

Tonsil Removal Often Needless

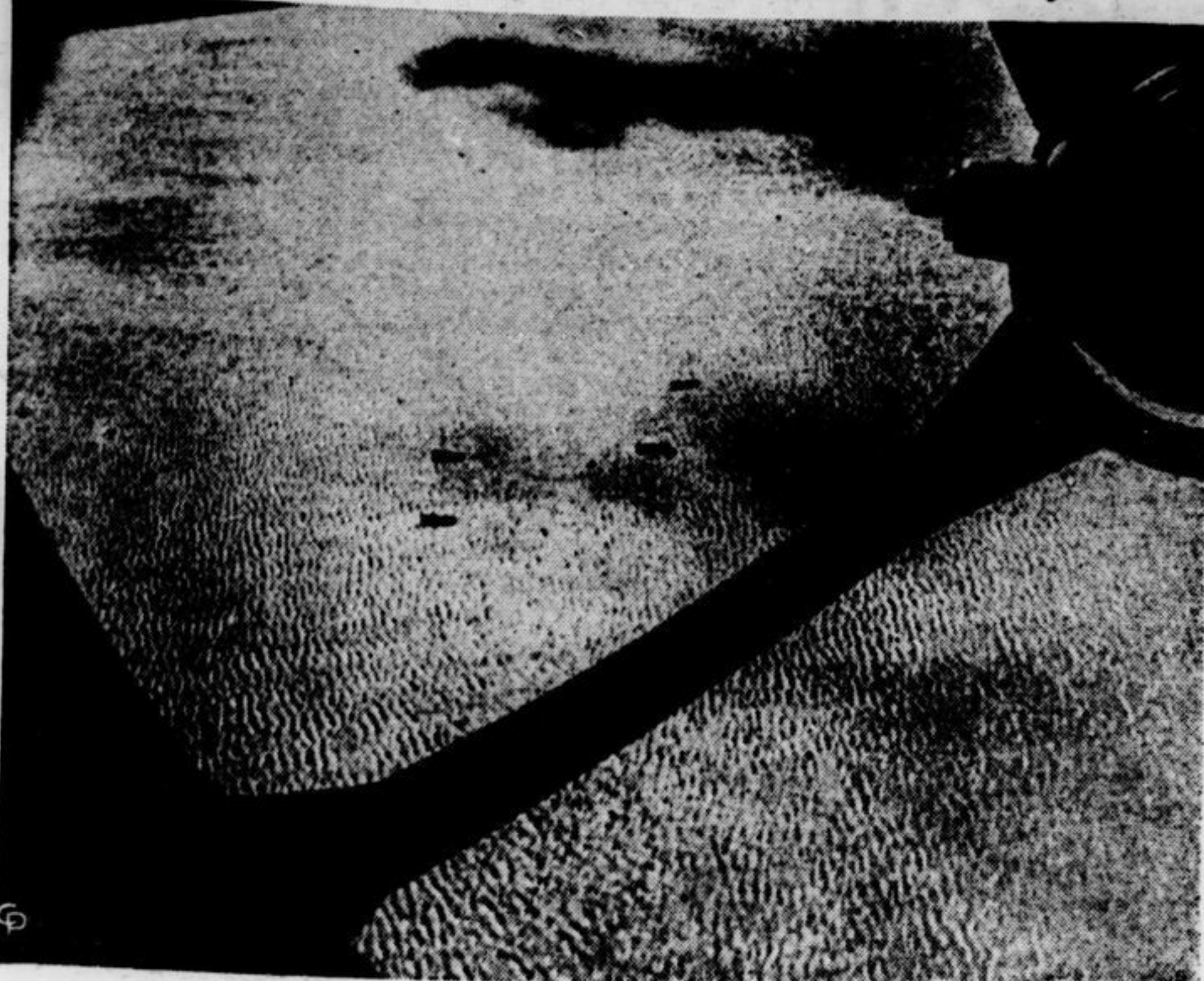
Children Are Frequently Deprived of Them Unnecessarily, Survey of Physicians' Opinions Shows

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 desires for the operation.

Some Patients Demand It
A person having a lot of tonsillitis and sore throat gets a definite benefit 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 had instead of good after effects.

The operation is rarely performed on adults one physician has said, without full and sufficient reason, because they are big enough to fight back, but children are not, and are unnecessarily deprived of tonsils.

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, 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 Lesson

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 Persea. 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 the world.

A Generation Upbraided

16. But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the market-places, 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 upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not. 21. Woe 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 thee. The sin of these flourishing places was not violence or sensuality, but indifference, self-satisfied complacency. A life that externally is eminent, but internally is more fatally anti-Christian than one that is openly scandalous.

Pre-eminent Christ

25. At that season Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, than thou didst hide these things from the wise and understanding, and didst 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 Ottawa 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 Washington. Officials said Premier Hepburn 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 once 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.

23 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

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

Bigger At University
Dr. Frederick F. Tisdall, Associate 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 vegetables."

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 1/2 inches — from five feet eight inches to five feet 9 1/2 inches; and the average weight has increased 6 1/2 pounds — from 138 to 144 1/2.

