ACTOR AND DIPLOMAT

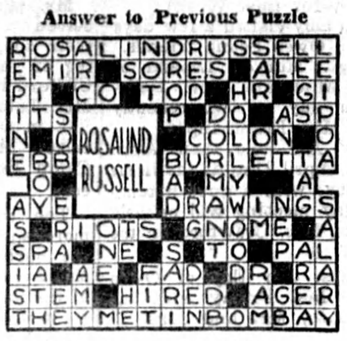
HORIZONTAL

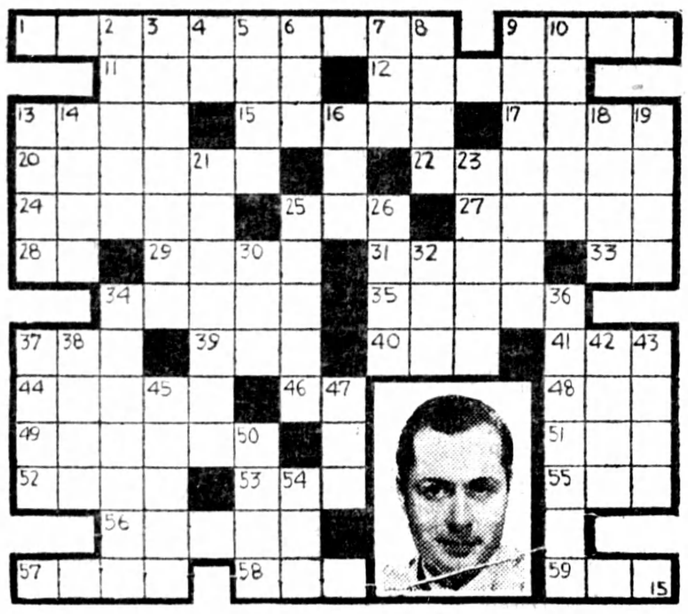
1 Actor who recently was asst. naval attache at U. S. embassy in London, Robert ——.
9 He escaped ——ly from France.
11 Corrode.
12 Hops' kilns.
13 Shift.
15 Internal.
17 Be carried.
20 A prayer
22 Surface ship which attacks convoys.
24 Canvas shelters.
25 Station (abbr.).
27 Lance.
28 Steamship (abbr.).
29 Turkish coins.
31 Fruit of a palm.
33 Lone Scout (abbr.).
34 Eyrie.
35 Clothe.
37 Snake.
39 Petty demon.
40 Weight of India.
41 Appropriate.
44 Mourning Virgin.
46 Samarium (abbr.).
48 Japanese porgy.
49 Making mistakes.
51 Hostelry.
52 Let it stand.
53 Sturdy tree.
55 Onager.
56 Pertaining to the Alps.
57 Ornamental flower pot.
58 Disencumber.
59 Sprite.

VERTICAL

2 American composer.
3 Type of railroad bridge.
4 Depart.
5 Norse deity.
6 Males.
7 A hind.
8 Common spurry.
9 Different-colored strips.
10 Apart.
13 Pithy sayings.
14 Mineral rocks.
16 Egyptian goddess.
18 Bargain.
19 Sins.
21 Pertaining to Osiris (Egypt.).
23 Genus of plants.
25 Percolates slowly.
26 Increases.
30 Edge.
32 Exist.
34 Restless cavy (pl.)
36 Surfeit.
37 Mimics.
38 Quicksand.
42 Betel leaf (pl.).
43 Metal containers.
45 Name.
47 Request.
50 Runner.
54 Cuckoo.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Population Of Big Cities Of Canada

Montreal In First Place, Says the Ottawa Journal

Final population figures for the larger cities of Canada, as recorded in the 1941 census, now have been made public, and they put Greater Ottawa in fifth place, the city proper in sixth.

"Greater cities" are defined as "those cities which have well-defined satelite communities in close economic relationship to them," and on that basis this is how we stand:

Greater Montreal	1,139,921
Greater Toronto	884,843
Greater Vancouver	351,491
Greater Winnipeg	290,540
Greater Ottawa	215,022
Greater Quebec	200,814
Greater Hamilton	176,110
Greater Windsor	121,112

For the cities without their suburbs the figures are:

Montreal	903,007
Toronto	667,457
Vancouver	275,353
Winnipeg	221,960
Hamilton	166,337
Ottawa	154,951
Quebec	150,757
Windsor	105,311

Some old arguments are settled, for the next decade at least, by these figures.

