In Many Centres Recruits Are Flocking To Join Canadian Forces

Recruits are flocking to join Toronto militia units at the rate of more than 500 a day as Canada brings her army up to full wartime strength. The ABOVE pictures show members of the 48th Highlanders parading at Toronto, while a long line of applicants are pictured at one of the recruiting stations, BOTTOM, waiting to join up.

Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON XIII

ISAIAH: FORETELLING THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIANIC KING.—Isa. 7:14 9:1-7; 11:1-5

Golden Text.—His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isa. 9:6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Isaiah prophesied from about 740 to 701 B.C. The prophecies in this lesson were uttered approximately at 734 B.C.

Isaiah is beyond question the greatest of the Old Testament prophets. In a prophetic activity extending through a long period of varied experiences and historical change, he has given us one of the grandest monuments of inspired thoughts and utterances. The name Isaiah means "Jehovah saves."

Prophesies Christ's Birth

14. Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. This prophecy was given during the reign of Ahaz, in the midst of calamities. The child is a sign or a pledge that God is with his people. This is a truly Messianic passage. The word "Immanuel" means "God with us." Isaiah believed the Messiah to be different from, higher and more divine than any other person who had ever appeared in human history.

Isa. 9:1-7. 1. But there shall be no gloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but inthe latter time hath he made it glorious, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. 2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isaiah here prophesies the terrible Assyrian invasion but says that in the midst of it there will be hope and light. (Zebulun and Napthali were tribal areas in northern Palestine, directly west of the Sea of Galilee.)

3. Thou has multiplied the nation, thou has increased their joy; they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest. as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. "Nation" refers to the Jewish nation which will rejoice when their agonies are over. 4. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou has broken as in the day of Midian. 5. For all the armor of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood, shall be for burning, for fuel of fire.

His Government

6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder. And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Five remarkable titles are given to this predicted son.

7. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of Jehovah of hosts will perform this. The government of Christ as predicted here will be a righteous and just government, an everlasting government. It will be a government set up not by men, but by God, its King appointed by God himself.

The Righteous Judge

Isa. 11:1-5. 1. And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit. (a) And the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might. the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Jehovah. Here is pictured the endowment (by the Holy Spirit) of the Messiah with eminent prophetic gifts and qualifications for his ministry on earth. How is each one of these gifts of the Spirit of God manifested in the earthly ministry of the Lord Jesus?

3. And his delight shall be in the fear of Jehovah; and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither decide after the hearing of his ears. 4. But with righteousness shall be judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth. And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth; and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. 5. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins. The girdle is the symbol of vigorous, unimpeded strength. Christ is righteousness incarnate and all his judgments will be according to his character. He will know all circumstances, all motives.

Imputes Success To Upbringing

Educator Doubts Heredity Is Influence In Making Families Advance

Upbringing of a successful family is a matter of training, not of heredity, the annual conference of secretaries of Canadian branches of the Young Men's Christian Association was told by Dr. Joseph Kopas of Cleveland.

By Learning How

Dr. Kopas, director of student guidance and orientation at Fenn College, said that intelligent planning and conscious activity on the part of young people themselves in all phases of living is the keynote to a greater degree of success. Such a program of living is needed particularly, he said, in "the highly complex condition of society today."

"It is a matter of learning how to live successfully with oneself, with others socially, with one's family," Dr. Kopas declared. "People are not born to have a successful family—it is a matter of learning to have a successful family."

Claims Indians Not Decreasing

Population Rises One Per Cent A Year On This Continent, Government Official Says

Contrary to popular belief, the North American Indian is not decreasing in numbers, according to Dr. H. W. McGill, director, Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa, who addressed a seminar conference at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, recently.

Dr. McGill says there is a natural increase of about 1 per cent a year in the population of the Indians. This applies, he declared, to the pure-bred tribes on reservations, as well as to the interracial mixtures. The last census in Canada, five years ago, showed a total of 112,500 Indians, Dr. McGill said, and he was confident the next census would show a substantial increase in this number.

Adjustable To Modern Conditions

In relating facts which showed the Indians were readily readjusting themselves to modern conditions, Dr. McGill mentioned that the Caughnawaga Indians from Montreal Island were the best structural steel workers on the continent and were in great demand.

Ontario Tries Winter Barley

In response to inquiries about the suitability of winter barley for Ontario, Mr. Robert Keegan of the Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, gives the following brief statement:—

During recent years there appears to be an increasing interest in winter barley in Ontario, and some very high yields of grain have been reported.