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, notoriously 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-

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 in other parts of the world, due to the dangers from fog, ice and magnetic disturbances. Underwriters were

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

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



AMERICAN INDIANS
KNEW THE SECRET OF MAKING MAPLE SYRUP LONG BEFORE THE COMING OF THE WHITE MAN.

IVORY
REMAINS COOL WHETHER THE TEMPERATURE BE HOT OR COLD!

THE STARS OF THE BIG DIPPER
COULD HAVE BURNED OUT SEVENTY YEARS AGO AND WE WOULD NOT KNOW YET OF THE OCCURRENCE.

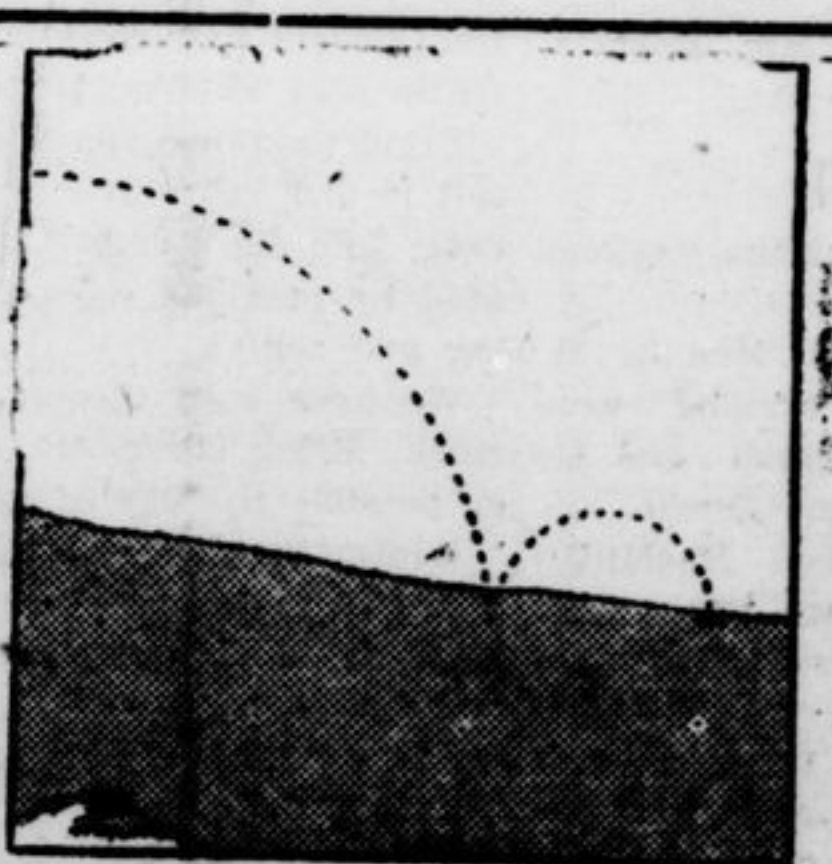
THE seven stars of the Big Dipper are about 70 light-years away. Light, which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, would be 70 years in reaching our eyes from these stars.

POPULAR NOVELIST

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1.5 Pictured authoress.
 - 9 She wrote novels and
 - 13 Rent seam.
 - 14 Larval stage.
 - 16 Fish.
 - 17 Brains.
 - 18 Knot.
 - 19 Snout.
 - 21 Hill slopes.
 - 23 Wapiti.
 - 25 Legal rule.
 - 28 Japanese fish.
 - 30 Honey gatherer.
 - 31 Goddess of war.
 - 32 Part of stomach.
 - 35 Concise.
 - 37 Hastened.
 - 38 The rain tree.
 - 39 Pulpit block.
 - 41 Measure.
 - 43 North America.
 - 44 Door knocker.
 - 48 To become bankrupt.
 - 50 Black bread.
 - 51 Poppy drug.
 - 53 Liabie.
 - 56 Land measure organ.
 - 57 Sawlike.
 - 58 Amphibian.
 - 60 She was a journalist for a time.
 - 61 She special-
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**
- GEORGE WASHINGTON SURVEYOR
ESTABLISHED
FERRY
BITE
CURS
AROMA
LATESCENT
WASHINGTON
LATESCENT
WASHINGTON
SURVEYOR
- VERTICAL**
- 20 Organ of sight earnest.
 - 24 She was a — in belief.
 - 26 Surface measure.
 - 27 Opposite of cold.
 - 29 Tepee.
 - 33 Persia.
 - 34 Chum.
 - 36 South America.
 - 40 Beast.
 - 42 God of love.
 - 45 Mischivous acid.
 - 46 Pyrogallic acid.
 - 47 Nobleman.
 - 48 Partnership.
 - 49 Epilepsy symptom.
 - 52 Footlike part.
 - 53 Astern.
 - 54 In behalf of.
 - 55 To pull along.
 - 56 Like.
 - 59 Guinea.



POP—A Hole in One



By J. MILLAR WATT

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.

Zinc 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.