No More Queen Bees From Italy

Pedigreed Italian queen bees have ruled British hives for years but now are disappearing because of the impossibility of replacing them. However, "mongrel" British queens will take over and as one apiarist said: "British honey will be 100 per cent British."

LOOK WHO LAUGHS

What's Hitler laughing about? Goebbels just told him Canadians were slowing down in their bond purchases. You can prove Goebbels a liar and wipe the smile off Hitler's face by getting out and buying more bonds—NOW!

The First Parachute Jump From Plane

Jumping from balloons by means of parachutes is nearly as old as are balloons themselves, and for many years parachute jumps were a feature at fairs. During the last war British airmen made about 800 leaps from observation balloons which were shot down or caught fire, and in only three instances did the parachutes fail to open . . . . But parachute jumping from planes was not done, probably because of the speed of the machines and because the technique had not been developed as it is now.

Strange to say the first record of a parachute jump from a plane was that of a woman, Miss Sylvia Boyden, who volunteered to try it at a peace celebration in London after the war. She went up in a two-seater Avro, and from 1,000 feet made a perfect landing. Her feat attracted so much notice that she was invited to give demonstrations in the United States where she made many successful leaps.

Help the Royal Canadian Navy. Your $100 Victory Bond will pay for lifeboat ration kits which will feed 14 men adequately for eight days.

RADIO REPORTER By REX FROST

With Canada's fourth war-time winter radio season coming to a close it is noticeable that many changes are creeping into the broadcasting schedule. Old winter favourites are already leaving the air to be replaced by new programmes and changing schedules will become more and more apparent by the end of May. It is surprising however that many of the big network programmes originating in the United States will continue during the season when we spend more time out of doors. War with its emphasis on important news from the fighting fronts, and the limitations which gasoline rationing have imposed upon travel have had the effect of keeping more people alert to the usefulness of their receiving sets.

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From the United States comes news that the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia System are enjoying an unprecedented boom. There is keen competition amongst sponsors not only for the most desirable broadcasting periods, but even also for the hours of a less desirable nature. Many commercial concerns sponsoring big network shows are carrying on through the summer in order to make certain of their time for next winter season. As the American chains have Canadian outlets, it looks as though this summer the standard of programmes in the Dominion will be higher than usual. Many people who predicted that, with the dwindling of consumer goods, rationing and so on advertisers would tend to disappear from the air, have found that the reverse is the case. While many program sponsors have little or nothing to sell, they apparently believe it is good business to keep their names before the public. What is true of radio is true also of the press. Advertisers in weekly newspapers might be well advised to watch what the big fellows are doing.

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Many of us have heard play-by-play descriptions of sports events, and we've been treated to running radio descriptions of parades and celebrations and a dozen and one other events of public interest. Now it appears that commentaries on this grim business of war are likely to be broadcast on a regular schedule direct from the front lines. An announcement made recently by the C.B.C. says that A. E. Powley, chief editor of their Central Newsroom, is to leave shortly for London, England, where he will head the overseas staff. The well-known Canadian war correspondent Matthew Halton, formerly of the Toronto Star will become identified with the new C.B.C. set-up, and will follow Canadian troops into scenes of action in which they may become engaged in the near future. Matthew Halton has already gained fame for his coverage of the war in many zones. As plans are being made at present, descriptions of coming battles will be recorded on the spot in the fighting lines and the discs rushed to London, from which point they will be beamed by short wave transmission across the Atlantic for relay on the C.B.C. National network. Thus will Canadians be given a more realistic understanding of the bitter struggle in which we are now engaged.

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Lovers of good music, last Sunday, welcomed the Columbia Symphony Orchestra back to the airwaves, when this stellar musical aggregation began its seventeenth season on Sunday afternoon programmes. During the coming months the Columbia Symphony will be conducted by Harold Barlow. The list of guest artists already announced is one of distinguished proportions. CFRB, Toronto will carry this enjoyable feature 3 to 4.30 Sunday afternoon.

