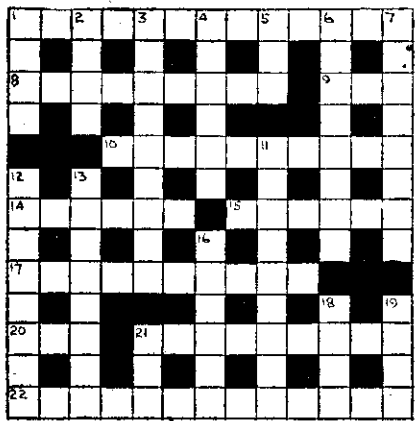


THE LISTENER CROSSWORD
(No. 185: Constructed by R.W.C.)



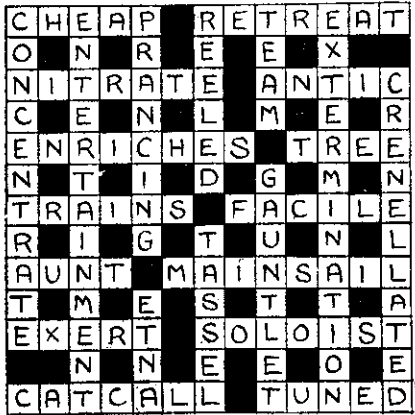
Clues Across

- 1. Ignore painter (anag.).
- 8. Has contact in lost cause.
- 9. Any distinctive doctrine or practice.
- 10. You long to see your name in these? That's nothing, Les! (4, 6).
- 14. Clockwork model of planetary system.
- 15. Order to retreat? (2, 4).
- 17. And this evidently countermands it. (5, 5).
- 20. This is singular!
- 21. Main plans are confused for him.
- 22. Has it lent tone? The answer might be this. (3, 2, 3, 5).

Clues Down

- 1. Russian weight equal to 36 pounds.
- 2. This is the pudding for Eric, even if Mary Jane didn't like it.
- 3. This plant would be odd longer.
- 4. Absorbed under canvas?
- 5. "If the law supposes that," said Mr. Bumble. . . . "The law is a —" (Dickens).
- 6. Hiram's in. (anag.).
- 7. Me a sneak! (anag.).
- 11. Of equal magnetic dip.
- 12. Renounced.
- 13. Force equipped for war.
- 16. Seize by legal authority.
- 18. Novel by Jane Austin.
- 19. Quantity chosen as standard.
- 21. Said to be mightier than the sword.

(Answer to No. 184)



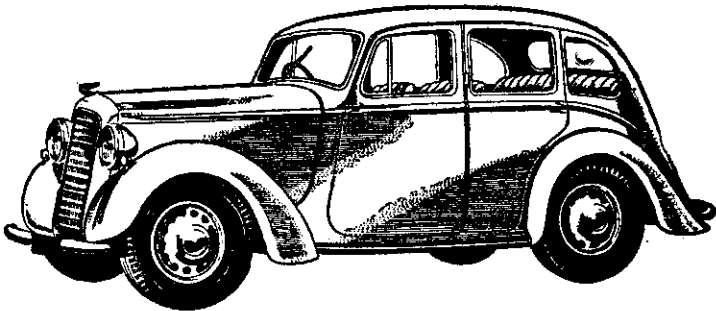
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"Yes," he said carelessly, "I bought it before the war for my holidays and then of course I went overseas. I'd forgotten all about it because it was underneath the wireless, but if it's any use—Oh! Wait a minute." He tugged at the lock. "Now I remember. I lost the key soon after I bought it and I never could get the thing open. . . ."

Just then someone produced the evening paper—"Funny thing, here's someone advertising for a suitcase."

That decided it—we sold the wretched thing and spent our holiday at home.

—V.C.



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