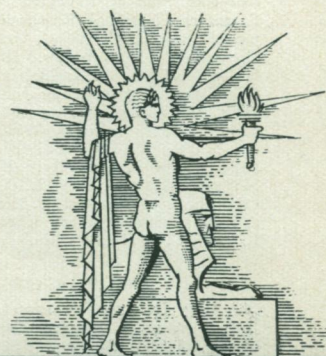


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Coconut trees may bend to touch the ground in a storm, without breaking.

The Vittoria, in which Magellan first sailed round the world was a ship of only 85 tons displacement.

Army draft records showed that Texas men averaged the tallest in the United States and Rhode Island men were shortest.

The Munich Zoological Gardens have two hybrid animals resulting from the crossing of a lion and a tigress and said to be the only such animals in existence.

When coffee was introduced into Europe as a novelty, it was said to be an effective remedy against colds, hysteria, and toothache.

Mayan Indians of British Honduras rarely bury their dead in coffins because of the belief that a dead man would have to carry the coffin as a burden to heaven.

Java gets more thunderstorms than any other country.

Dried ant eggs, imported from South America, are the chief food of newly-hatched quail and pheasants on some of the game-bird farms in the West.

Sheep were first brought to America by the Spaniards under Cornado.

Children under a year of age sometimes have emotions which cannot be detected by the keenest eyed mother but which can be recorded by delicate electrical instruments, recent experiments show.

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