

## GENERAL NOTES

### SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY, MADRID, SEPTEMBER 27-30, 1932.

Discussions will be held on the following subjects:—

1. *Otosclerosis*:—Otto Mayer (Vienna), J. S. Fraser (Edinburgh) and Gordon Wilson (Chicago).
2. *Ozæna*:—Costiniu (Bucharest), Leroux-Robert (Paris), Viggo Schmidt (Copenhagen), Lautenschlaeger (Berlin), Torrini (Florence) and Trimarchi (Cremona).
3. *Scleroma*:—Belinoff (Sofia), Szmurlo (Wilna), Sercer (Zagreb), Lasagna (Parma), Bourack (Minsk), Hajek (Vienna), Berraud (Lausanne), Zalewsky (Lwow), Poutschowsky (Kiew), Hinsberg (Breslau) and Neuber (Debrecen).
4. *Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy*:—Chevalier Jackson (Pennsylvania) and von Eicken (Berlin).
5. *Treatment of the Malignant Tumours in O.R.L. by penetrating Radiations (X-Ray and Radium)*:—Hautant (Paris), Ledoux (Brussels), Sluys (Brussels) and Lemaitre (Paris).

We have received a letter from Professor Tapia, the President of the Congress, in which he reassures us as to the political and social condition in Spain. He says:—

“As a matter of fact, to judge by the news which one reads in the European Press, things are a great deal quieter in Spain than in many other countries, due partly to the fact that the economic situation here is distinctly better than in the rest of Europe and America, and also in part to the fact that the Spanish people are by nature orderly and law-abiding, especially where foreigners are concerned. You need fear nothing from the people here, and every day, as things settle down more and more, the possibility of trouble gets remoter and will soon have faded into insignificance.

You will find the end of September a perfect time of year to visit this country—a point I need not emphasise since you are sure to have heard it many times before. I hope you will, through the Press and in other ways, make known these facts and encourage our colleagues to come over, when we shall give them a right hearty welcome.”

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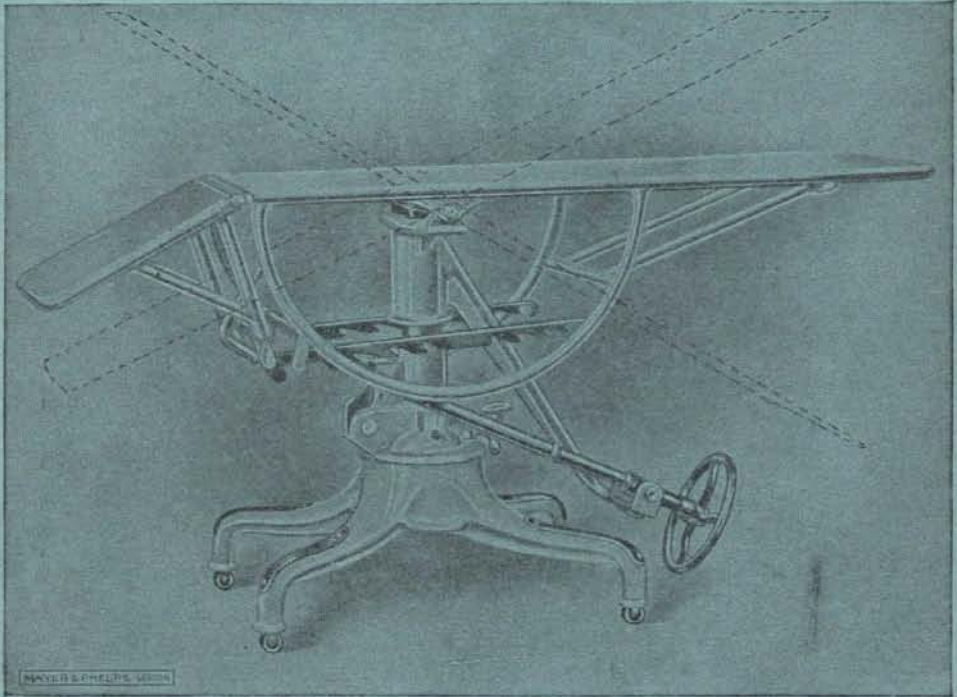
### CONGRÈS FRANÇAIS D'OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE.

This will be held in Paris from 19th-22nd October under the Presidency of Dr. Hautant. A discussion will take place on “Acute and Chronic Ethmoiditis,” which will be opened by MM. Bouchet et Louis Leroux.



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