterante alicubi in le vicinitate.

**➤ Chirurgia.**—Le curation de ulceres in venas varicose ha essite accelerate per le application de pecias de placenta. In altere ulceres le metodo esseva tentate sin successo. Illo esseva primo usate in vulneres de guerra per un medico militar francese. Le presente experimentos esseva facite al Universitate Statal Ohio.

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