

Your Health and Its Care

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SO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR TONSILS?

Tonsillitis is a mongrel medical term (part Latin tonsil and part Greek ekto-me) meaning removal of the entire tonsil. Tonsillectomy means excision, cutting away or removal of a portion of tonsil; or, when done with the guillotine or combination guillotine and cold snare it is popularly known as "clipping" the tonsils.

I can think of just one condition which would warrant even an attempt to remove the entire tonsil if I were the patient—and that is cancer of the tonsil.

The operation in which the surgeon attempts to remove the entire tonsil (tonsillectomy) is a major operation and it subjects the patient to serious risk in every instance.

The operation in which the doctor removes or cuts away part of the tonsil (tonsillotomy or "clipping the tonsils") is a minor, office affair, rather less formidable and less painful than extraction of a tooth, and it subjects the patient to no more serious risk than does extraction of a tooth.

In my judgment, based on years of hospital and private practice and years of study, simple tonsillotomy (or "clipping the tonsils") together with the adenoids if the pharyngeal or third tonsil is enlarged as well as the faucial or visible throat tonsils is the only surgical treatment that is "indicated" in the case of a child or youth with tonsil and adenoid hypertrophy, enlargement, overgrowth.

In actual practice this treatment proves satisfactory in practically all instances where it is really indicated.

Clipping the tonsils—and I use this popular term advisedly—is indicated much less frequently than many brass "nose

and throat specialists", old time practitioners, little tin doctors (diagnosing nurses), and misguided parents in the recent past have been disposed to believe. And here when I say "clipping the tonsils" I mean not only guillotine and snare removal of a portion of the enlarged or hypertrophied tonsil and adenoid "vegetation" if there are "adenoids" too, but also the major operation called "tonsillectomy"—for in fact this atrocious procedure practically never removes the entire tonsil, which is perhaps fortunate for the victim. Examination of the patient who has been subjected to tonsillectomy, no matter how eminent the "specialist" who "performed" the feat, generally reveals considerable tonsil tissue present in the throat. Mind, though this does not signify that the operation failed or that any further effort to remove the vestiges of tonsil tissue is advisable. It merely shows that the "specialists" who talk so ponderously about "getting all of the tonsils" are talking through their hats.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Maybe Grandma should say a word as it is right for a sunny nine months old to get no other food than a bottle of milk every four hours? Sometimes the milk stays in the carriage for two or three hours and in this hot weather...

How to Gain Weight
I am mailing you ten cents and stamped envelope for pamphlet "How to Gain Weight". Please let me know where I can purchase powdered egg yolk which you praised in your article on gaining weight.

Chinese Occupy South TENGCHUNG
Chungking, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Streaming through breaches in the Tengkung city wall blasted by the U. S. 14th AAF, Chinese forces occupied the southern third of the former enemy stronghold west of the Salween river, a communique announced today.

Stubborn Japanese defenders of the city were driven back to within 200 meters of the center of the city after Chinese stormed the fortified positions established to protect the gaps in the wall. The Chinese took possession of many public buildings and the British consulate compounds just outside the city.

Rogue River
Rogue River, Aug. 24.—Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church met in an all-day meeting at the country home of Mrs. Archie Hodge up Evans Creek road. The ladies did sewing for the Haynes home. Pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by Mrs. Mary Mattson, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Jess Green and three children, Mrs. Dorothy Eldridge and four children, Rev. Hess and wife, Mrs. Myrtle Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge. Devotional meeting was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Shults left Tuesday for Midland, Ore., where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Los Angeles are visiting Ralph's brother, Reed Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCarty and three children of Red Bluff, Cal., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. McCarty's brother, Homer Hart.

Andrew Upp of Medford spent last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Tom Wilson.

Mr. Young tore down the look-out station this week and will soon build a home on the lot.

Rollin Steith and Horace Steith of Portland visited Rollin's sister Mrs. Harold Nourse and husband, over the week-end. Horace is a cousin of Mrs. Nourse. They also visited other relatives.

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LABOR LEADERS SEE EISENHOWER IN EUROPE TOUR

Many GIs Interviewed To Get Ideas on How Labor's War Effort Is Viewed.

By Howard Cowan
Representing combined Allied Press (Distributed by the United Press) Supreme Headquarters, Advanced Command Post, AEF, Aug. 22.—(U.P.)—Six U. S. labor leaders who are touring the European battle zones dropped in on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for luncheon today to get first-hand impressions of how the war is being run from the top-side.

The labor leaders, who flew to England in a transport plane, said they had interviewed many GIs to get their ideas on how labor was helping with the war effort.

Frank F. Fenton, director of organization for the American Federation of Labor, said the soldiers were beginning to understand that this strike talk is purely propaganda.

Most Favor Unions
"Ninety per cent of them are in favor of unions," said R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers' union (CIO).

Fenton said he had run across about half a dozen who told him word was being passed around that they would not get their jobs back when they returned after the war.

"We put a stop to that talk," Fenton said. "We have 180-odd small and large contracts and every one guarantees that drafted or enlisted men go back with accumulated service to their same job or one of equal pay and status."

David McDonald, secretary of the United Steel Workers (CIO), said 300,000 automobile workers and 200,000 steel workers now in the service were being carried on the union rolls in good standing without paying their dues.

AFL Also Aided
A. L. Wegener, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said that 14 per cent of the AFL members were in service and were being accorded equal privileges.

"We now have a better understanding of how hard everybody is working, from Gen. Eisenhower down to the buck private," McDonald said.

"We owe a great debt to these officers and men for the way they have used the weapons we have provided them," Sherwin Dalrymple, president of the United Rubber Workers (CIO), commented.

