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Heart Functions
Without Nerves

**McGILL PROFESSOR TELLS IM-
PORTANT FACTS IN HANDLING
DIPHTHERIA.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 15.—(A.P.)—The heart with all nerve controls cut away will continue not only to function, but will meet the special needs of the body through chemical control of the blood alone.

So declared Dr. Walter B. Cannon, professor of physiology, Harvard University Medical school in a talk yesterday before the Inter-State Post-graduate Assembly of America. If the individual faces danger, if the body becomes cold, if the sugar supply in the blood runs too low, the heart will rise to the occasion and pump faster even though there is no nerve connection left to tell it what to do, he said.

Two important factors in handling diphtheria cases were discussed by Dr. H. B. Channing, clinical professor of Pediatrics, McGill University faculty of Medicine.

One is to administer the toxin as nearly as possible to prevent suffocation from the disease, and the other is to watch and combat the after-effects of the toxin.

These effects, when cared for, never do any permanent damage, Dr. Channing said.

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Aug. 17, 1925

Marine Mountains

**HILLS AND VALLEYS, WIDE PLATEAUX AND DEEP RAVINES
COMPOSE SOME OF THE WON-
DERFUL SCENERY UNDER THE
SEA.**

A Plateau only 150 feet below the surface of the water of the Atlantic Ocean was discovered recently. It is only one of many discoveries made in the last few years which show that our knowledge of the ocean bed is remarkably poor. In many books published a quarter of a century ago it was emphatically stated that the ocean floor is flat, sloping gently here and there, but never broken into ranges like the dry land.

Then, in 1861, the cable ship Britannia discovered a mountain range in the South Pacific which was in every way like a range on the dry land. More recently a range of mountains, known as the Edward VII. range, was discovered in the North Atlantic. Its highest peaks only a hundred fathoms below the surface. In the Atlantic, too, is Mount Laura Ethel, whose summit towers near the surface.

Several small islands are only the peaks of a mountain range which have broken the surface. The Bermudas rise straight up from a depth of two and a half miles. While St. Helena and Ascension Island are also mountain peaks. Off the Kuril Islands the bottom drops sheer to a depth of five miles, while only a mile or two from the coast of Porto Rico the depth is 27,366 feet.

Wrestling Riches from Neptune. It is curious that, although the bottom of the sea has not changed for a million years, man still knows little about it. Many expeditions are now setting out with the object of salvaging some of the \$300,000,000 worth of gold which is hidden in the depths, and these expeditions will, no doubt, make many discoveries concerning under-sea scenery.

Diving apparatus invented during the last few months enables man to descend to depths undreamt of ten years ago; but the terrific pressure at great depths is still a great obstacle. Quite as important is the invention of a mercury vapour lamp, which enables him to be taken at great depths. Experiments on a lamp that will illuminate a large area at a great depth are also being made. By means of this the diver will be able to see the hillsides covered with olive-green seaweed, which a passing eddy turns into a wind-swept pine forest, mountains towering to the surface, plains, and many other features which are associated with the grandest land scenery.

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A FALLIN' STAR IS A SIGN OF DEATH, SURE EZ SHOOTIN'!

SAMMIE!

I'VE HISED SAIL AN' AM COMIN'—ME LADDIE

IN STAR 'FELL IN TH' WATER AN' GOT DROWNED!

STAR FISH

Sammy Was Right.

By OY HUNGERFORD

Oct 19, m.w.f.

Width at the hem-line is obtain-
ed by pleats, godets, gares and
founces.

Blue embroidery is used on a gown
of pale rose satin combined with steel
lame.

Around the front of the opera pump
may be worn a curved ornament of
cut steel.

For evening, one's slippers may be
of gold or silver brocade, satin or
painted kid.