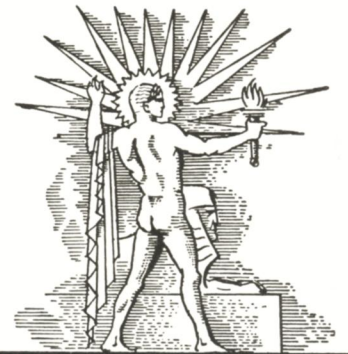
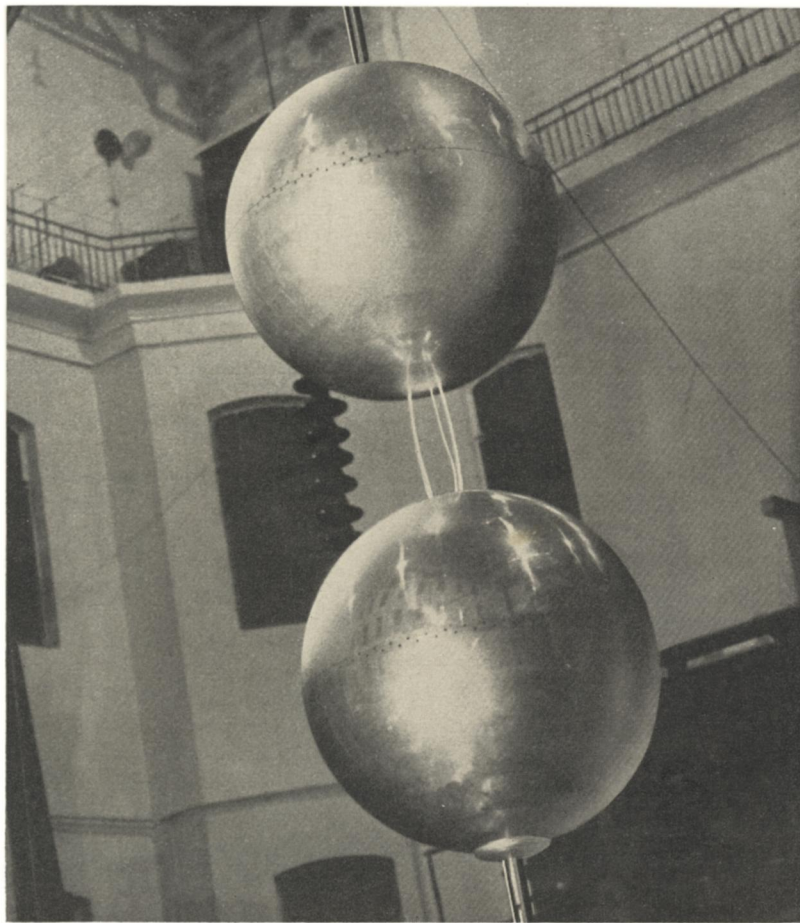


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DO YOU KNOW?

How deep in the sea whales can dive has not yet been discovered.

There is no reason to believe that the ocean has ever frozen solid since life appeared on earth, says a geologist.

It has been estimated that about one person in 3,000,000 may have the experience of seeing a meteorite fall to earth.

Not all butterflies are short-lived: some live almost a year in the adult stage, though they hibernate part of this time.

When cotton plants fail to set a crop of bolls, in bad cotton years, farmers have been blaming the weather; now it turns out that the cotton flea hopper, a tiny insect, is the destructive agent.

State socialism is far from new—the Incas of Peru ruled by an elaborate interlocking system of governmental control, by which each Indian in the empire had his life planned for him in great detail.

Red hair is more common in Scotland than anywhere else in the world.

London, like Washington, has been troubled by starlings that roost in hordes at night on the ledges of down-town buildings.

Milan, Italy, has a new indoor swimming pool which features the latest ideas in pool construction, and has seats for 3,000 spectators.

New York's Central Park has a new "picture book zoo," in which the animal cages are labeled with picture book signs such as "E is for Elephant."

The Bureau of Fisheries says that any properly prepared small fish of the hering family can be called a sardine—including pilchard, sprat, and bristling.

Vision of children as young as three years can be tested by a technique developed some years ago by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and consisting of the letter "E" in various positions.

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