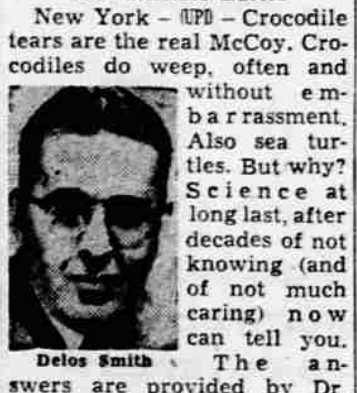


Crocodile Tears Are Real McCoy, Scientists Claim

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New York - (UPI) - Crocodile tears are the real McCoy. Crocodiles do weep, often and without embarrassment. Also sea turtles. But why? Science at long last, after decades of not knowing (and of not much caring) now can tell you. The answers are provided by Dr. Knut Schmidt-Nielsen of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and Ragnar Fänge of Lund University, Lund, Sweden. They have just completed the first known scientific investigation of the strange phenomenon which links crocodiles and turtles to people since people also are copious weepers.

Schmidt-Nielsen is one of the world's leading authorities on the kidneys of animals other than man. For instance, his studies showed that the special and quite extreme efficiency of a camel's kidneys permits that animal to go so long between drinks of water.

Much Like Land Animals
The investigation of crocodiles, turtles, and other salt water reptiles, sea snakes and

lizards—began, therefore, from their kidneys. They all have bodily workings pretty much like those of land animals, an amazing thing when you keep in mind they drink salt water and eat salty foods.

Even more amazingly, their kidneys are woefully incapable of extracting all that salt intake from their bodily fluids and getting rid of it. Looking at them from the standpoint of kidneys alone, they shouldn't be able to live. That makes it rather clear they must have some other means of dealing with salt.

Schmidt-Nielsen and Fänge found that they have glands in their heads which extract the salt. In crocodiles and turtles, these glands are connected by ducts to the eyes; in other sea reptiles the ducts empty into the nose. So the tears of crocodiles and turtles are salty all right, but the animals are only getting rid of surplus salt.

Findings End Legends
Their findings dispose of legends which many unscientific minds accept as gospel. One is the crocodile is sarcastic. While chomping up a victim in his powerful jaws, he sheds tears of mock sympathy. Hence "crocodile tears" mean phony sympathy.

Weeping female sea turtles have been described many times. They come up out of the sea onto tropical beaches to lay eggs in the sand. Tears have been observed running from their eyes in rivulets. From that, it has been reasoned that egg-laying is painful for turtles. The scientists pointed out that that theory has always been rejected by naturalists.

Alcatraz Prison Escapee's Body Found in Water

San Francisco - (UPI) - The body of convict Aaron Burgett was recovered from the water near Alcatraz Island Sunday, just 13 days after the Missouri bandit made his bid to escape "The Rock."

His badly decomposed body still was clad in prison clothes, and officials at Alcatraz said one clear thumb print verified the identity.

Burgett's escape effort was not a desperate try, but apparently a well-planned bid for freedom.

Plywood on Feet
Slabs of plywood had been bound to his feet with wire as substitutes for swim fins to help conquer the turbulent one and a quarter miles of bay between Alcatraz and San Francisco.

Burgett had extra socks under his heavy brown boots, and his trouser legs were bound at the ankles with black plastic tape—presumably to prevent them from ballooning during the long swim.

The convict wore long, winter underwear over his prison trousers as further protection from the chilly water, and he still carried the knife used to overpower Guard Harold Miller during the escape effort Sept. 29.

Another prisoner, Clyde Johnson, 40, a Memphis, Tenn., bank robber, joined Burgett in the bid for freedom. But Johnson was captured on the island the following day.

Closes Out Old Cases
The finding of Burgett's body was grim proof of Warden Paul Madigan's contention that "they just can't escape" from Alcatraz.

"Actually," he said, "this probably is fortunate because it kind of closes out the old Roe and Cole case."

Madigan referred to convicts Ralph Roe and Theodore Cole, who sawed through workshop bars and leaped into the bay Dec. 16, 1937. They were never captured and their bodies were never found.

"I am now more certain than ever that Roe and Cole drowned just as Burgett has," the warden said. "They just can't escape from here."

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION
Lille, France—(UPI)—A policeman with a sharp eye for a too ample bosom arrested this Mrs. Isabelle Plampain on suspicion Sunday. A policeman found Mrs. Plampain's brassiere filled out with a dozen dynamite detonators. The 57-year-old woman, charged with smuggling, said she was making delivery from Belgium for a friend of her husband.

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The body of Lorraine Geller, a pianist, was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maini when they heard the child, Lisa, 1, crying and then found Mrs. Geller's body lying by the overturned crib. The Mainis had been taking care of the child.

They said the victim returned from an engagement complaining of pains in her chest and indigestion, but the cause of death was not immediately known.

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Another four women are trying to crash that almost-exclusive men's club, the Senate.

The 38 woman House candidates in the Nov. 4 election include 15 Democrats, 2 Republicans, 5 Prohibitionists, 2 Socialist Workers, 1 Independent and 1 Liberal. Fifteen are fighting to hold seats they already own.

The Senate's only woman member, Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine), is not up for reelection this year.

But Hazel Palmer, a Missouri Republican, and Socialist Worker Candidates Evelyn Sell of Michigan, Mrs. Ethel Peterson of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Louise Wensel of Virginia are trying to join Mrs. Smith in the Senate.

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