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One big breeder of pigs started to boost their charms. "Given the chance," said he, "there are no cleaner animals than pigs. They are as faithful and affectionate as any dog."

### An Alternative to Massacre

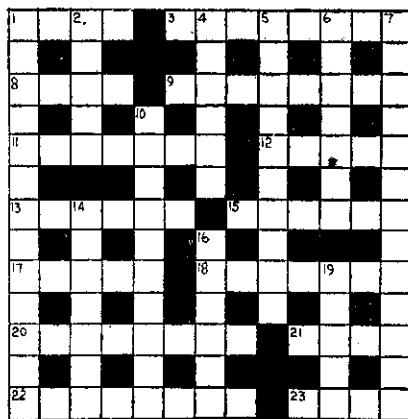
An R.S.P.C.A. spokesman suggested an alternative to massacre of England's dog population. Presenting an economical way of feeding which would not be a burden on the country's food resources, he said that household scraps and vegetables, soaked in a gravy made from stewing bones, made as good a meal as anything else.

"The Food Ministry does not want owners to destroy their dogs," a spokesman insisted, adding that there was no intention to ration biscuit. As far as the London Zoo goes, the main trouble with food is not so much the rationing as the expense. Fish has gone so high in price that one or two of the sea-lions have been lent to a zoo in the United States and the pelicans have been persuaded that lumps of horseflesh dipped in cod-liver oil are as good as fish.

New Zealanders, then, should take heart. Or if heart is hard to procure, they should still not despair. Cat-lovers should take no heed of the rumour that the cats are going to be killed to feed to dogs. We have it from the highest authority that this is not so. And we advise dog-lovers, when their dog comes bounding in as hungry as a horse, just to give him horse.

## THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 181: Constructed by R.W.C.)



### Clues Across

1. For a window, or a frock.
3. Incredulity.
8. They say green is soothing, but this colour could be a cure in itself.
9. Bring to an end. (5, 3.)
11. This may be mine, Alf.
12. Coarse linen.
13. Introduce gradually.
15. Expeditious.
17. Named in order to correct.
18. Here, perhaps, is the answer to "where did you get that hat?" (3, 4.)
20. So I marry, and this gives rise to an expression of regret. (1, 2, 5.)

21. There's a lot in this voice.
22. Nice and near—this should put you to sleep.
23. Fool.

### Clues Down

1. Fiction with a spice.
2. Fires rising in print.
4. Target for propaganda found in the Severn.
5. A pet came in (anag.).
6. Eats oil (anag.).
7. Beethoven's is, if possible, even more widely known since the "V" Campaign.
10. Sounds like a friend in the aviation ground—it's the same which ever way you look at it.
14. See me stare at this vessel—either nautical or culinary.
16. Ah! Corn on the Styx.
19. Ma and Hal get together for a game.

(Answer to No. 180)



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### The Wartime Fitting:

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