

Hacking, some eighteen miles south of Sydney, on a reserve beautifully situated for the purpose. Plans have been drawn for a laboratory to cost £12,000, which should be finished by the end of the year.

International Society of the History of Medicine

THE eleventh Congress of the International Society of the History of Medicine will be held in Yugoslavia on September 2-11 at Zagreb, Belgrade, Serajevo and Ragusa. The stay at Ragusa will coincide with the birthday fête of the King, who will be patron of the Congress. The following subjects will be discussed: (1) the history of medicine in different countries, introduced by Prof. Gomoiu; (2) the history of malaria in the Balkan peninsula and especially in Yugoslavia; (3) natural history in popular medicine (animals, plants, minerals); (4) mystery and magic in popular medicine; (5) medicine in folk poetry; (6) psychogenic diseases and psychotherapy in popular medicine. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. Vladimir Bazala, Vlaska Ulica 95, Zagreb, or from Dr. Guiart, 58 Boulevard de la Croix Rousse, Lyon.

Schools and the Way to Peace

AN international conference of teachers to be held in London on April 22-25 is being organized by the Education Committee of the League of Nations Union. It is intended to re-examine the whole question of 'peace teaching' in the schools in view of recent changes in the international situation in Europe and the Far East. The opening session will be in University College and the closing session at Guildhall, where members will be entertained to luncheon in the crypt. Other sessions will be in the London School of Economics and Political Science, and there will be an afternoon reception by the Vice-Chancellor of the University in the Senate House. Among those who will take part in the conference are the Duchess of Atholl, Lord Cecil, Lord Allen of Hurtwood, Prof. Gilbert Murray, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay and Mr. H. G. Wells. The last-named is to speak at a public discussion on "The Teaching of History". In connexion with the conference, a schools' poster competition has been organized with the object of advertising the value of the League of Nations and the International Labour Organisation as a means of securing the improvement of social conditions and of human welfare through international action. Further particulars can be obtained from the L.N.U., 15 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1.

Announcements

THE Forestry Commissioners have appointed a committee, under the chairmanship of Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Wynne Finch, to advise them about the suitability of the Forest of Dean as a national forest park. Mr. Frank H. Harris and Mr. E. S. J. Hinds, Forestry Commission, 55 Whitehall, London, S.W.1, are joint secretaries to the Committee.

THE Linnean Society of London will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation

on May 24-26. The president, Dr. J. Ramsbottom, will deliver an address on May 24 at 6 p.m., and on May 25 and 26 symposia on "The Concept of Species from the Time of Linnæus to the Present Day" will be held. Further information can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts arrived at Croydon on March 26, having accomplished a return flight between England and New Zealand (about 24,000 miles) in 10 days 21 hours. This is the first time that a direct double flight has been made, and several new records were set up. The aeroplane was the de Havilland Comet which won the international air race from London to Melbourne in 1934.

PROF. CAMILLE GUTTON, of the Ecole Nationale supérieure de l'Aéronautique and the Ecole professionnelle supérieure des Postes et Télégraphes, Paris, has been elected a free academician of the Paris Academy of Sciences, in succession to the late Paul Janet.

THE first International Congress of Cosmobiology, organized by the Société médicale de Climatologie et d'Hygiène du Littoral Méditerranéen, will be held on the Côte d'Azur on June 2-8. Prof. D'Arsonval will preside over the radiological section and M. Lumière over the biological section. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, 24 rue Verdi, Nice.

THE following have recently been nominated members of the Imperial Leopold Caroline German Academy at Halle: Dr. Matsujiro Takenouchi, professor of bacteriology at Tokyo, Dr. Antonio Dias Albertini, president of the Finlay Institute at Havana, Dr. Sven Petrus Ekman, professor of zoology at Uppsala, Dr. Mokoto Ishiware, professor of physiology at Fukuoka, Japan, Dr. Gustav Senn, professor of botany at Basle, and Dr. S. P. L. Sørensen, head of the Carlsberg Institute at Copenhagen.

REPRINTS of fourteen papers by Mr. T. S. Subbaraya, Central College, Bangalore (University of Mysore), and his collaborators, published between 1929 and 1937, have been received. Particular acknowledgment is made of indebtedness for the help and collaboration of Prof. B. Venkatesachar, professor of physics in the University. The scope of the papers is too wide to permit of description in a short paragraph. The topics divide themselves almost completely into two classes, one dealing with nuclear structure and nuclear magnetic moments, and the other with problems in spectroscopy. In the latter category is a series of important papers on the spectrum of ionized mercury. There are papers dealing with the spectrum of ionized zinc, and with the band spectra of cadmium, zinc, cadmium iodide, and mercurous iodide. An early paper discusses the range of distinct vision of the unaided eye under water.