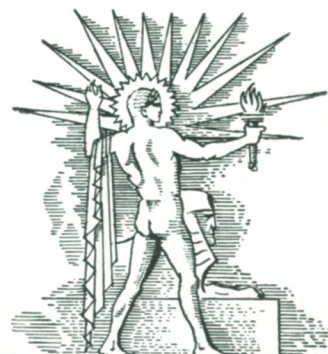
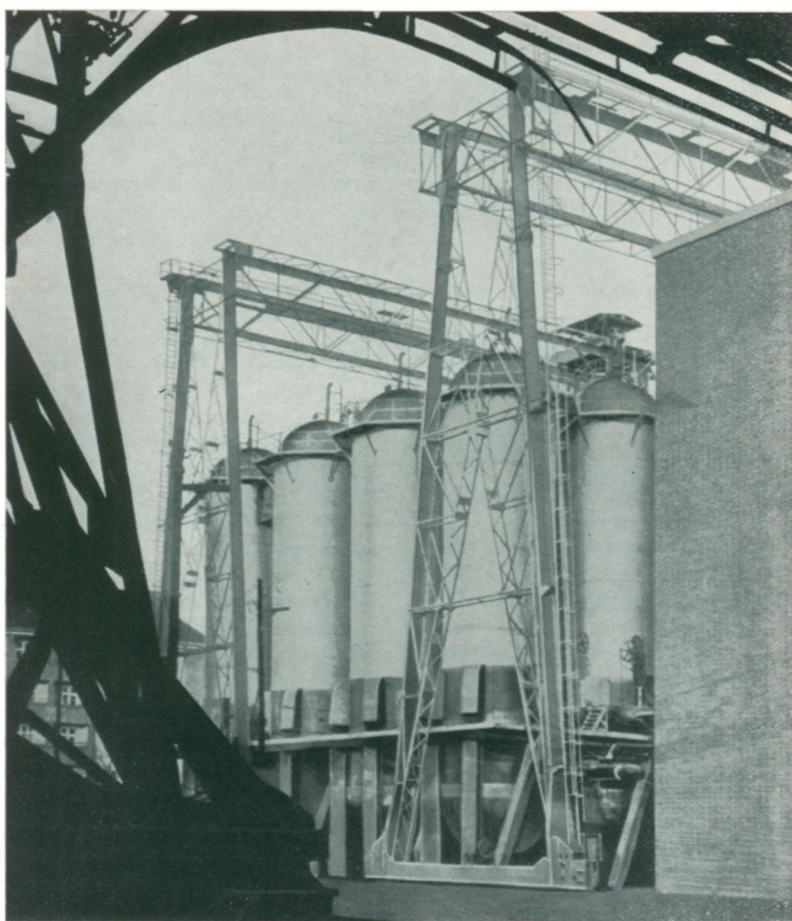


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Appendicitis caused more than 18,000 deaths in the United States in 1928.

Parasitic wasps were recently turned loose in Maryland in the hope that they will make war on the Oriental peach moth.

The electric equipment for picking up nails on New Mexico's highways has saved motorists more than a quarter of a million dollars in tire repairs, officials estimate.

The adage, "A woman's work is never done," is all wrong according to home economists who find that the woman who budgets her time should give only nine hours a day to her work.

Because American wild creatures will probably have hard times this coming winter, airplanes are to drop "grain bombs" in some remote regions when snow covers the already scant food supply.

More than one-fourth of the telephones in the United States are now of the dial type.

Recent experiments indicate that flies avoid entering rooms lighted through red or yellow glass.

The brains of an adult elephant weigh about eight pounds.

Butter can now be made without churning, by a centrifugal process.

The laughing jackass is not a donkey but a bird of the kingfisher family.

Athens is to draw city water from a marble dam now being built on the battlefield of Marathon.

Earthquakes cause the deaths of about 14,000 human beings each year, a British scientist estimates.

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