# Tonsil Removal Often Needless

Children Are Frequently Deprived of Them Unnecessarily, Survey of Physicians' **Opinions Shows** 

Too many tonsils are removed and the expected beneficial results do not occur often enough to justify the existing fashion for their removal, according to a survey of physicians' opinions, says "The Scientific American." Often it is the patient, not the physician, who demands the removal and shops from one physician to another until one is found who will agree with his desire for the operation.

Some Patients Demand It A person having a lot of tonsilis and sore throat gets a definto Lenefit from the operation, but a person having none gets none, according to one physician, even if he has the fixed idea that much good must result. When it can be proved that a focus of infection definitely is causing disease elsewhere in the body, then the focus of disease, whether the tonsils, the teeth, gall bladder or appendix, should be removed. But merely "preventive" removals do not act preventively. Indeed, they may even have bad instead of good after

The operation is rarely performed on adults one physician has said, without full and sufficient reato fight back, but children as ten unuccessarily deprived of ton-

Dies In China



Dr. Norman Bethune, Montrea surgeon who gained fame by orginating the Madrid Blood Transportation Service during the Spanwar, died in China as a result of blood poisoning due to injuries suffered while performing vice was credited with saving hundreds of lives during the Spanish struggle.

# Road Would Open Up New Territory

Two Alternative Routes for idaska - U. S. Highways Are Proposed

United States members of the Alaskan International Highway Commission have reported the proposed United States-Canada-Alaska highway is a "worthy and feasible project," of reasonable cost, but they withheld definite recommendations on route and financing.

A preliminary report to the state department was released by Representative Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, chairman of the United States commission.

The report said construction of between 183 and 275 miles of new road in Alaska and about 1,600 miles of new road in Canada would connect Alaska with the United States highway system.

United States members tental-Ively favored a route of about 2,839 miles from Seattle to Fairbanks, Alaska. This road, east of the coast mountains, would touch at Vancouver, Hazelton, and Atlin. B.C. Whitehorse and Dawson, Y.T., and thence to Fairbanks.

Would Release Natural Resources The report suggests an alternative route, somewhat shorter, that lies about 120 miles east of the

The report said also the proposed highway would release natural resources, open new country for settlement, foster air commerce, promote friendly relations "and become a most important link in the national defense program now under way.

Police will have less pain in pounding beats in London for every police station is to have a store of special foot powder and Scotland Yard is to have a chiropodist to give free treatment.

Zine production in Canada established a new high monthly record in July, when the output amounted to 53,307,875 pounds compared with 28,367,785 pounds in July of last year. Seen From A Bombing Plane, Ocean-Going Ships Are Like Toys



Released by the German censor, this photograph was alleged to have been taken through the bomb bay of a Nazi bomber on a reconnaissance flight across the North Sea to England. A few ships may be seen, like town on the contract of the second in the second like toys on the smooth sea. From this picture you may get an idea of just how small a target a ship is for a bomber. In order to be reasonably certain of a hit, the German bombers must dive down on their target. It is during this diving manoeuvre that the anti-aircraft batteries get in much of their deadly work.

# Sunday School esson

LESSON XI REACTIONS TO THE GOOD NEWS-Matthew 11 and 12. Printed Text, Matt. 11: 16 - 30

GOLDEN TEXT .- Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matt. 11: 28-30.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING Time-The teaching in chapter 11: 20-30 was given in November or December of A.D. 29.

The teaching found in chapter 11: 20-30 was given in Peraea. In chapters eleven and twelve of his gospel, Matthew reveals the increasing hostility to Christ shown by his enemies. It is more and more obvious that the King is to be rejected. On the other hand. Jesus is here making with ever-increasing clearness his claims to be the Messiah, the King of Israel, the predicted Savior of

#### A Generation Upbraided

16. But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the marketplaces, who call unto their followers 17. and say, We piped unto you, and ye did not dance: we wailed, and ye did not mourn. 18. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a demon. 19. The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold, a gluttonous man and a winebibber, a friend of publications and sinners! And wisdom is justified by her works. The critics of John and Jesus are childishly whimsical in rejecting both John and his gloomy asceticism and Jesus with his joyous freedom. They do not know what they want.

