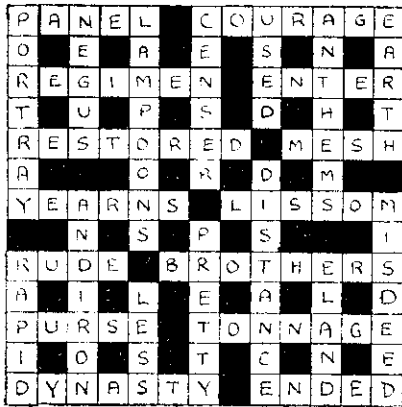


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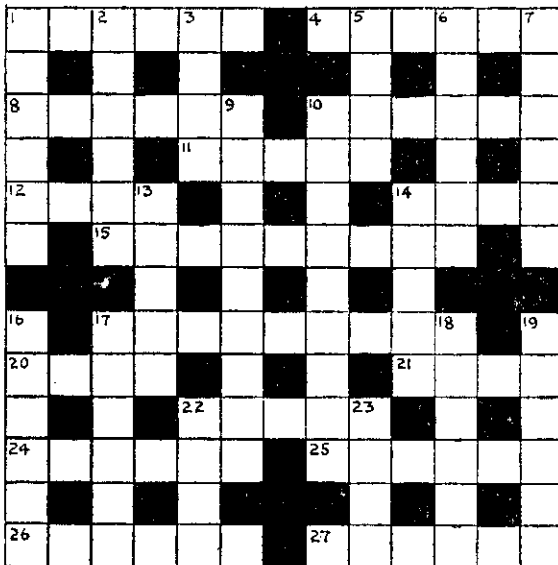
(Solution to No. 690)



Clues Across

1. Half of 4 across and threequarters of 20 across constitutes a threat.
4. Penetration.
8. Eve was fashioned from Adam's rib, but this animal is fashioned from a bat rib.
10. Turning point.
11. Re-arrange a deep narrow ravine into a shallow recess.
12. The beginning of untold wealth.
14. Nevertheless, this speech is a priceless possession.
15. The price of silence?
17. Soon crisp (anag.).
20. If you lose this you're naturally out of countenance.
21. Part of one's capital expenses.
22. For the teacher, perhaps?
24. Alternatively a French angel offers you a fruit.
25. Symbol.
26. Five hundred with greed drag up from the bottom.
27. Apparently the saint was in debt.

No. 691 (Constructed by R.W.H.)



Clues Down

1. Twice the sailor's drink is upset. No wonder this gives rise to a complaint.
2. His vineyard was greatly coveted.
3. A stitch in time conceals a feature.
5. Negligent, no less.
6. My rise apparently gives me no pleasure.
7. Set in confusion in the upturned lair.
9. You need to keep your balance to walk on this.
10. Continuous register of events in order of time.
13. The snow leopard is evidently a lightweight.
14. Sham attack.
16. Part of the riff-raff, or dregs of society.
17. Confused capers.
18. Pasty-faced.
19. Rained cats and dogs.
22. On the alert.
23. Time not only stands still here, it is actually reversed.

Corso and the World's Needs

NEW ZEALANDERS are generous and easy going. They do not question Corso's claim to appeal each year for money or for clothes no longer used; but neither do they, as a rule, inquire closely into the need for the annual campaign.

It is going to take many years to rehabilitate victims of war in Europe and Korea and to redeem the desolation of years. The nation-wide poverty of whole classes in the East is a problem which the Western world is only beginning to take seriously and attempt to solve. Difficult climatic conditions, causing disasters which occur with heartbreaking regularity, are going to take all the resources of science and technology to cure; and the cure will take time. Meanwhile the people must be kept alive and given some help for the future.

Already Corso has done much. Up until last December the practical assistance sent overseas was conservatively

estimated at £700,000—a lot of money from a small country. Assistance is given where it is most needed; in food for the hungry, medicine for the sick and undernourished, clothes for the ragged. While short-term aid is being continued, Corso is also promoting self-help policies. Irrigation pumps have been put in so that more crops can be grown when the monsoon rains have failed in India (and uneven distribution of the rains can cause as many misfortunes as complete failure). The average villager is working on too small a scale to enable him to offset these vagaries of climate without help from irrigation schemes. Nurses from India and Pakistan are now being given further training in New Zealand under the auspices of Corso.

What can people do about it? They can make themselves conversant with the facts—many of which may be unwelcome. It is disconcerting to have to realise that while we are enjoying a high standard of living people across the world are dying of cold and hunger. Corso is not just a charity. It is non-political and undenominational, and in the final analysis its success depends on the support of all people of good will.

—Irene Adcock

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