This crop has been in field tests at the Ontario Agricultural College for many years, but has not been unreservedly recommended to the farmers of Ontario as no variety yet tested has been hardy enough to ensure a crop in seasons following severe winters.

Experimental results at the College and the experience of farmers who have grown winter barley indicate the following facts about this crop:—

It is not as dependable a crop as spring barley, but, when not winter killed, it produces exceptionally high yields.

The quality of the grain is generally excellent.

It can be grown on well drained land in parts of the province where the snow cover is good and where winters are not too severe.

It matures very early and thus gives an excellent opportunity to control weeds by after harvest cultivation.

Since summer cultivation is necessary to provide a good seed bed, growing this crop gives good control of weeds as partial summer following can be practised both before seeding and after harvesting winter barley.

Man Who Never Heard Of Hitler

Only 10 miles from Downing Street, London, lives a grey-haired hermit, Henry Tillyer, 74. He knows nothing about Hitler and little about the war.

Henry boiled a can of tea over a fire in the wooden hut he built on a lonely lane in the village of Harlington, Middlesex.

"Hitler?" he said. "I don't know what you're talking about. I've heard folk talk about him but who is he and where does he live?"

Can't Afford Newspapers

Henry explained he cannot afford newspapers or radio and mostly reads the Bible.

Shown a gas mask, Tillyer decided it would be a good thing to keep flowers in.

"I've heard nothing about any crisis except the one I had a few weeks ago when my hut burned down," he said. "That was the biggest for 40 years.

A cow in Zebekeny, Hunary, has given birth to a calf with two heads, which have four eyes, two tongues and only two ears.

Speed King To Go Faster Yet

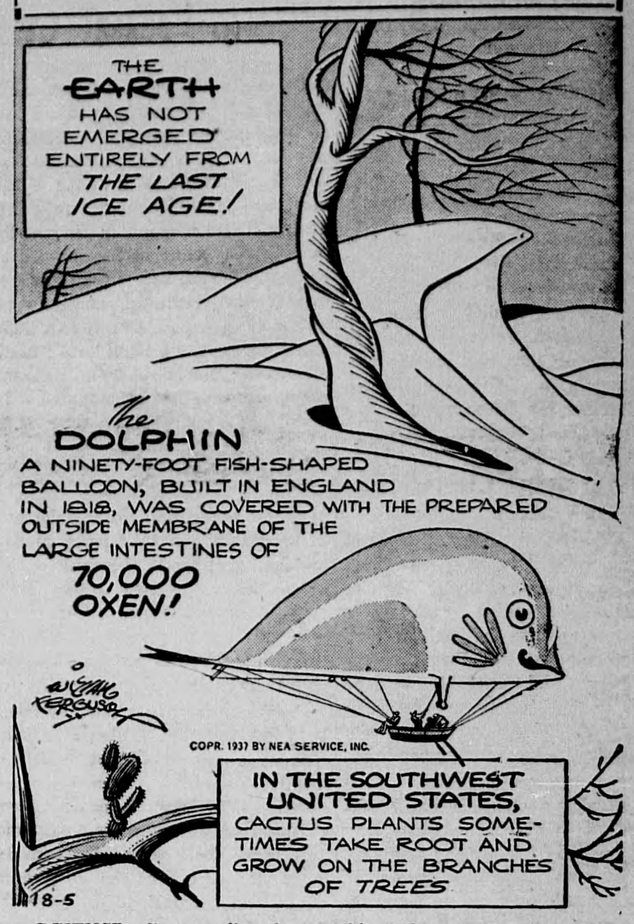
John R. Cobb, 39-year-old London fur broker, is supreme ruler of the straightaway speed world, after smashing three more international automobile records, but he yearns to go faster.

After roaring across the saline lake bed twice at Bonnenville Salt Flats, Utah, to make the old five kilometre, ten kilometre and ten-mile marks look slow by comparison, the big Briton began planning for the future — and a goal of 400 miles an hour.

"I hope ultimately to achieve that mark," Cobb commented after hoisting the land speed record to 369.74 miles per hour and adding three new marks to his string.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SCIENCE, after reading the earth's rock record books, has reached the conclusion that the last ice age will not be finished until Greenland and Antarctica are free of ice.

THE TORTOISE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured tortoise.
7 It is a marine —— (pl.).
13 Angels.
15 Egg-shaped.
16 To rent.
17 Dunce.
18 Constellation.
19 Bone.
21 Idant.
22 Ebb and flow of ocean.
23 Suitable.
24 Mineral spring
25 Glazed clay block.
26 Male cat.
27 Scanned.
28 To evade.
30 Heart.
31 Plank.
32 Some.
33 Elf.
34 Soul.
35 Cravat.
36 To drone.
37 Pitcher ear.
38 Road.
39 Fish's organ.
40 Melodies.
41 To dip in.
42 Troops.
43 Charts.
45 Paradise.
47 Its lower shield.
49 It is ——.
54 Strain.
55 Adherence.

