GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

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Combined Sections of Laryngology and Otology. The Summer Meeting of the combined Sections of Laryngology and Otology will be held on June 4th to 6th, in London.

There will be a Clinical Meeting on the afternoon of June 4th, followed by an evening visit to the Zoo, where members can take dinner. The Secretary, Mr. Julian Huxley, will give a demonstration afterwards.

The morning of Friday, June 5th, will be devoted to Otology. In the afternoon there will be short papers and discussions, followed by a discussion on "Malignant diseases of the upper jaw", to be opened by Dr. Öhngren, of Stockholm.

It is proposed to arrange demonstrations and operations at some hospitals on Saturday morning.

The Annual Dinner will be at the May Fair Hotel on Friday, June 5th.

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTO-LARYNGOLOGY.

(Berlin, August 17th to 22nd, 1936.)

President: Professor von Eicken.

Secretary-General: Professor Dr. Klaus Vogel, Luisenstrasse 11, Berlin.

The following is the provisional programme:

r. "Radio-Therapy of Malignant Tumours of the Nose and Throat", to be introduced by Professors Berven (Stockholm), Coutard (Paris), Hautant (Paris), Maisin (Louvain), Palumbo (Florence), Perusia (Milan), Regaud (Paris), Roux-Berger (Paris), Torrigiani (Florence).

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- 2. "Electro-auditory Apparatus as Aids to Hearing and for Examination of Hearing", to be introduced by Dr. Langenbeck (Leipzig) and Professor Erwin Meyer (Berlin).
- 3. "The Influence of the General Constitution on Disorders of the Ear, Nose and Throat", to be introduced by Professor Albrecht (Tübingen) and Prof. van Gilse (Utrecht).

The President extends a cordial invitation to all readers of this *Journal* and would be glad to hear from any who intend to be present, so that he may send them an official invitation.

The Secretary of the Congress would be glad to know in good time the titles of any communications that they propose to make.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting will be held at Oxford on July 22nd and 23rd. In the section of Oto-laryngology the main discussion will be on "Streptococcal infections of the ear and air passages". Professor Luscher of Berne will give a demonstration of Otomicroscopy and there will also be a discussion on the value of Aids to Hearing.

The Dinner of the section will be held in Oriel College on the evening of July 23rd.

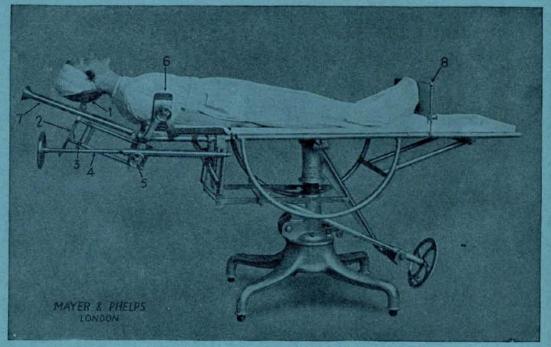
We regret to report the death of Dr. Arthur Duel of New York. Many of our readers will remember the two lectures that he gave at the Royal College of Surgeons in 1934 in which he described the technique for the restoration of the facial nerve that had been worked out by Sir Charles Ballance and himself. It is sad that these two colleagues should have died within a few months.

We also have to record the death of Dr. E. B. Dench of $\,$ New York, and of Professor Bárány of Upsala.

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