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CFRB also announces a change in its schedule Monday through Fridays 5.45 to 6 p.m. to include the Columbia dramatic feature "Mother and Dad." Here is a programme of quiet, friendly philosophy of home and family of the type which should be of particular interest to listeners in rural Ontario.

During the Great War it took about 4,000 horse power to run a division. Mechanization of the forces now requires over 17,000 horse power for the same unit. Money is power when you invest it in the new Victory Bonds!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

May 16

PETER AND JOHN PREACH TO SAMARITANS

Acts 8:4-25

PRINTED TEXT, Acts 8:14-25

GOLDEN TEXT.—**Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest.** John 4:35.

Memory Verse: The Lord is my helper. Hebrews 13:6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—A.D. 36.

Place.—The city of Samaria, in Central Palestine, northwest of Sychar and Shechem.

Simon the Sorcerer

"Now when the apostles that were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John." They were doubtless sent to inspect the work, and see whether the apostolic approval could be given to the step of evangelizing the Samaritans. They had to form a judgment upon it; for no matter how highly we may rate the inspiration of the apostles, it is clear that they had to argue, debate, think, and balance one side against another just like other people. It was then believed that the guidance of the Holy Spirit was vouchsafed through the channel of free discussion and interchange of opinion, guided and sanctified by prayer. The apostles duly discharged their mission, and by their ministry the converts received the gift of the Holy Spirit, together with some or all of those external signs and manifestations which accompanied the original blessing on the day of Pentecost at Jerusalem.

Laying On Of Hands

"Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit: for as yet it was fallen upon none of them: only they had been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." There cannot be any reason to doubt the validity of Philip's baptism, and it is therefore evident that the laying on of hands is here distinct from baptism. The Samaritan converts became by the administration of baptism members of the church; and the laying on of hands was not so much a completion of baptism as an addition to it.

Simon's Request

"Now when Simon saw that through the laying on of the Apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay my hands, he may receive the Holy Spirit." The ambition or cupidity of Simon had slumbered for a time, but was now aroused at the sudden prospect of obtaining a power which would enable him to gratify his selfish desires, which would place at his command unbounded wealth and influence. He had seen Philip perform miracles, but had seen no instance until now in which that power had been transferred to others.

Peter Rebukes Simon

"But Peter said unto him, Thy silver perish with thee, because thou hast thought to obtain the gift of God with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right before God." Here is a double revelation, first of Peter's own heart, and then of Simon's heart. Peter had many faults, but a love for money was not one of them. This was the tragedy of Judas Iscariot. Peter may have made many blunders, and at times proved himself a coward, but one thing he knew, that the gospel of Christ was the gospel of holiness, and that whatever power he had, or anybody else would have, in the name of Christ, must be by a divine bestowal, through the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ, not something mechanical, not something to be bought, not something which could be passed automatically from man to man. It is one thing to ask God for divine power, that we may use it for His glory in saving souls; it is another thing to seek spiritual power for ourselves, that we ourselves may be exalted among men, that our own reputation may be enhanced, or, worst of all, that our income might be multiplied. This man's heart was wrong. He did not know the true God, and he was not seeking the will of God.

A Prisoner of Evil

"Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray the Lord, if perhaps the thought of thy heart shall be forgiven thee." On the condition of prayer and repentance not only could the stern wish of Peter be averted, but the anger of God also. But the phrase seems to imply that to Peter's mind there was not much hope of such repentance. He will not declare that there is not, not even for such an offender, but the covetousness, which is idolatry, makes repentance almost impossible.

"For I see that thou art in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity." This passage would imply that Simon had gone from one evil to another. In other words he had allowed evil to make him its prisoner.

Simon's Fear

"And Simon answered and said, Pray ye for me to the Lord, that none of the things which ye have spoken come upon me." Simon here speaks much as Pharaoh (Exod. 8:28; 9:28), who yet hardened his heart afterwards. It is observable also, that he wishes merely for the averting of the punishment. The words seem to set forth the terror of the carnal man without any idea that he will become another man in thoughts and aims.

Subsequent Labors

"They therefore, when they had testified and spoken the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel to many villages of the Samaritans." What they had seen convinced them of the fitness of the Samaritans to receive the gospel, and they felt that the time had come to act upon their Lord's command.