20. Then began he to apbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not. 21. Wee unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon which were done in you. they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. At Bethsaida occurred the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Near here Christ walked on the sea, and in its vicinity he healed the blind. Tyre and Sidon were great commercial cities of Syria on the Mediterranean. 22. But I say unto you, it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment, than for you. 23. And thou, Capernaum, shalt thou be exalted unto heaven? thou shalt go down unto Hades: for if the mighty works had been done in Sodom which were done in thee, it would have remained until this day. 24. But I say unto you that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee. The sin of these flourishing places was not violence or sensuality, but indifference, self-satisfied complacency. A life that externally is eminently respectable may be more fatally anti-Christian than one that is openly scandalous.

Pre-eminent Christ 25. At that season Jesus ans-

wered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, than thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and did'st reveal them unto babes: 26. yea, Father for so it was well-pleasing in thy sight. The heart, not the head, is the home of the gospel, and the condition of receiving it is lowliness of spirit, not strength of brain. "These things" are the things about which Christ has been speaking for some days, the things that concern himself, his Messiahship, his kingdom, the principles of life which he had set down, the judgment to come.

27. All things have been delivered unto me of my Father; and no one knoweth the Son, save the Father; neither doth any know the Father, save the Son, and unto whomsoever the Son willeth to reveal him. The Son's peculiar knowledge of the Father is the truth which rings all through the Fourth Gospel. It is the intimate revelation of Christianity and the power he has to reveal the Father to men.

"I Will Give You Rest" 28. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. This invitation is so broad, it includes all humanity, for all men are heavy laden, if it be by nothing more than the gratification of their pleasures. 29. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. These words are addressed to the whole human race through all time, and he who understands them has found his way into the heart of Christianity.

# No Advance Made In Seaway Plans

There Have Been No Negotiations Between Cttawa and Washington Re St. Lawrence Waterway

St. Lawrence seaway plans have not advanced to any extent at Ottawa authoritative sources said in answering Premier Mitchell Hepburn's statement that arrangements were progressing steadily. There have been no new negotiations between Ottawa and Wash-

Officials said Premier Hepturn evidently referred to negotiations between the Ontario Government and the Dominion.

Since the advent of war, when the Ontario Premier withdrew his objections to an international plan to deepen the St. Lawrence waterways, Ottawa and Washington have been preparing to get together on the question onche more but nothing definite has begun yet.

Young Canada's **Growing Taller** 

Children "Bigger and Better" Today, Experts Reveal After Survey of Toronto School Pupils

Young Canada is growing taller and heavier, according to the recordings of weight and measuring machines in Toronto schools ..

For the first time in 17 years, 90,000 school children have been weighed and measured in a mass survey to prove the belief of expert paediatricians that children of this generation are bigger than their predecessors.

Not only will the medical profession and the children benefit by the extensive survey but manufacturers will have a new set of measurements to use when sizing children's clothing.

2-3 Years Above Average Children are "bigger and better" today Dr. Alan Brown chief physician of the Hospital for Sick Children said. Due to proper feeding and good general care and preventive

RADIO

NORTHERN MESSENGER

vice begins on December 15 its

welcome broadcasts to such far

northern points as Craig Harbor,

Pond Inlet, Baffin Land and Fort

Rose where lonely men and wo-

men will hear personal news of

home. The relays are given on

Fridays from 11.30 to midnight

The audience of the Northern

Messenger includes traders, trap-

pers, doctors, nurses, miners,

missionaries, district agents and

R.C.M.P. Those who wish to make

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are asked to address their mess-

ages to "The CBC Northern

Messenger Service, Canadian

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NOTED BELGIAN CONDUCTOR

Desire Defauw, will make his Am-

erican debut with the NBC Sym-

phony Orchestra on Saturday,

December 9, replacing Arturo

Toscanini who concluded his ser-

ies of broadcasts with that organ-

ization last Saturday night and

will not return until the broad-

cast of March 16. Defauw is

scheduled to conduct the broad-

cast concerts of December 9 to 30

inclusive. He is the Director of

Concerts of the Conservatoire | H.

