

# SCIENTIA INTERNATIONAL

## NOVAS DEL MENSE IN INTERLINGUA

**Apicultura.**—Le "pheromones" es substancias chimic que omne ape recipe ab su regina in contacto directe e que determina su comportamento e su responsas physiologic in parallela con illos de omne le altere membros del mesme essame. Nunc Dr. N. E. Gary del Universitate Cornell a Ithaca, New York, ha demonstrate que etiam le facto mesme que la regina es acceptate per su "subjectos" como "regina e maestra" es determinate per un substantia chimic. Iste substantia es secerne per le glandulas mandibular del regina. Le ablation de illa glandulas resulta pro le regina in le perdita de omne su influentia super le resto del essame. Si longe que illa retene su glandulas mandibular illa remane omnipoente. De facto, il ha essite trovate que mesmo le morte non termina le poter del regina si su glandulas mandibular contine ancora ille mysteriose substantial royal.

**Chirurgia.**—Le reflexo del pupilla, que altera su dimensiones sub le efecto de lumine, remane intacte mesmo quando le altere reflexos del corpore es paralytate. In leve anesthesia, drogas paralytante es frequentemente usate pro facilitar le travalo del chirurgo. Si un paciente, assi paralytate, se eleva durante le operation ab le somnio anesthetic, ille non pote mover se o alteremente manifestar su stato elevata. Solamente le reflexo del pupilla pote revelar lo. Iste facto, non previamente cognoscite, eseva discoperite e reportate per Dr. Phyllis G. Croft de London, Anglaterra.

**Criminologia.**—Esseva patentate un nove metodo dactyoscopic in que le impressiones digital se face in un pellicula de plastico que es applicate al digitos in forma liquide. Le sistema eseva elaborate pro facilitar le identification del victimas de un atomic macrodestruction de vita human. Sed intantanto illo es in uso in Canada e le States Unite in le detection de criminales.

**Economia de Aqua.**—Segundo un reporto del Officio pro Aqua Marin (intra le statounitese Departimento del Interior), il es tecnicamente possibile installar "fabricas de conversion de aqua marin in aqua potabile" capace de rendimento in massa a un costo de infra 50¢ per mille gallones. In le municipalitate typic del States Unite, le costo del provision de (non-convertite) aqua fresc amonta currentemente a inter 30 e 40¢ per mille gallones. Assi le conversion de aqua marin es ancora economicamente impractic. Le reporto del Officio pro Aqua Marin explica additionalmente que le progressos technic necessari pro facer de aqua convertite un producto economicamente rational (e non solo experimentalmente possibile) va depender de major e costose e forsani radicalmente re-orientate recercas physic e chimic.

**Electrotechnica.**—Electroluminescente plattas metallic es in production per Westinghouse. Le plattas contine un pellicula electroconductive e es coperite de un phosphoro special que brilla quando electricitate es applicate a illo. Iste tipo de "corpo luminescente" functiona sin filamentos, tubos, o vapores e produce practicamente nulle calor. Usque nunc tal plattas eseva facite solmente ex vitro o plastico.

**Foresteria.**—Dr. P. S. Zakharov del Ministerio Sovietic de Production Foresterial ha disveloppate un simple metodo pro desiccar e conditionar ligno ante le abattition del arbore. Primo le arbore es "anulate" (i.e., un banda de cortice circum su trunco es excidite), e in le area assi lesionate un numero de tubos de vitro es inserite. Iste tubos "alimenta" le arbore (ante su morte) con specific e predeterminate solutiones de substancias chimic que imparti al ligno del arbore certe specific qualitates. Fluoruro de natrium accelera le desiccation del ligno. Antipyrena

rende lo incombustibile. Sales de silicio augmenta su duressa. Acid acetic adde un color orange a betulas e fagos. Dicyanodiamida rende le ligno de betulas extrememente flexible.

**Musica.**—Le Compania Baldwin es possessor del patente pro un piano in que le vibrations del chordas per se es quasi inaudibile sed que es equipate con un sistema electric que pote (1) amplificar le musica e diffunder lo in un sala de concerto de non importa qual dimensiones o (2) transmitter le musica a un casco auricular portate per le musico mesme, de maniera que nulle altere persona suffre con le musico quando ille practica su exercitios.

**Psychiatria.**—Electrochoc, commo illo es usate in le psychiatria, non es nocive sed plus tosto benefic pro le functionamento del corde. Al Hospital Forest a Des Plaines in Illinois, un gruppo de 628 pacientes psychiatric tractate con electrochoc includeva 131 con abnormalitatis electrocardiographic constata ante le tractamento. In 30 de illes, le electrocardiogramma prendite post le tractamento revelava meliorations causate per illo. Nulle caso de pejoration esseva incontrate. Le conclusion que electrochoc beneficia le corde non es valide in casos de thrombose coronari o de abnormal contractions cardiac. Nulle tal eseva includete in le supra-mentionate serie.

**Psychiatria.**—Inter 53 pueros delinquente in un schola de reforma, 26 eseva tractate con pillulas; 30 con pillulas continente un droga tranquilizante, 13 con pillulas de un placebo (sucro). Le altere 27 remaneva sin tractamento. Le 26 con tractamento disveloppava un melioration de comportamento; le 27 alteres non. Quando le medication eseva discontinuate, le 13 tractate con le droga redeveniva "casos problematic"; le 13 tractate con sucro remaneva meliorate.—Reportate per recercatores del Universitate Johns Hopkins.

**Recercas de Cancere.**—Cancer hepatic ha essite trovate con un incidentia de 100 pro cento in le population de tructas in un gruppo de pisarios al west del States Unite. In omne le casos le tructas eseva del racia cognoscite como tructa-iride. In omne le casos le dieta del tructas includeva un bolletta sic continente vitaminas, antioxydantes, substancias de crescentia, e altere substancias synthetic. Pisarios con tructas racialmente affin sed non recipiente le mentionate bollettas in lor dieta non monstrava ulle cancre hepatic. Il es possibile que le morbo es causate per un imbalanca dietari resultante del alimentation artificial, sed il es multo plus probable que un agente specific (continite in le bollettas) es le factor causal responsabile pro iste remarquable phenomeno. Le metabolismo de pisces es certo non identic con illo de humanos, sed omne progresso in nostre comprension del mechanismo etiologic de un cancre (de non importa qual typo) es multo benvenite. Ben que le hic reportate occurrentia va probablemente haber nulle signification directe pro le cancerotherapy in humanos, illo offere in omne caso un remarquable opportunitate pro le studio experimental del causation de al minus un typo de cancre inter le mulies que afflige le vita organic.

**Recercas de Tuberculose.**—In le curso del passate cinque annos, le incidentia de tuberculose in New York ha montate in consequentia de un crescente frequentia de germines resistente contra isoniazida. Isto es un del tres principal drogas usate in le moderne therapia de tuberculose. Le altere duo, streptomycina e acid para-aminosalicylic, es non ancora restringite in lor utilitate in New York per le occurrentia de germines resistente.

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