

Dry Rations

By WHIM-WHAM

[An order stopping all beer consumption throughout the Reich from March 15 is the severest blow of the war thus far for German civilians, says Reuter's Zurich correspondent.— Cable news item.]

A BEERLESS Reich! Oh cheerless Days
In Prospect for the German Nation!
How will the Fuehrer's Children bear
This last, most terrible privation,
Denied the Simple Solace now
Of Beer's benign Intoxication?

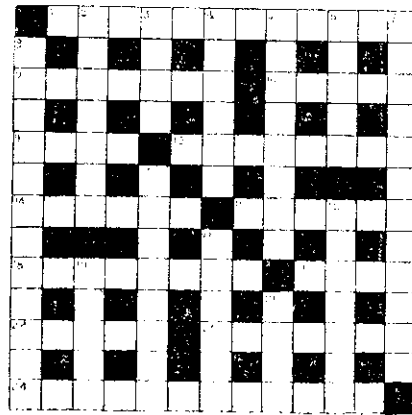
HITLER, who does not drink at all,
Quite clearly could not be expected
To realise what he has done,
And how Morale must be affected.
How should he know how being dry
Can make a normal Man dejected?

OH, Total War may sink a State
To Rack and Ruin—Nothing faster—
And probably it's true enough
That in those States where Force is Master,
From Total to Teetotal War
Is one more Stride towards Disaster.

WHEN it was Guns instead of Butter
No Doubt it All appeared worth doing.
Oh, wretched Reich! Did None Foresee
The dismal Sequel now ensuing?—
The Glass unfilled, the Barrel dry,
No Beer, but only Trouble Brewing!

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

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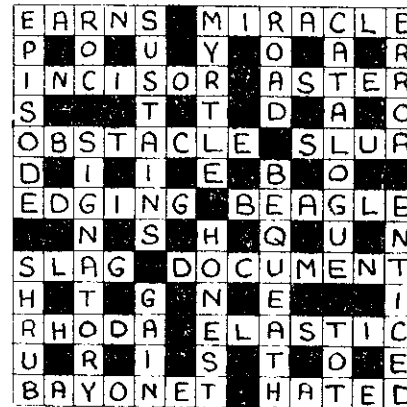
Clues Across

1. He is improved! (anag.).
9. It sounds as if her suit is hairy.
10. Wounded, literally or figuratively.
11. Kate is rather wooden.
12. Kindling.
14. Channel.
15. Beard (sl.).
18. Sufficient.
20. Chafe.
22. He sat in a hurry.
23. Axle pin (anag.).
24. A tender tiger. (anag.).

Clues Down

2. Darn Tom! This is stinging.
3. The burden is on us.
4. Vigour.
5. Infused with sin and pride.
6. Just over an hour for a nymph of the Mohammedan paradise.
7. The engine grated—it's going to the bad.
8. His favourite remark is supposed to be "Watch for the dicky-bird."
13. Sky Blue.
16. Green.
17. Daughter of Zeus, and goddess of wisdom.
19. Relieved.
21. Goad.

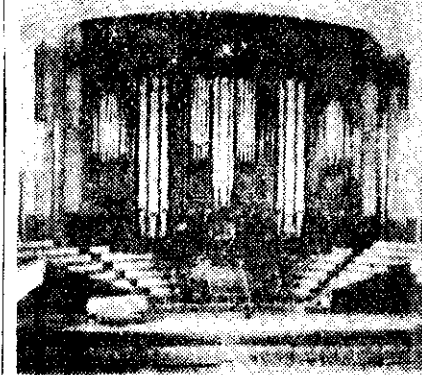
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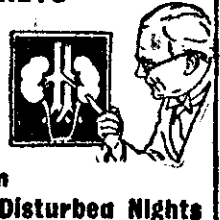
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