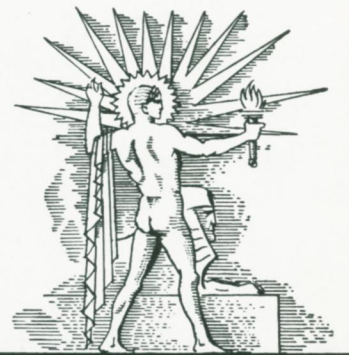
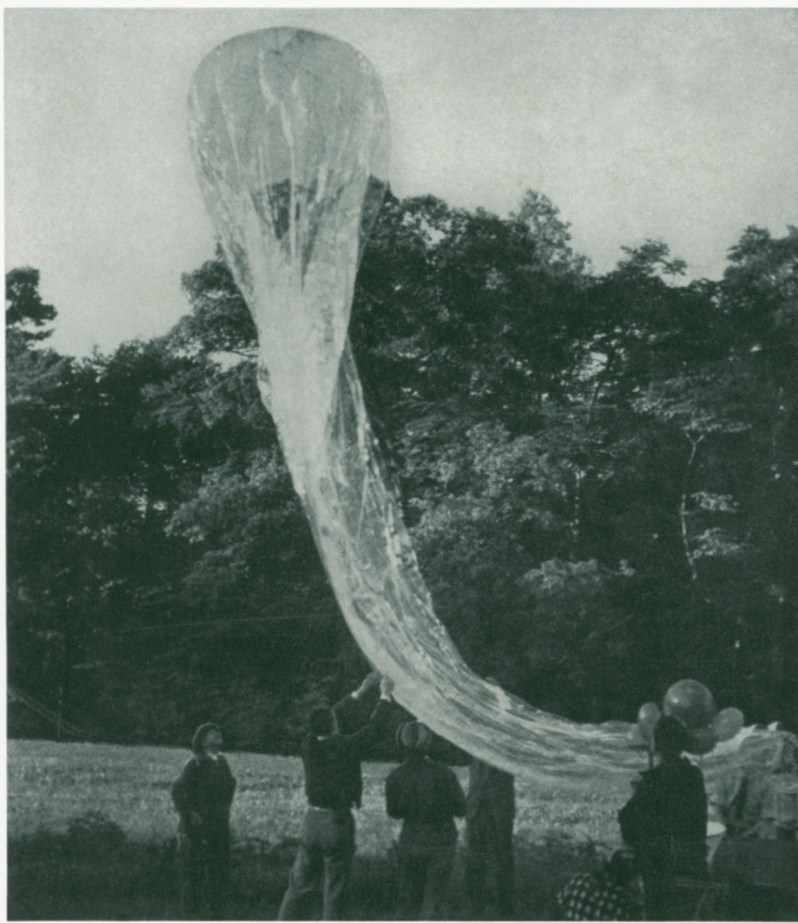


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DO YOU KNOW?

Genuine mahogany grows in the United States only in far southern Florida.

Carpet beetles were brought to the United States from Europe about a century ago.

Opium poppies grown experimentally in Denmark on land formerly planted in barley have yielded high morphine content.

Italian rubber manufacturers are working experimentally with artificial rubber and have exhibited some of their products.

A London hospital has constructed a pollenarium in which to study grass pollens that are used in treating hay fever.

Suspected of having a missing door key concealed in its interior, a valuable stork in an Illinois zoo was recently fluoroscoped and radiographed, but no key was found.

New houses can be made resistant to termites by adding about two per cent to construction cost.

Thomas Jefferson when President lent his support to establishing smallpox vaccination as a public health measure in this country.

Philadelphia finds that its planetarium is the second most popular sight for visitors to the city, outranked only by the Liberty Bell.

Scientists are experimenting with fruits grown commercially in Great Britain to find more ways of using fruits in wines, summer drinks, and other products.

Dutch engineers are trying out a new system of constructing an ice skating rink: brine is admitted to the basin in streams rather than through pipes, powdered metal combined with binding cements is squirted over the brine, and then water as a top layer forms an ice sheet.

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