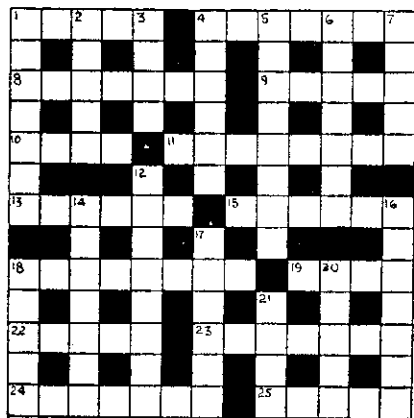


THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 108)

(Constructed by R.W.C.)



Clues Across

1. In combination with 19 across this shrub produces a large proportion of our films.
4. Red rose found behind the altar.
8. Ants try to become cruel masters.
9. Oh! Ask for a soldier's cap.
10. You may give, take, or pay this.
11. So acting may result in holding that nothing is known of a God.
13. A red hat could be made of this.
15. Male hawk.
18. No, Martha—this is too gruelling a race for you.
19. See 1 across.
22. Reject contemptuously.
23. Red nose (anag.).
24. Use salt (anag.).
25. Slackens

Morals

(By WHIM-WHAM.)

THE Moral Admonitions now in Fashion
(Ecclesiastical and otherwise)
I am not competent to comment on,
Nor do I feel disposed to criticise
Those who upbraid the Blackguard
and the Sot—
Their Views are News; mine, luckily,
are not.

IT'S clear that by industrious Research
Ugly but useful Facts may be
revealed
And yet—and yet—this moral Fervour
seems
To operate in a restricted Field
With special Eagerness to draw
Attention
To Avenues for legal Intervention.

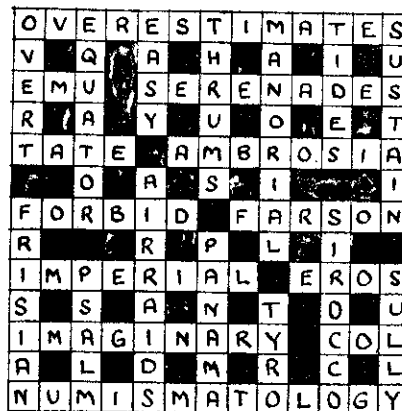
IN former Days the Deadly Sins were
Seven;
Our Moralists propose a simpler View
By which they're able to reduce the
Number
At Times to One, and seldom more than
Two,
And even so, their righteous Indig-
nation
Appears to be a War-time Occupation.

ANGER and Sloth and Gluttony and
Envy
Get ready Absolution from Success;
Covetousness and Pride, no doubt, are
valued
As necessary Aids to Business;
And No-one sees that when a State
goes rotten
It's not by Sins denounced, but Sins
forgotten!

Clues Down

(Answer to No. 107)

1. Figuratively buried at cessation of hostilities.
2. Regal (anag.).
3. Various films have shown him at Oxford, in the R.A.F., and on the Burma Road.
4. A singer, if upset, may do this.
5. Re-established by making a slight addition to 4 across and shuffling the result.
6. Stir, cad—and the result will be forcibly effective.
7. Brave person found in 11 across.
12. Scant tea (anag.).
14. Whale with dorsal fin.
16. Paying guests.
17. A sober form of the North Wind.
18. There were nine of these.
20. Man-eating giants.
21. Half-indolent, yet also completely so.



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