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There is one very important exception to the statement that adrenalin will empty the visceral vessels of their blood. As has been pointed out, adrenalin has a vasodilator and not a vasoconstrictor action on the cardiac arteries. It is also well known that this powerful agent has little or no effect upon the cerebral and pulmonary blood-vessels. Thus we see that the blood supply of the tripod of life is not diminished in physical stress; on the contrary, the heart actually has more blood to send to the muscles, borrowed from the viscera, which do not need it at the time, while the brain and lungs have an undiminished supply. This is an exceedingly significant and impressive biological fact. It has been found that when adrenalin is set free in the circulation the blood will clot more rapidly. This is, of course, another safeguard developed by nature in animals as a preservative in times of conflict and injury. After long study of this question Cannon concludes that the property of causing...



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