

Work Started On New \$23,000,000 Vehicular Bore

DETROIT (AP)—A new link piercing the water boundary between the United States and Canada will soon be forged.

The first under-water vehicular tunnel ever built to connect two nations is being laid beneath the Detroit river, between Detroit and Windsor, Ont., and what is called the world's largest steel bridge.

the Ambassador International bridge—is to join the border cities in their first shore-to-shore roadway.

These two projects represent a \$49,000,000 expression of faith in the good will between the countries.

Two other international bridges, one across the Detroit river and the other to span the St. Clair river between Port Huron, Mich., and Sarnia, Ont., await only final governmental approval. The cost of the two projects will approximate \$9,000,000.

Giant dredges with seven-ton

buckets have begun working into the opposite shores of the Detroit river to prepare for the \$23,000,000 vehicular tunnel, which will be financed with Canadian and United States capital.

The big tube is to be made of steel and reinforced concrete and is to rest 30 feet below the river at the harbor line. Contracts call for its completion in 30 months.

The tunnel will be brilliantly illuminated and equipped with signals, telephone and a sidewalk for officers controlling and supervising traffic. It will have all modern safety devices similar to those used in the Holland tunnel in New York.

Vehicles will be permitted to travel 20 miles an hour, both ways. It is planned to provide continuous bus service between the terminals in Detroit and Windsor.

First sections of the Ambassador International bridge, which with the tunnel will largely supplant ferry service between Detroit and Windsor, have been put in place. Mammoth towers to stand at the base of the bridge on either side of the border have begun to soar upward on opposite sides of the river.

The bridge will be 55 feet wide, with a roadway sufficient to accommodate five separate lines of traffic. It is to be a 1850-foot span and will stand 150 feet above the water to permit shipping craft to pass underneath it. The esti-

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HEALTH

WHY HAVE A PERIODIC HEALTH EXAMINATION?

By Eugene Lyman Flak, M. D.

New York City

The strongest argument in favor of the periodic health examination is that it works. This system of protecting the human body from the unsuspected development of serious disease and failure in living capacity has been thoroughly tried out for a period of 15 years in the life insurance field as well as in the industrial field. A reduction in the death rate of 18 to 23 per cent among policyholders coming under this influence has been shown on a conservative basis of figuring.

Furthermore, special representative groups in industry and among life insurance policyholders who have been thus served have shown a reduction of 50 per cent in the ratio of physical disabilities and impairments found on the third annual examination.

Such gains over so short a period of time indicate the practical efficiency of this method. It is now a well-accepted fact that, while the general death rate in this country and other civilized countries has been markedly reduced in the past thirty years and while the average lifetime even in the past ten years has been increased seven years and is now about 58 years, the expectation of life at the age of 12 and beyond has shown no increase in the past century. The reason for this is the high and increasing mortality from organic disease.

Sickness surveys have shown that 35 per cent of the deaths in this country are caused by diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, although such maladies contribute only three per cent of the sickness rate. This gap between the sickness rate and the death rate from these diseases is filled by what I term "silent sickness"—that is, sickness that does not speak in terms of disability or absence from work.

Even those with a superficial knowledge of medicine are aware that chronic disease of the heart, blood vessels, and kidneys may continue for many years without announcing its presence by pain or any prominent disability. Such troubles may be reflected in the symptoms which ordinarily people experience from minor causes, and so they are neglected until some disaster occurs.

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We are wondering if Mrs. Levine is one to be asking Pilot Levine where he has been when he comes home late for dinner. Of course, he always might answer, "Oh, up in Mabel's plane."

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