The famous Belgian conductor.

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By MADGE ARCHER

medicine children have developed two or three years beyond the currently accepted average. Bigger At University

Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, Assoclate of Paediatrics at the University of Toronto, credits the increased robustness of youth to the "more widespread and liberal use of milk, cheese, fruits and vege-

Dr. George D. Porter, veteran director of the Men Students' Health Service, at the Toronto University, says from his measuring and weighing experience of freshmen classes since 1920 that the average height has jumped 1% juches - from five feet eight inches to five fee 9% inches - and the average weight has increased 61/2 pounds - from 138 to 144%.

#### Eskimos Hit By War Price Rise

High Cost of Tea and Tobacco Bears Heavily on Arctic Natives - Trade in Furs Lapses

The economic stringencies of the war are being felt by the Eskimo inhabitants of Canada's vast Arctic wilderness, according to Rev. Geo. L. Neilson, Anglican Church missionary who has returned to civilization after six years of continuous work in the Far North.

When "Adolf Hitler drove German Jews to cover," Eskimo finances suffered adversely, Mr. Neilson said. The Jews in Germany were heavy buyers of furs and when they were robbed of their fortunes they were no longer able to trade in furs which the Eskimo hunter and trapper sent to the markets.

German Jews Were Big Buyers In addition, the Eskimos, notorjously fond of tea and tobacco, will be affected by the war which has brought additional taxes on these two commodities. In some cases the increased prices for tea and tobacco will put them beyond the reach of the limited financial resources of the Eskimo.

#### **Hudson Bay Route** Less Perilous Now

Navigational Aids Make It Much Safer; Reduction of Marine Insurance Rates Expected

The recent report issued by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Hudson Bay marine insurance rates should give great satisfaction to those who have championed the cause of the Hudson Bay route in season and out of season, says the Montreal Star. It is the ninth re-

Royal Brussels and is particularly

well-known for his presentation of

NOTES AND NEWS ..... Dec.

9, 1.55 CBY, Metropolitan Opera

Matinee .... 2.15 CBL, Canadian

7.45 CBL, Raymond Gram Swing

..... 9 p.m. CBL Hockey from

Maple Leaf Gardens ..... 10 p.m.

CBY, CBL, NBC, orchestra con-

ducted by Desire Defauw .....

3 p.m. CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic

Orchestra ..... 6.30 p.m., CBL, Re-

view of week's News by Gratton

O'Leary ..... 7.30 CBL, Vancouv-

er Symphony ..... 8 p.m., Chase

and Sanborn Hour ..... 9 p.m.,

CBL, Canada at War talk by Dr.

Sidney Smith ..... Dec. 11, 12.30

p.m., CBL, Ontario Farm program

..... 7 p.m., CBL, Interview with

Duff Cooper ..... 9 p.m., CFRB,

Radio Theatre from Hollywood ....

Dec. 12, 8 p.m., CFRB, Big Town

.....9.15 p.m., CBL, Canada's

Fighting Forces ..... 10 p.m., Les

Concerts Symphoniques ..... Dec.

13, 7.45, CBL, Talk under aus-

pices Canadian Medical Associa-

tion ..... 8.30 p.m., CBL Seren-

ade for Strings ..... 9.30 p.m.,

CBL, Music by Faith ..... Dec. 14,

7.45, CBL "Broadcasting and the

War" talk by Hon. C. D. Howe

...... 9 p.m., Good News .....

10 p.m., Bob Burns back on K. M.