VERTICAL

2 Consumed.
3 To rot flax.
4 Transposed.
5 Gliding.
6 Ode.
7 Chest bone.
8 Type standard
9 Any wrongful act.
10 Bugle plant.
11 Musical note.
12 One who runs away.
14 Garden tool.
16 Some of its species —— to a great age.
18 Intention.
20 Its young digs its way out of ——.
22 Neat.
23 Because.
24 Ocean.
25 Harmony.
26 Plaything.
27 Therefore.
29 Deposited.
30 Eccentric wheel.
31 Sacks.
33 Merriment.
34 Most of its species —— their eggs.
35 Vagabonds.
36 Side bone.
37 To portray.
39 Cavity.
40 Amphitheater center.
41 Mast.
42 Stir.
44 High mountain.
45 Bird of prey.
46 Poem.
48 Note in scale.
49 Exclamation.
50 Subsists.
51 British India.
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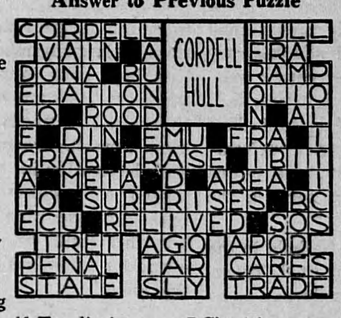
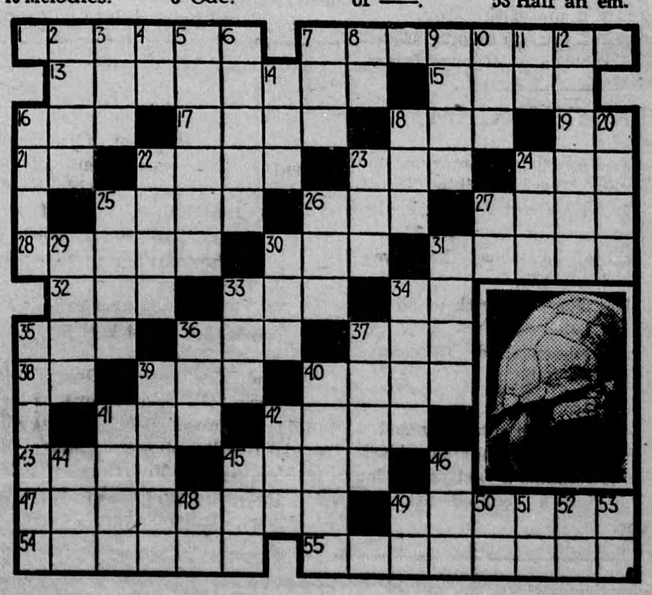
Answer to Previous Puzzle





RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

150 STATIONS CARRY IT

The broadcast of the 1939 World Series will be heard exclusively over the facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System on more than 150 stations in the United States, Europe, South America, Cuba, West Indies and Hawaii, and, in Canada, over the coast to coast network of the CBC. The first game is expected to be played on Wednesday, October 4th, in the park of the American League pennant winner.

"SUNDAY EVENING HOUR"

The "Sunday Evening Hour" one of America's foremost broadcast series of fine music performed by distinguished artists of concert and opera, returns to the Columbia network and CFRB to inaugurate its sixth season on September 24, at 9 p.m. Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan baritone, is soloist of the opening program with Eugene Ormandy.

AROUND THE DIAL

It is announced by all networks that broadcasting during the next week or so will resume its regular schedules. Beginning October first the new fall season in radio show business will be under way and in this column next week a fairly comprehensive list of the new programs of interest will be given. Advance news seems to indicate a new high in entertainment, fine music, drama and education fare . . . Jack Benny returns to NBC on Sunday, October 8 at 7 p.m. . . . . One Man's Family, that popular serial which has topped the popularity polls for years will switch to Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. on October 5, and at the same time will resume its yearly run over the CBC network.

TRUE STORY

One super diligent CBS engineer who stayed on the job for 48 hours straight, following Hitler's epochal Reichstag speech, was finally made to go home. When he had just been asleep an hour his telephone rang. "This," said a velvet voice "is the Crossley Radio Survey. Will you tell me what program you have been listening to?"

POP—Oh, Yeah!

By J. MILLAR WATT