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► Chirurgia.—In casos de vulneres per arditura, le injection de tracias de phosphoro radioactive resulta in clarmente differente concentrationes de radioactivitate in le region del vulnere secundo que il se tracta de un arditura del tertie o del prime o secunde grado. Ante le discoperta de iste facto per Drs. J. E. Bennett e, R. O. Dingman del Universitate Michigan, le determination del grado de un arditura esseva difficile o mesmo impossibile immediatemente post le accidente, i.e. a precisamente le tempore quando le chirurgo require iste information pro non extender su intervention a areas de pelle que es regenerabile sin graffos ab altere regiones del corpore.

► Cardiologia.—Le usque nunc existente restriction del practica de catheterisation cardiac al latere dextere del corde ha devente un cosa del passato, gratias a un nove technica disveloppate per Dr. J. A. Bougas de Boston. Dr. Bougas reporta le effectuation de bilateral catheterisations cardiac in 80 patientes, sin consequente mortalitate o complications major. Le possibilidade de simultanea catheterisation bilateral extende le valor del technica al investigation de morbos cardiac acquirete. Catheterisation del corde dextere esseva de valor primamente in casos de morbo cardiac congenite.

► Recercas de Cancere.—Le these que cellululas de cancere se distingue in lor chimismo per le presentia de radicales libere es supplementate per le discoperta (per Dr. H. M. Hirsch del Universitate Minnesota) que cellululas de cancere possede anormalmente basse quantitates de un substantia que preventi la formation de radicales libere. Iste substantia ha esseste nominate "inhibitor de auto-oxydation." Le exploitation therapeutic del discoperta attende recercas additional.

► Anthropologia.—Le superficie del pelle de individuos de equal pesos cresce ab nord a sud. Secundo Dr. E. Schreider de Paris, le curva de iste crescimento non es simplemente un function del latitude. Il se tracta plus tosto de duo curvas, un pro blancos e un altere pro negros. Le distinction es apparentemente correlationate al efficacia del glandulas sudoripare in le duo raccias. Iste glandulas es plus efficace in negros.

► Zoologia.—In le ossos cranial de certa serpentes (del genere *Pituophis*), Dr. F. E. Peabody del Universitate California ha detegite "ciculos de crescentia annual" del tipo cognoscite ab truncos de arbores. In plure casos ille ha mesmo succedito a associar "ciculos hypotrophic" con specific annos de grande ariditate.

► Psychologia.—In studios con canes, Dr. J. P. Scott de Bar Harbor, Maine, ha constataste que neonatos (usque al etate de circa tres septimanas) es psychologicamente (i.e. nervosamente) si immatur que illos es incapace a entrar in associationes "social" inter se o con humanos. Durante iste phase de lor disveloppamento il es quasi impossible producer in illos nocive effects psychologic. Canes, il es ver, non es humanos, sed un certe parallela debe exister inter le duo.

► Genetica.—Mutations in certa bacterios es marcatamente promovite per le presentia de ozon. Iste facto esseva constataste per Dr. I. Davis del statounitese Schola de Aeromedicina in Texas. Le bacterios testate esseva varie racias de *Escherichia coli*. Le occurrentia de mutations esseva estimate super le base del resistencia del bacterios contra streptomycinia.

► Antibioticos.—Le beneficios del uso de anti-

biotics in le preservation de alimentos, le ingrassamento de bestial, e le subjugation de morbos de plantas va probabilmente non remaner sin admixtures adverse. In studios experimental con animales, un gruppo de bacteriologos al Universitate Missouri ha constataste que residuos de streptomycinia in alimentos preservate per immersion in solutions de ille antibiotico pote resultar in le production de alte grados de resistencia contra streptomycinia inter le bacterios in individuos nutrite per tal alimentos durante prolongate periodos de tempore.

► Instrumentos.—Al Prime Exhibition de Instrumentos, Electronica, e Automation a London, le publico videva balancias que pote pesar le tinta de un comma, contatores capace a numerar 30 milles unitates per secunda, e mesmo apparatos que predice le essamme de apes.

► Bacteriologia.—Le Instituto de Pathologia del statounitese Fortius Armate a Washington e le Centro pro Morbos Communicabile del statounitese Servicio de Sanitate Public a Atlanta reporta remarcabile successos in le rapide identification de bacterios pathogenic per medio de un nove metodo a fluorescentia in lumine ultraviolette. Anticorpores contra le suspecte typo (o tipos) de bacterios es marcate per colorantes fluorescente. Le anticorpores se attacha al bacterios pro le quales illos es specific (si tales es presente) e rende los fluorescente. In certe casos le metodo produce resultatos intra 20 minutias ubi previamente al minus un die esseva requirete.

► Chimia.—Radicales libere—i.e. fragmentos molecular que existe in general solmente durante breve phases transitorii in le curso de un reaction chimic effectuate per alte temperaturas, per le action de lumine, e per le metabolismo vegetal e animal—es le objecto de intense investigations al Universitate Sheffield in Anglaterra, al Universitate Laval in Canada, e al Universitate Catholic de Washington e al Universitate California in le Statos Unite. Dr. G. Pimentel de California ha succedito a studiar radicales libere in le region infrarubie del spectro. Isto es un importante progresso in comparation con previe studios in le regiones ultraviolette e invisible. Le studio de radicales libere es importante in connexion con varie aspectos del technologia a alte temperaturas. A parte isto, on ha speculate que il debera esser possibile arrestar radicales in stato libere per refrigerar los al temperatura de helium liquide. Lor recalcification resultarea alora in le liberation de grande energias.

► Chirurgia.—Graffos de osso bovin in maxillas de simias es tolerate perfectamente, secundo un reporto de Capt. F. Lossee del Instituto Naval pro Recercas Medical a Washington. Simile essayos in humanos es in progresso e pare molto promittente. Le secreto del successo de iste graffage ab un specie a un altere es que le osso es bullite in ethylenediamina pro reducer lo a su matrice e render lo "inorganic."

► Recercas de Cancere.—Esseva reportate un anno retro le discoperta—per Dr. Charlotte Friend del Instituto Sloan-Kettering a New York—de un virus (le prime e le sol) que regularmente causa leucemenia in muses. Nunc Dr. Friend reporta le disveloppamento de un vaccino que protege muses contra ille virus con un efficacia de 80 pro cento. Tres vaccinationes a intervallos de un septimana esseva usate, e le virus esseva injicite un, duo, tres, o quattro septimanas plus tarde.

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