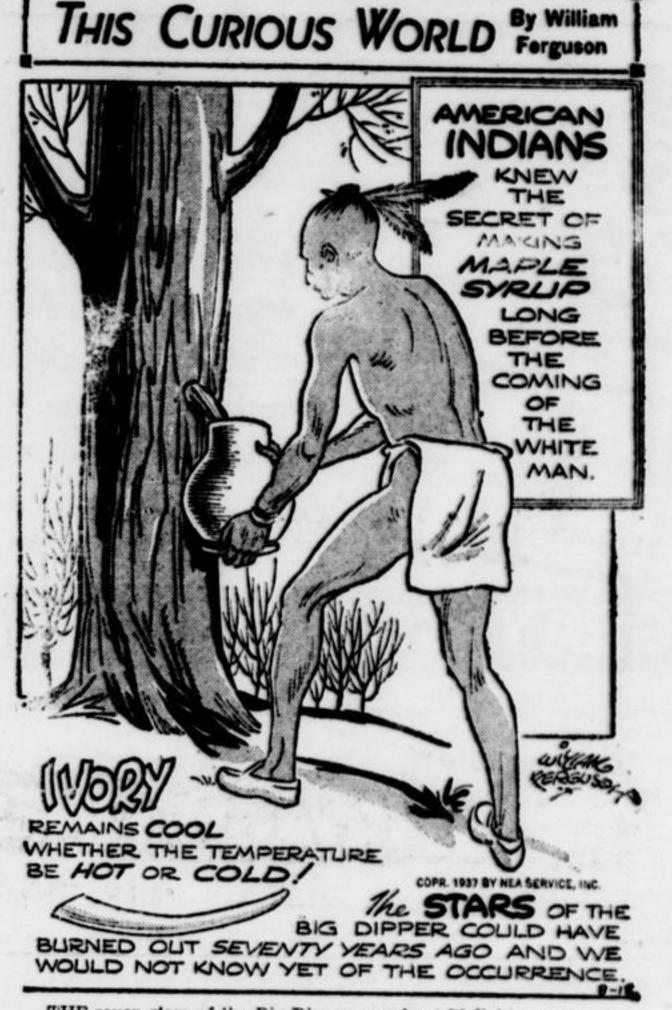
Football Championship Final .....

works by Belgian composers.

port the Committee has issued on this subject, but it is the first in which it has stated that the Hudson Bay route may now be deemed no more dangerous than the St. Lawrence.

Fog. Ice, Magnetic Disturbances It will be recalled that when the Committee issued its first report on this matter, nine years ago, it held that navigation in the Hudson Bay was more hazardous than it other parts of the world, due to the dangers from fog, ice and magnetic disturbances. Underwriters were

therefore compelled to safeguathemselves and as a result issued marine insurance policies subject to warranties which stipulated that ships should not take part in cer tain defined trades where it was deemed the risk was greater, Such warranties, however, were open, te suspension upon payment of additiona! premiums. As shippers were indisposed to pay these, and underwriters hesitant over quoting rates, the development of the route was handicapped.



THE seven stars of the Big Dipper are about 70 light-years away. Light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, would be 70 years in reaching our eyes from these stars.

### POPULAR NOVELIST

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1,5 Pictured authoress 9 She wrote novels and 13 Rent seam. 14 Larval stage 16 Fish. 17 Brains

19 Snout. 21 Hill slopes. 23 Wapiti. 25 Legal rule 28 New Englan 29 Japanese fish. 30 Honey gatherer

18 Knot.

31 Goddess of 32 Part of stomach / an ox. 35 Concise. 37 Hastened.

41 Measure. 43 North America.

44 Door knocker. 48 To become bankrupt. 50 Black bread. 51 Poppy drug.

57 Sawlike 38 The rain tree. 58 Amphibian. 39 Pulpit block. 60 She was a journalist for 11 Bustle a --- time, 12 Aye. 61 She special- 15 Toward sea.

ized in VERTICAL

2 English coin. 3 Insect's egg. 53 Liable. 56 Land measure 5 Male goose. 6 Bitter herb. 8 Ratite bird. 10 Chain part.

20 Organ of sight 27 Opposite of

42 God of love. 45 Mischievous 46 Pyrogallic 47 Nobleman 48 Partnership

49 Epilepsy 53 Astern. 54 In behalf of 55 To pull along. 56 Like. 59 Guinea.



POP-A Hole in One

By J. MILLAR WATT



