

# THE ROBOT DOCTOR

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*Startling Claims For His Discovery*

*By An Australian Scientist*

**W**HEN Marconi first discovered a practical application for the principles of radio, he probably had no idea of the variety of uses to which it would eventually be put. To-day there is practically no field of science which does not put to its own particular use some specialised offshoot of it.

Medicine is no exception. Research in the field of electro-therapy is increasing each year. Scientists are more and more convinced by experiments that only the fringes of the subject have been touched.

Latest and most startling claim to discovery in the field of electro-therapy is that of Captain C. S. Price, a former member of the Australian Army Medical Corps, who recently demonstrated in London a machine which, he avers, diagnoses disease automatically and which, also automatically, gives vibratory treatment to benefit the abnormal condition!

If Captain Price's claim stands up under the search-lights of science, mankind will have its first Robot Doctor!

**A**BOUT fifteen years ago, a famous American pioneer in the field of electrotherapy, Dr. Albert Abrams, constructed a simple little machine incorporating the principle which it is claimed the Robot Doctor improves and elaborates beyond recognition. But let Captain Price plead the case for his invention in his own words:

"In these days few people," he told me, "believe that the human body is simply an accidental accumulation of cells—just a mass of miscellaneous chemical elements—a mechanical combination of organs, bones, blood-cells and flesh. If the human body were these things and nothing more, any chemist might assemble its parts in the laboratory.

"But there is a hidden, invisible force in the human body which no scientist can capture in his test tube, a power, which, for want of a better word, we call 'Life'—the impulse

which keeps the intricate mechanism of the human body in motion, the vital force which is constantly combating the diseases and disorders of the human body.

"This vital force, like all life, is vibratory in its nature. All human body tissue vibrates, and it has now been established that diseased human tissue has entirely different vibratory characteristics from normal tissue or cell activity. Each disease has its own characteristics as well as an independent rate of vibration,

IS it possible for modern science to perfect a "Robot Doctor?" Certain research workers in the field of electro-therapy claim that it is. Here, in an exclusive interview, is the strange story of an even stranger invention. Whether or not there is "anything in it" remains for science to prove in its own good time.

and this apparatus of mine enables these vibrations to be collected from the human body, amplified, segregated and measured in intensity. And so their character is ascertained—whether dormant, active or virulent.

"IN addition to thus diagnosing any disease conditions, even before they are pathologically manifest, an extension of my apparatus can be made to operate on the same disease vibrations in a person, so that they are reversed in phase according to well-known laws in physics, in such a manner as to produce neutralisation of the diseased condition.

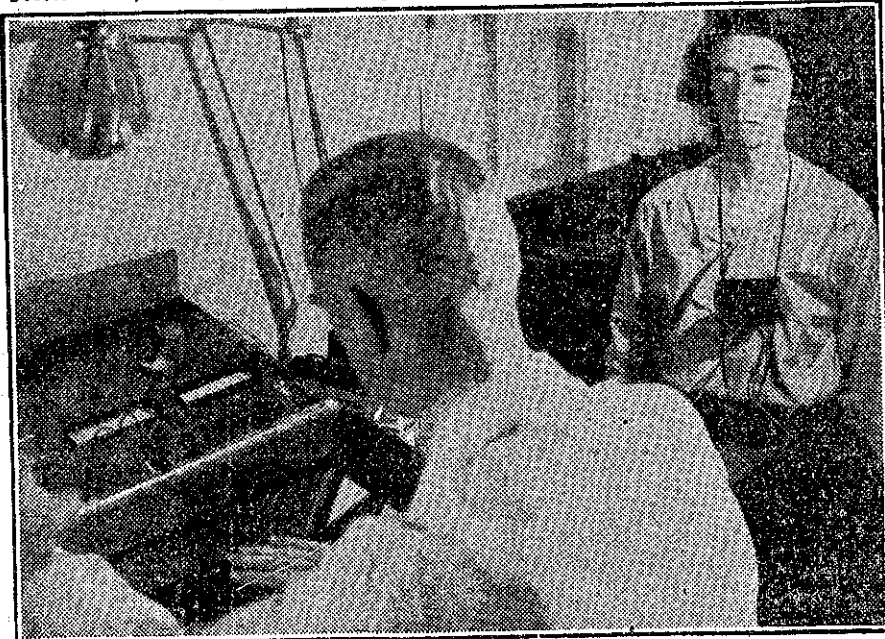
"My apparatus, the Radionic, is the result of many years of experiment and research, and acknowledgement is made to the monumental works of such pioneers as Dr. Albert Abrams, Dr. Starr White, and particularly Dr. G. W. Wigelsworth, inventor of the modern and efficient instrument known as the pathoclast.

"THE Robot Doctor," as my machine is called, in general very much resembles a short-wave wireless set and tuning in on a radio set; but whereas with the radio we tune into known wavelengths of certain stations, with the Radionic we tune into known vibratory rates of disease.

"Also with the radio set the waves we are receiving can be reproduced as sound by various methods of loud speakers or earphones. In "The Robot Doctor," we are receiving a new kind of vibration, which it is not yet convenient to classify by sound; therefore, in place of apparatus to make the vibrations audible, we use instruments to record their intensity or potency. Apart from disease vibrations, it gives an accurate reading of the amount of vitality, as well as the amount of resistance of the body to any diseased condition. We thus obtain a valuable ratio of dominance of the disease over the natural fighting forces of the body

at any given stage of illness, and so are able to get a prognosis of very real value.

"WHILST naturally the personal presence of a patient is necessary for treatment, my apparatus has the advantage that diagnosis can be made with equal accuracy either by collecting the vibrations direct from the patient or—where it is not convenient to attend personally—by using certain specimens from the patient, such as a few drops of blood on blotting-paper; or a small (Cont. on p. 39.)



*The Robot Doctor Examines a Patient.*