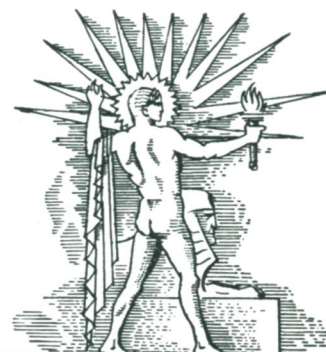


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## DO YOU KNOW?

A method of cutting ice by water under high pressure is being tried in the port of Leningrad.

Germany has restricted the number of physicians, but still considers that the country has too many doctors.

Jars and chests containing wheat stored over a thousand years ago have been found in excavation of a Tartar city of the tenth century.

New Hampshire leads the states in the battle against pullorum, a poultry disease so virulent that it can wipe out a hatch of chicks almost overnight.

Tuberculosis is rated one of the most costly diseases because of the long treatment needed and because of the loss in income during the illness.

Still fighting the Dutch elm disease, the United States has barred from entry into this country all elm logs from Europe, such as are used in furniture veneer.

Because bakers in the Netherlands are not allowed to work late at night, fresh bread for breakfast is a problem; but freezing bread with "dry ice" for several days is being tried and is said to keep the bread as fresh-tasting as if from the oven.

A school of agriculture is to be established at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

A diamond-pointed "finger," which detects roughness, is a new piece of apparatus of use in testing smoothness of work on automobile cylinder repairs.

A specimen of the saguaro cactus from Arizona sent to the Missouri Botanical Garden weighed over a thousand pounds.

In prehistoric America, the Aztec poet-king Netzahualcoyotl, living near Mexico City, wrote a verse about "smoke in your eyes."

The baboon understands the advantages of mass attack and defense best of any mammal other than man, says Dr. A. E. Hooton, Harvard anthropologist.

In a Scythian cemetery of about 200 B.C., in the Caucasus, archaeologists have unearthed dishes made by Greek artisans and stamped by Greek customs officials.

Plans for a new building of the Brooklyn Children's Museum call for a roof deck where the children can study stars at night and engage in science projects in summer.

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