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Time Shown is PST

Thursday
5:00 p. m.—Terry and Pines, BN; Fletcher Wiley, CBS; OK for Release, NBC.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy, BN; Superman, MBS; Relax in Raytown, NBC.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong, BN; Harry Flannery, news, CBS; Tom Mix, MBS.
5:45 p. m.—Louis P. Lochner, NBC; Hop Harrigan, BN; Night News Wire, MBS; news, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Music Hall, NBC; Major Bowes, CBS; Gabriel Heatter, MBS; Sunset Serenade, BN.
6:15 p. m.—Screen Test, MBS; news, BN.
6:30 p. m.—Charlie Chan, NBC; Spotlight Bands, BN; Corla Archer, CBS; Starlight Serenade, MBS.
7:00 p. m.—Harry Savoy, NBC; Raymond Gram Swing, BN; First Line, CBS; Henry Gladstone, MBS.
7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS; m.—Joe E. Brown, BN.
7:30 p. m.—Romance, CBS; Chico Kid, MBS.
8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop, NBC; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Paul Neilson, news, BN; Variety, MBS.
8:15 p. m.—Night Editor, NBC; Lum and Abner, BN; Passing Parade, CBS.
8:30 p. m.—Those We Love, NBC; Death Valley Sheriff, CBS.
9:00 p. m.—MBS; Freddy Martin, BN; Hollywood Mystery Time, CBS.
9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS.
9:30 p. m.—Ellery Queen Mysteries, NBC; Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00 p. m.—News Flashes, NBC; Town Meeting, BN.
10:30 p. m.—Sings for Meditation, NBC; Sonny Dunham, Orch., CBS.
11:00 p. m.—Hotel Biltmore Orch., NBC; News, CBS.

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5:00 p. m.—Terry and Pines, BN; Fletcher Wiley, CBS; OK for Release, NBC.
5:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy, BN; Superman, MBS.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong, BN; Harry Flannery, news, CBS; Adventures of Tom Mix, MBS.
5:45 p. m.—Louis P. Lochner, NBC; Hop Harrigan, BN; Night News Wire, MBS; news, CBS.
6:00 p. m.—Wait Time, NBC; Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
6:15 p. m.—Screen Test, MBS.
6:30 p. m.—People Are Funny, NBC; Spotlight Bands, BN; That Brewster Boy, CBS; Double or Nothing, MBS.
7:00 p. m.—Boston Blackie, NBC; Durante and Moore, CBS; Earl Godwin, news, BN.
7:15 p. m.—Lowell Thomas, MBS; Ted Malone, BN.
7:30 p. m.—Bill Stern, NBC; Stage Door Canteen, CBS; Lone Ranger, MBS; Blondie, BN.
8:00 p. m.—Mercer's Music Shop, NBC; I Love a Mystery, CBS; Paul Neilson, news, BN.
8:15 p. m.—Roy Maypole, NBC; The Parker Family, BN; Press Club, CBS.
8:30 p. m.—The Thin Man, NBC; Gang Busters, BN; It Pays to Be Ignorant, CBS; Name That Song, MBS.
9:00 p. m.—Furlough Fun, NBC; News, MBS; Iced Coffee Time, CBS; Meet Your Navy, BN.
9:30 p. m.—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS; Service to the Front, CBS.
9:45 p. m.—Lee Simms, pianist, NBC.
10:00 p. m.—News, NBC; Sinfonietta, MBS; Bal Tabarin Cafe Orch., BN.
10:30 p. m.—Stories of the West, CBS.
10:30 p. m.—Ambassador Hotel Orch., BN.

RAILROADS, BANKS CITED AS TRUST

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—The Department of Justice filed an antitrust action in federal court today charging the association of American railroads, 47 western carriers, and their chief executives, and two banking houses with collusive rate-fixing.

The civil complaint, charging violation of the Sherman Antitrust act, also accused the railroads of discouraging improvements in service and equipment.

Banking houses named in the complaint were J. P. Morgan and Co., and Kuhn, Loeb, and Co.

Named also as defendants are the officers and directors of the American Railroad association.

TO SEAT PREXY

Reno, Nev., Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Public inauguration of Dr. John O. Moseley, 7th president of the University of Nevada, will be held on the campus here October 12, it was learned here today.

HOLLYWOOD SEQUEL

Hollywood, Aug. 24.—(U.P.)—Charging extreme cruelty, Betty Kern Shaw today filed a divorce suit against swing band leader Artie Shaw. Shaw previously was married to Screen day was divorced from her second husband Stevan Crane.

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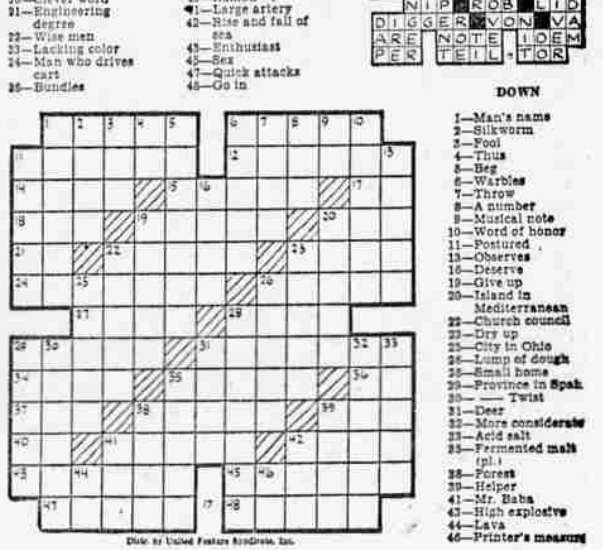
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