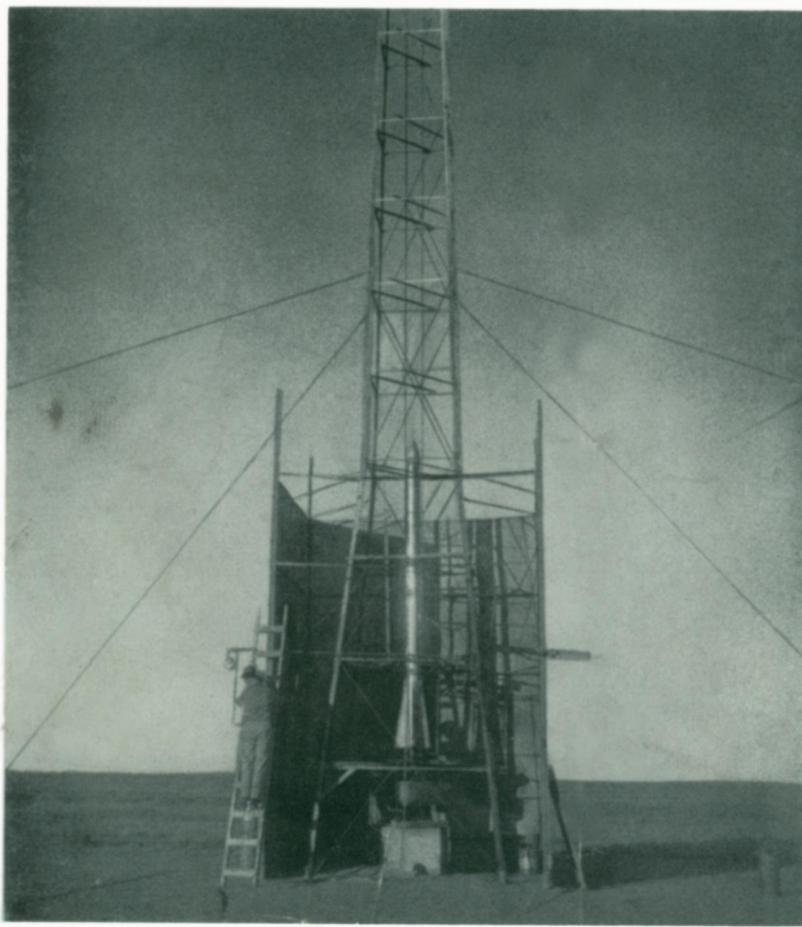


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Onions can produce more of their tear-wringing oil when grown in hot temperatures.

Iron alloys are among the newest and most striking materials used in decoration of buildings.

Fighting the recent malaria epidemic in Ceylon, over 14 tons of quinine were used in six months.

A Russian sculptor is designing a group representing Stone Age people of China 400,000 years ago.

An astronomical observatory which once stood on Mont Blanc is abandoned, but a weather station is still maintained on the upper slope.

Government scientists who studied Turkish towels reported that thick, heavy towels wear longest, but lighter weight towels dry the skin faster.

Pocket gophers are multiplying alarmingly on eastern Montana stock ranges.

Nine out of ten of India's inhabitants depend entirely on agriculture for their living.

India has about forty studios making moving pictures in various Indian languages.

By pasteurizing certified milk, it is possible to obtain fluid milk that is practically sterile, one company reports.

A new vaccine which promises to prevent sleeping sickness in horses is being tested by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

Since the European War, there has spread in Great Britain an ultra-mild form of smallpox, called "variola minor," which is described as not being fatal, disfiguring nor loathsome.

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