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## Across

- 7 Capital and largest city of Colombia (6)
- 8 French bishop; a leading opponent of Arianism (6)
- **9** Shallow salt lake in south central Australia about 35 feet below sea level (4)
- 10 System of hills in Britain that extend from the Scottish border in the north to the Trent River in the south (8)
- 11 United States writer who was a leading figure of the beat generation (1922-1969) (7)
- **13** Red cedar (5)
- **15** Type of maize porridge eaten in east and central Africa (5)
- 16 Legendary hero of an anonymous Old English epic poem composed in the early 8th century; he slays a monster and becomes king but dies fighting a dragon (7)
- 18 Region in northwestern Canada where gold was discovered in 1896 but exhausted by 1910 (8)
- **19** United States writer noted for his droll epigrams (1902-1971) (4)

## Down

- 1 United States showman famous for his Wild West Show (1846-1917) (4)
- 2 Fortress in London on the Thames; used as a palace and a state prison and now as a museum containing the crown jewels (5,2,6)
- **3** Large saltwater lake between Iran and Russia fed by the Volga River; the largest inland body of water in the world (7)
- 4 Republic in West Africa on the Gulf of Guinea (5)
- 5 Swiss theologian whose sermons began the Reformation in Switzerland (1484-1531) (6,7)
- 6 Central character of a Robert Louis Stevenson novel (2,6)
- 12 Hairy upright herb native to southeastern Asia but widely cultivated for its large glossy edible fruit commonly used as a vegetable (8)
- **14** Goddess of divine retribution and vengeance (7)
- 17 English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984) (5)

- 21 Domestic breed of goat raised for its long silky hair which is the true mohair (6)
- 22 Land mass (smaller than a continent) that is surrounded by water (6)
- 20 French novelist who wrote Lélia (4)